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One Hundred Fifteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 10:46 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Carpenter was absent, and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was sung by the Chaplain, Jojo Mason, staff of Representative Wright. Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Schrage.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 114th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HJR 27**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Supporting trade policies for the United States that hold China, Russia, and other countries accountable, reward leadership in clean production standards, reward superior environmental performance, support economic development, and support the rebuilding of supply chains in the United States.

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

Do pass (2): Fields, Sumner

No recommendation (4): Carrick, Prax, Wright, Ruffridge

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 27 was referred to the Resources Committee.

SB 28

The Judiciary Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN)

"An Act relating to workplace violence protective orders; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; relating to the powers of district judges and magistrates; amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(JUD)

"An Act relating to crime and criminal procedure; relating to sex trafficking; relating to human trafficking; relating to prostitution;

relating to generated obscene child sexual abuse material; changing the term 'child pornography' to 'child sexual abuse material'; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; relating to workplace violence protective orders; relating to victim confidentiality; establishing the process for vacating judgments for certain convictions of prostitution; relating to the powers of district judges and magistrates; relating to licensing of school bus drivers; establishing the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking; relating to permanent fund dividends for certain individuals whose convictions are vacated; amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

(pending title change resolution)

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

Do pass (2): Carpenter, Vance

No recommendation (4): C. Johnson, Gray, Groh, Allard

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 28(JUD):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
4. Zero, Dept. of Law
8. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
9. Fiscal, Alaska Judiciary System
10. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety
11. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

CSSB 28(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 91

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(FIN)

"An Act relating to telehealth; relating to multidisciplinary care teams; and relating to the practice of medicine."

The report was signed by Representative Foster, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

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Do pass (7): Tomaszewski, Cronk, Coulombe, Josephson, Hannan, Galvin, Foster

No recommendation (1): Stapp

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

CSSB 91(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 95

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA) am

"An Act relating to special request specialty organization registration plates; relating to special registration plates commemorating peace officers killed in the line of duty; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA)

"An Act relating to special request specialty organization registration plates; relating to special registration plates commemorating peace officers killed in the line of duty; relating to special registration plates for vehicles owned by women veterans; relating to special request registration plates for United States Space Force personnel; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 19 – title change resolution)

The report was signed by Representative Foster, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Tomaszewski, Cronk, Ortiz, Coulombe, Josephson, Galvin, Stapp, Foster

No recommendation (1): Hannan

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 95(STA):

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

CSSB 95(STA) am was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 182

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 182

"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Fields, Carrick, Prax, Wright, Ruffridge, Sumner

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

SB 182 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 234

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 234

"An Act relating to the Marijuana Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Fields, Carrick, Prax, Wright, Ruffridge, Sumner

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

SB 234 was referred to the Finance Committee.

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**The presence of Representative Carpenter was noted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SB 174

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(CRA)

"An Act relating to the Honor and Remember Flag and the Honor and Sacrifice Flag."

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

Do pass (6): Gray, Saddler, Groh, Carpenter, Shaw, Wright

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor/Combined

CSSB 174(CRA) was referred to the Rules Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Rorie Watt

By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

Honoring – Maria Gladziszewski

By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

In Memoriam – Thomas T. "Tom" Anderson

By Representatives McCabe, Sumner

In Memoriam – Ross Leslie Warner

By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Mears

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 18**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 89, relating to tobacco, tobacco products, electronic smoking products, nicotine, and products containing nicotine; raising the minimum age to purchase, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to the tobacco use education and cessation fund; and relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products and vapor products.

was read the first time.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 183**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

"An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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EDC RPT 2DP 3DNP 1NR 1AM	1981
FN1: ZERO(EED)	1981
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP 2DNP	2293
FN1: ZERO(EED)	2293

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HB 183 would be moved to the bottom of the calendar.

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HB 230

The following was read the second time:

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."

with the:

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EDC RPT 6DP 1AM	2062
FN1: ZERO(EED)	2062

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Dibert:

Page 1, line 1, following "Act" (title amendment):

Insert **"relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers; and"**

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Section 1. AS 14.20.020(g) is amended to read:

(g) The department shall issue, at no cost to the person, a teacher certificate to a person who possessed a valid Alaska teacher certificate upon retirement. A teacher certificate issued under this subsection is valid for the life of the retired teacher and qualifies the holder as a substitute teacher in the state. A teacher certificated under this subsection may teach as a long-term substitute teacher for not more than 165 consecutive days of a school term. In this subsection, "long-term substitute teacher" means a teacher who is employed in the state to substitute teach for more than 20 consecutive days of a school term."

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "Section 1"

Insert "Sec. 2"

Page 1, following line 4:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

APPLICABILITY. Section 1 of this Act applies to a contract or collective bargaining agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of this Act."

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

Representative Eastman objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 8 of the amendment, following "certificate":

Delete "upon retirement"

Insert "upon or after retirement in this state or another state"

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

Representative Dibert objected.

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

HB 230

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 36 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3

Yea: Eastman

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, 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, Sumner, Tilton, Vance, Wright

Absent: Edgmon, Stutes, Tomaszewski

And so, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

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Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Carpenter:

Page 1, line 7 of the amendment:

Delete ", at no cost to the person,"

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Dibert objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 230

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Stapp, Tilton, Vance, Wright

Nay: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tomaszewski

And so, Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

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

HB 230

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

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Nays: Carpenter, Eastman

Absent: McCormick

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted and the new title follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 am

"An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers; and 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."

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 230 am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 230 am was read the third time.

Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and he was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall HB 230 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 230 am

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, 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

And so, HB 230 am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 154

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 154

"An Act relating to bidder preferences in state procurement."

with the:

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MLV RPT 3DP 1NR
FN1: ZERO(ADM)

2454
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Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Groh:

Page 1, line 1, following "procurement" (title amendment):

Insert "; creating the military and veteran family help desk in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs; and providing for an effective date"

Page 2, following line 6:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 3. AS 44.35** is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.35.025. Military and veteran family help desk. (a) The military and veteran family help desk is created in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

(b) The military and veteran family help desk shall

(1) provide a central point of contact for military members, veterans, and their families seeking information, resources, and state services;

(2) provide information about state statutes, regulations, and court decisions to military members, veterans, and their families;

(3) cooperate with the University of Alaska to research issues military members, veterans, and their families may be facing;

(4) in coordination with local veteran service organizations, agencies, and nonprofit organizations, identify and address the needs of military members, veterans, and their families, facilitate coordination and communication to enhance the

range and quality of services, streamline the delivery of services, and share data and information for improving services for military members, veterans, and their families;

(5) in coordination with military installations, federal departments that operate branches of the military, municipalities, and other departments of the state, provide recommendations to the department for improving assistance to military members, veterans, and their families relating to issues including workforce development, employment, physical and behavioral health, education, and access to child care;

(6) in coordination with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, and other professional licensing entities, reduce barriers to employment for the spouses of military members;

(7) upon request, assist a municipality with close economic or community ties to a military installation in creating a military and veteran family liaison; and

(8) provide an annual report to the adjutant general.

(c) In this section,

(1) "family member" means a person related to a military member or veteran by blood, marriage, or adoption, and a person living in the military member's or veteran's household on a permanent basis;

(2) "military" means the armed forces of the United States, the United States Coast Guard, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps, the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, or the Alaska National Guard.

* **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)."

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

Representative Saddler objected.

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

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SB 154

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Armstrong, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Wright

Nay: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Sumner, Tilton, Vance

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted and the new title follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 154 am H

"An Act relating to bidder preferences in state procurement; creating the military and veteran family help desk in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 20 – title change resolution)

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 154 am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

SB 154 am H will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 183

Representative C. Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent to set an amendment deadline of 12:45 p.m., today for HB 183 (page 2829).

Representative Schrage objected.

Representative Allard placed a Call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

Representative Schrage moved and asked unanimous consent that the motion be amended to set an amendment deadline of 2:00 p.m., today to Legal Services.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, the motion passed.

Objection to the underlying motion was withdrawn and there being no further objection, the deadline of 2:00 p.m., today to Legal Services for amendments to HB 183 was adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 122

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 8 calendar (page 2770), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 122(FIN) am

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance the replacement of the Alaska Railroad Corporation's passenger dock and related terminal facility in Seward, Alaska; authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance the completion of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension in Point MacKenzie, Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 122(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 122(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, 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

And so, CSHB 122(FIN) am passed the House.

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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 being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 122(FIN) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 358

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 8 calendar (page 2779), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 358(2d JUD)

"An Act relating to defamation claims based on the use of deepfakes; and relating to the use of deepfakes in electioneering communications."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 358(2d JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 358(2d JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, 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, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Nays: Eastman, Ruffridge

And so, CSHB 358(2d JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 29

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Urging federal support for the state's aviation fuel transition.

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with the: Journal Page

TRA RPT 5DP 1AM	2762
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	2762

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 2, lines 11 - 12:

Delete "extending the state's leaded fuel exemption to 2034 to provide crucial time and support for a smooth transition that would"

Insert "exempting the state's leaded fuel to"

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

Representative Mina objected.

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

HJR 29

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 30 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 4

Yeas: Eastman, D.Johnson, Rauscher, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Wright

Absent: Edgmon, Ruffridge, Story, Sumner

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Fields:

Page 2, line 13, following "state":

Insert ";" and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports expanding lead monitoring to identify and mitigate lead exposure for families living near airports"

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

Representative Eastman objected.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a Call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 1:41 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:09 p.m.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 29

The following was before the House in second reading with Amendment No. 2 moved and pending:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Urging federal support for the state's aviation fuel transition.

Representative McCabe placed a Call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 29

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nay: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

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And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Fields:

Page 2, line 13, following "state":

Insert "; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the federal government to support air carriers in transitioning to turbine, hybrid, electric, and other aircraft that do not use leaded fuels"

Representative Fields moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative McCabe objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 29

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Armstrong, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nay: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that HJR 29 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 29 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HJR 29 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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HJR 29
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, 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

And so, HJR 29 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 13

The following was read the second time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Encouraging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to pass and sign legislation amending the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to release certain land held in trust back to affected Alaska Native village corporations.

with the: Journal Page

CRA RPT 5DP 2NR	1800
FN1: ZERO(S.CRA)	1800

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that SJR 13 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Representative Eastman objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 13 was read the third time.

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The question being: "Shall SJR 13 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 13
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Absent: McCabe

And so, SJR 13 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 183

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2829) was before the House in second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

"An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports; and providing for an effective date."

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. 183(JUD) (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Allard:

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Page 2, lines 16 - 20:

Delete "biological sex as either female or male, as designated at the participant's birth. The biological sex listed on a participant's birth certificate may be relied on to establish the participant's biological sex designated at the participant's birth if the sex designated on the birth certificate was designated at or near the time of the participant's birth"

Insert "sex. A school may rely on the sex listed on a participant's original birth certificate issued at or near the time of birth to establish a participant's sex. In this subsection, "sex" means the biological state of being male or female, based on an individual's nonambiguous sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profile at birth."

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

Representative Gray objected.

Representative Armstrong, citing Section 101 of Mason's Manual, rose to a point of order regarding directing comments to the amendment before the body.

The Speaker directed the member to confine their remarks to the amendment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a Call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 4:11 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 6:10 p.m.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 183

The following was before the House in second reading with Amendment No. 1 moved and pending.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

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

CSHB 183(JUD)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Nay: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Absent: Fields

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Gray:

Page 1, following line 6:

Insert a new paragraph to read:

"(1) transgender and gender nonconforming people have the same constitutional rights and protections as all other citizens;"

Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

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

Representative Carpenter objected.

Representative Allard rose to points of order.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine their comments to the amendment.

Representative Eastman, citing Section 124.3 of Masons Manual, rose to a point of order regarding impugning the motives of others.

The Speaker cautioned members to refrain from impugning the motives of others.

Representative Armstrong placed a Call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

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The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Josephson:

Page 1, line 1, following "Act" (title amendment):

Insert "**relating to chess competitions;**"

Page 2, following line 6:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 2.** AS 05.90 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 05.90.005. Chess competitions. A chess competition in the state may not prohibit transgender women or girls from competing in a category reserved for women, girls, or females."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Josephson moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Edgmon moved and asked unanimous consent to table CSHB 183(JUD) am with Amendment No. 3 moved and pending to 1:00 p.m., May 12.

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There was objection.

Representative Edgmon moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the previous motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Edgmon moved and asked unanimous consent to table CSHB 183(JUD) am with Amendment No. 3 moved and pending to 10:00 a.m., May 11.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 183(JUD) am be tabled to 10:00 a.m., May 11?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 183(JUD) am

Second Reading

Table to 10:00 a.m., May 11

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Schrage, Shaw, Story, Stutes, Wright

Nays: Allard, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance

And so, the motion passed.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Bill Bishop

By Representatives McCabe, D. Johnson; Senator Myers

In Memoriam - Kenneth Christensen

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

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In Memoriam - Gene Horner
By Senators Hughes, Claman

In Memoriam - Richard Cleo McGahan
By Senator Bjorkman; Representative Carpenter

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SB 28

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN)

"An Act relating to workplace violence protective orders; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; relating to the powers of district judges and magistrates; amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

CSSB 28(FIN) was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 122

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 122(FIN) am

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance the replacement of the Alaska Railroad Corporation's passenger dock and related terminal facility in Seward, Alaska; authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance the completion of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension in Point MacKenzie, Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HB 183

Representative Vance added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(JUD) am

"An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports; and providing for an effective date."

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HB 230

Representatives Gray, Schrage, Sumner, C. Johnson, Mears, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 am

"An Act relating to teacher certificates for retired teachers; and 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."

SJR 13

Representatives Ortiz, Cronk, Stapp, Josephson, Mears, and Hannan added as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Encouraging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to pass and sign legislation amending the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to release certain land held in trust back to affected Alaska Native village corporations.

SB 154

Representative Josephson added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 154 am H

"An Act relating to bidder preferences in state procurement; creating the military and veteran family help desk in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs; and providing for an effective date."

SB 174

Representative Shaw added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(CRA)

"An Act relating to the Honor and Remember Flag and the Honor and Sacrifice Flag."

ENGROSSMENT

HJR 29

HJR 29 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

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HB 114

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

"An Act relating to the definition of 'village' in the Village Safe Water Act."

HB 122

CSHB 122(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 230

HB 230 am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 358

CSHB 358(2d JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of May 6.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee CANCELED

Health & Social Services Committee CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., May 10. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk