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Sixty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 11:09 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Patkotak had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Guy Crockroft of Love In the Name of Christ. Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,
I thank you for this new day and the honor and privilege of being here in the House of Representatives.

I'm reminded of the inspired words written by the Apostle Paul in I Timothy, Chapter 2, verses 1 and 2, *I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*

In accordance with these words, I thank you for each Representative. Lord, I pray that you would bless them and give them wisdom, compassion, and humility as they work together to help all Alaskans.

Help each Representative to do justly, and to love mercy; and for those who believe in you and follow you, to walk humbly with you, Lord Jesus, as they perform their duties in this place and across this great state.

In the words of the Prophet Amos, *Let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream.* (Amos 5:24)
In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Ortiz.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 63rd and 64th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Eastman, citing Article II, Section 16, of the Alaska Constitution, moved and asked unanimous consent to convene in Joint session to override the Governor's veto of SB 86 at 3:00 p.m., March 22.

Representative Sumner moved and asked unanimous consent to table the motion.

Representative Eastman rose to a point of order regarding Article II, Section 16, of the Alaska Constitution.

The Speaker stated that the point was out of order.

Representative Schrage placed a call of the House.

The Speaker stated that the call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall the House table the motion to convene in joint session?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Convene in Joint Session

March 22, 2023 - 3:00pm - Veto Override SB 86

Table

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Story, Stutes, Sumner

Nays: Allard, Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Patkotak

And so, the motion was tabled.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 86

The following letter was dated and received March 20 at 11:46 a.m.:

"Dear Speaker Tilton:

Under the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 15, of the Alaska Constitution, I have vetoed the following bill:

SENATE BILL NO. 86

"An Act disapproving recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date."

The State Officers Compensation Commission met on March 15, 2023, and modified their report, to include legislative salaries to be set at half the compensation of Commissioners, or \$84,000. As amended, the report now provides a comprehensive compensation plan that includes the legislature. This bill is no longer necessary as the issue has been resolved by the amendment to the report.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor"

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**SB 86**

A message dated March 22 was read stating the Senate declined the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 3:00 p.m., March 22 to consider the Governor's veto of the following:

SENATE BILL NO. 86

"An Act disapproving recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date."

HJR 5

A message dated March 20 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FSH)

Urging the United States Secretary of Commerce, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and other federal and state agencies to defend the state's fisheries, including the Southeast Alaska troll fishery.

CSHJR 5(FSH) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter dated March 20, was received stating the Speaker made the following appointments:

Alaska Energy Security Task Force

Representative Rauscher

Governor's Council on Human and Sex Trafficking

Representative Vance

Governor's Council on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons

Representative Cronk

Statewide Broadband Advisory Board

Representative Edgmon

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Health & Social Services Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Kim Kovol

as Commissioner of the Department of Family and Community Services.

The report was signed by Representative Prax, Chair; and Representatives Fields, Sumner, Ruffridge, McCormick, Saddler, and Mina.

The Resources Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Larry Kunder

as a member of the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Brett Huber

as a member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

The report was signed by Representative McKay, Chair; and Representatives Rauscher, Wright, Saddler, Mears, Dibert, and McCabe.

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Shiela Cernich

as a member of the State Commission for Human Rights.

Eric Feige

as a member of the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

The report was signed by Representative Shaw, Chair; and Representatives Armstrong, Story, Allard, Carpenter, and Wright.

HJR 11

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to develop a woodstove certification program that addresses the threat to clean and healthy winter air in Fairbanks; and urging the state Department of Environmental Conservation to develop an economically and legally defensible state implementation plan for the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area.

The report was signed by Representative McKay, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Mears, Dibert, McCabe, Saddler, Wright, Rauscher, McKay

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Resources Committee

HJR 11 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 9

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

"An Act relating to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 9(EDC)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Allard and Ruffridge, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): McKay, McCormick

Do not pass (2): Prax, Allard

No recommendation (1): Ruffridge

Amend (2): Himschoot, Story

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 9(EDC):

1. Fiscal, University of Alaska

HB 9 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 17

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 17(HSS)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative McCormick, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Himschoot, Mears, McKay, Ruffridge, McCormick

No recommendation (1): McCabe

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 17(HSS):

2. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
4. Zero, Dept. of Administration
5. Zero, Dept. of Health

HB 17 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 61

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"An Act relating to restrictions on firearms and other weapons."

The report was signed by Representative McCormick, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): McKay, Ruffridge, McCabe, McCormick

Do not pass (1): Mears

Amend (1): Himschoot

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 61 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 69

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

"An Act relating to the reclassification of first class cities as second class cities; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Allard and Ruffridge, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Story, McKay, McCormick, Allard, Ruffridge

No recommendation (2): Himschoot, Prax

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 69 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

HB 79

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives D. Johnson and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Tomaszewski, Cronk, Coulombe, Stapp, D. Johnson, Foster

No recommendation (2): Ortiz, Galvin

Amend (1): Josephson

HB 79 is on today's calendar.

HB 103

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

The report was signed by Representative McKay, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Mears, Dibert, McCabe, Saddler, Wright, Rauscher, McKay

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 103 was referred to the Rules Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 26

The House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

"An Act renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; and relating to the Council for Alaska Native Languages."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26(TRB)

"An Act relating to the official languages of the State of Alaska; renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; and relating to the Council for Alaska Native Languages."

The report was signed by Representative McCormick, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Carpenter, Dibert, Vance, Allard, McCormick

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 26(TRB):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 26 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring – Cash Robert Arrington
By Representative Foster

Honoring – Lieutenant General Craig Campbell
By Representative Allard

In Memoriam – Elaine Hawks
By Representatives Prax, Stapp; Senator Myers

In Memoriam – Joshua "Josh" Brooks
By Senator Stevens; Representative Vance

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HR 7**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7 by the House Transportation Committee:

Supporting the repeal of the Jones Act.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Transportation Committees.

HJR 12

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 by Representatives Gray, Ruffridge, Coulombe, Galvin, Allard, Mears, Tomaszewski, Armstrong, and Sumner:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of legislators.

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and State Affairs Committees.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

HB 126

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 by Representative Wright, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Board of Professional Counselors; and relating to licensing of associate counselors."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 127

HOUSE BILL NO. 127 by Representative Mina, entitled:

"An Act relating to home- and community-based services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 128

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 by the House Transportation Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definition of 'oil terminal facility.'"

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation Committee.

HB 129

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to voter registration; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 130

HOUSE BILL NO. 130 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the crimes of unlawful interference with an election, election fraud, and election official misconduct; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 131

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to voting machines and vote tally systems; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 132

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to election security, voting, and ballots; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 78

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

"An Act establishing September 10 as Alaska Community Health Aide Appreciation Day."

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(GOV/COMBINED)

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Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 78 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 78 will advance to third reading on the March 24 calendar.

HB 79

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Josephson:

Page 2, following line 14:

Insert new material to read:

"*****

***** **Department of Law** *****

	ALLOCATIONS	ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Criminal Division	1,249,800		1,249,800
Criminal Justice Litigation	1,249,800"		

Page 3, following line 6:

Insert new material to read:

"SOURCE

AMOUNT

Department of Law

1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts 1,249,800"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Josephson moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative McCabe objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 79(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Dibert, Fields, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Himschoot, Josephson, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story

Nays: Allard, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Hannan, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Patkotak

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Carpenter and Eastman:

Page 5, line 14, through page 6, line 3:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 79(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 79(FIN) was read the third time.

Representative Fields, citing Section 101.4 of Mason's Manual, rose to a point of order regarding confining remarks to the bill before the body.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine remarks to the bill.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 79(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 79(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Patkotak

And so, CSHB 79(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 79(FIN)

Third Reading

Effective Date

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Patkotak

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Representative Saddler moved that the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund (Article IX, Section 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the constitutional budget reserve fund appropriations?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 79(FIN)

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Wright

Nays: Allard, Carpenter, Eastman, Vance

Excused: Patkotak

And so, the constitutional budget reserve fund appropriations were adopted.

CSHB 79(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation on the calendar.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall the House approve the citation, In Memoriam – William "Bill" Louis Dozette?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Im memoriam - William "Bill" Louis Dozette
Approve Citation(s) on Calendar

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Patkotak

And so, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam – William "Bill" Louis Dozette
By Representative Carrick

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

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Representative McCabe – from 7:00 p.m., March 22 to 10:00 p.m.,
March 23

Representative Cronk – from 6:00 p.m., March 24 to 10:00 p.m.,
March 26

Representative Armstrong – from 6:00 p.m., March 28 to 9:00 p.m.,
April 2

Representative Mears – from 7:00 p.m., March 24 to 10:00 a.m.,
March 27

HB 111

The Speaker removed the Health & Social Services Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

"An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or have a hearing impairment."

HB 111 was referred to the Education Committee.

HB 85

The Speaker added a House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 85

"An Act relating to professional licensing; relating to temporary licenses for some professions; and providing for an effective date."

HB 85 was referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs with further referral to the Finance Committee.

SENSE OF THE HOUSE

Representative C. Johnson offered the following Sense of the House:

"It is the sense of the House that the House disapproves of the pay increases recommended by the State Officers Compensation

Commission that were included in the other body's bill that passed the house on March 6th. This bill was subsequently vetoed by the Governor on March 20th.

In addition, the House finds that the process undertaken by the State Officers Compensation Commission was flawed in adopting an amendment to their original report and with the spring revenue forecasts predicting a deficit of over \$900 million for this and the next fiscal year, pay raises are not justified nor warranted."

Representative C. Johnson moved that the sense of the House be adopted.

There was objection.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Ortiz:

Page 1, line 1:

Following "It is the Sense of the House that"

Delete "the House disapproves of the pay increases recommended by the State Officers Compensation Commission that were included in the other body's bill that passed the house on March 6th. This bill was subsequently vetoed by the governor on March 20th. In addition, the House finds that"

Following "amendment to their original report"

Delete "and with the spring revenue forecasts predicting a deficit of over \$900 million for this and the next fiscal year, pay raises are not justified nor warranted"

Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Sense of the House
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner

Nays: Allard, Coulombe, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Patkotak

Cronk changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

D.Johnson changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

Rauscher changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

Shaw changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative C. Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the Sense of the House. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HJR 11**

Representative Mears added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to develop a woodstove certification program that addresses the threat to clean and healthy winter air in Fairbanks; and urging the state Department of Environmental Conservation to develop an economically and legally defensible state implementation plan for the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area.

HB 61

Representatives Shaw and Tomaszewski added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"An Act relating to restrictions on firearms and other weapons."

HB 78

Representatives Edgmon, Josephson, Cronk, Story, C. Johnson, Galvin, Mina, and Mears added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

"An Act establishing September 10 as Alaska Community Health Aide Appreciation Day."

HB 84

Representative Mears added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

"An Act relating to municipal property tax; and providing for an effective date."

HB 103

Representative Schrage added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

HB 111

Representative Groh added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

"An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or have a hearing impairment."

HB 116

Representative Himschoot added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

"An Act relating to appropriations from the restorative justice account."

HB 121

Representative Mina added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

"An Act relating to a renewable portfolio standard; relating to electrical energy transmission; relating to distributed energy systems; relating to power cost equalization; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 79**

CShB 79(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Judiciary Committee

CANCELLED

Resources Committee

CHANGED TO:

15 min. after adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 24. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk