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Twenty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 11:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Karen Perkins of Resurrection Lutheran Church. 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:

Blessed are you, God of the universe. You have created us and given us life.

Blessed are you, God of the planet Earth. You set our world like a radiant jewel in the heavens, and filled it with abundance, inspiration, community, and hope.

Blessed are you, God of this land, in all the peoples who live here, in all the lessons we have learned, in all that remains for us to do.

Blessed are you because you give us grace, because you can make us worthwhile, because you give us people to love, and work to do: for your universe, for your world, and for our communities. Give us wisdom and leaders worthy of their responsibility. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative McKay.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 18th, 19th, and 20th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 2 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 88

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Labor & Commerce, and Finance Committees.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up as a Special Order of Business:

In Memoriam - James Richard "Dick" Hand
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Norman "Norm" Regis
By Senator Stevens; Representative Stutes

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In Memoriam - James Richard "Dick" Hand, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - James Richard "Dick" Hand
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 308

HOUSE BILL NO. 308 by Representative Fields, entitled:

"An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility after certain motor vehicle accidents."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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:

Representative McCormick – from 1:00 p.m., March 13 to 10:00 a.m., March 20

Representative Carpenter – from noon, February 9 to 1:00 p.m.,
February 11

HB 305

The Speaker added a Labor & Commerce Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

"An Act relating to vehicle weight limits; and providing for an effective date."

HB 305 is in the Transportation Committee with further referral to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 4

Representative Carpenter added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

"An Act relating to elections."

HB 191

Representative Fields added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 191

"An Act relating to medical care for major emergencies."

HB 229

Representative Carpenter added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 229

"An Act establishing Alaska Veterans' Poppy Day; and providing for an effective date."

HB 230

Representative Fields added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 230

"An Act repealing the limit on the number of years of out-of-state school experience that may be substituted for in-state experience in teacher salary scales."

HB 237

Representative Wright added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

"An Act relating to temporary permits for nurses with lapsed licenses."

HB 251

Representative Wright added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

"An Act exempting certain foods and drinks prepared in a person's uninspected home kitchen from state labeling, licensing, packaging, permitting, and inspection requirements; and permitting a person to acquire meat from a producer by way of an ownership share in an animal if certain conditions are met."

HB 254

Representative Carpenter added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

"An Act relating to liability for publishing or distributing pornography to minors on the Internet."

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 7. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk