

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**January 21, 2025**

**First Day**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, and AS 24.05.160, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska assembled in the House Chamber for the first regular session of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature, January 21 at 2:07 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor.

The following members of an Honor Guard from the Girl Scouts of Alaska presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance:

Isabel Danner, Cagney Davis, Elizabeth DeBartolo, Abigail Dolan, Tori Jacobson, Kimberly Klawonn, Joya McClain, Aamie Tollett Jagodensky, Cora Williams, and Gabrielle Williams.

The following members of Vox Borealis sang "The Alaska Flag Song" under the direction of Sara Radke Brown:

Steven Arends, David Monroe, Kristina Paulick, Jacob Soboleff, and Christina Wick.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Nathaniel Habeger of Juneau Christian Center. Representative Story moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you to join me as we open this 34th Alaska Legislative Session in prayer:

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Dear Heavenly Father, this is a new year and the beginning of a new legislative session. Yet throughout history, we have seen your hand of faithfulness upon those societies who submit to you in humility. So today, we humbly ask for your blessing upon everything which occurs inside this building and inside this room. I thank you for each individual who has been appointed as representative of their district. I ask that your wisdom would guide each crucial decision, conversation, debate, and vote which takes place within this session. I pray for your favor upon this great state of Alaska. That this state would be marked by its wise leadership and bright future ahead.

And as a pastor and Christ follower, I personally pray over Alaska for your kingdom to come, and your will be done in all things...on earth as it is in Heaven. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom read the following Certificate of Election:

### **CERTIFICATE**

"I, Carol Beecher, Director of the Division of Elections for the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of AS 15.15.450, a General Election was held on the 5th day of November 2024, in the State of Alaska pursuant to AS 15.15.020 and the following are the certified results for the office designated:

House District 1	Jeremy T. Bynum
House District 2	Rebecca Himschoot
House District 3	Andrea "Andi" Story
House District 4	Sara Hannan
House District 5	Louise B. Stutes
House District 6	Sarah L. Vance
House District 7	Justin Ruffridge
House District 8	Bill Elam
House District 9	Ky Holland

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House District 10	Charles "Chuck" Kopp
House District 11	Julie Coulombe
House District 12	Calvin R. Schrage
House District 13	Andy Josephson
House District 14	Alyse S. Galvin
House District 15	Mia Costello
House District 16	Carolyn Hall
House District 17	William Z. "Zack" Fields
House District 18	David Nelson
House District 19	Genevieve G. Mina
House District 20	Andrew T. Gray
House District 21	Donna C. Mears
House District 22	Ted J. Eischeid
House District 23	Jamie Allard
House District 24	Dan Saddler
House District 25	DeLena M. Johnson
House District 26	Cathy L. Tilton
House District 27	Jubilee L. Underwood
House District 28	Elexie Moore
House District 29	George Rauscher
House District 30	Kevin J. McCabe
House District 31	Maxine L. Dibert
House District 32	Will Stapp
House District 33	Glenn "Mike" Prax
House District 34	Frank Tomaszewski
House District 35	Ashley E. Carrick
House District 36	Rebecca A. Schwanke
House District 37	Bryce Edgmon
House District 38	Nellie D. "Unangik" Jimmie
House District 39	Neal W. Foster
House District 40	Robyn "Niayuq" Burke

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capital, this 30th day of November, 2024.

/s/

Carol Beecher, Director  
Division of Elections"

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### OATH OF OFFICE

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 1	Jeremy T. Bynum
House District 2	Rebecca Himschoot
House District 3	Andrea "Andi" Story
House District 4	Sara Hannan

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 5	Louise B. Stutes
House District 6	Sarah L. Vance
House District 7	Justin Ruffridge
House District 8	Bill Elam

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 9	Ky Holland
House District 10	Charles "Chuck" Kopp
House District 11	Julie Coulombe
House District 12	Calvin R. Schrage

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 13	Andy Josephson
House District 14	Alyse S. Galvin
House District 15	Mia Costello
House District 16	Carolyn Hall

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Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 17	William Z. "Zack" Fields
House District 18	David Nelson
House District 19	Genevieve G. Mina
House District 20	Andrew T. Gray

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 21	Donna C. Mears
House District 22	Ted J. Eischeid
House District 23	Jamie Allard
House District 24	Dan Saddler

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 25	DeLena M. Johnson
House District 26	Cathy L. Tilton
House District 27	Jubilee L. Underwood
House District 28	Elexie Moore

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

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House District 29	George Rauscher
House District 30	Kevin J. McCabe
House District 31	Maxine L. Dibert
House District 32	Will Stapp

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 33	Glenn "Mike" Prax
House District 34	Frank Tomaszewski
House District 35	Ashley E. Carrick
House District 36	Rebecca A. Schwanke

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

House District 37	Bryce Edgmon
House District 38	Nellie D. "Unangik" Jimmie
House District 39	Neal W. Foster
House District 40	Robyn Niayuq Burke

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom administered the oath of office to the members.

The Lieutenant Governor delivered remarks regarding the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature and announced that members could sign their oath of office today.

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Lieutenant Governor stated that nominations for Speaker pro tempore were now in order.

Representative Kopp nominated Representative Stutes as Speaker pro tempore.

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Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed. There being no objection,

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Stutes be elected Speaker pro tempore. There being no objection, Representative Stutes was elected Speaker pro tempore.

Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom appointed Representatives Bynum and Hall to escort Representative Stutes, Speaker pro tempore, to the rostrum.

Speaker pro tempore Stutes appointed Representatives Bynum and Hall to escort the Lieutenant Governor from the House Chamber.

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Speaker pro tempore Stutes stated that, pursuant to AS 24.05.120, the Uniform Rules in effect during the previous legislature would serve as the rules of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature until adoption of permanent rules.

## SPEAKER

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 1(b), Speaker pro tempore Stutes stated that nominations for Speaker of the House were now in order.

Representative Foster nominated Representative Edgmon as Speaker of the House.

Speaker pro tempore Stutes stated that, without objection, nominations for Speaker of the House would be closed.

The question being: "Shall Representative Edgmon be elected Speaker of the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Representative Edgmon  
Speaker of the House

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

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Yea: Burke, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nay: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, Stapp, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

And so, Representative Edgmon was elected Speaker.

Representative Stutes appointed Representatives Eischeid and Jimmie to escort the Speaker to the rostrum.

The Speaker called the House to order at 3:03 p.m. Roll call showed 40 members present.

Speaker Edgmon delivered opening remarks regarding the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature.

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 1(e), the Speaker appointed the following members to the Committee on Committees:

Representative Edgmon, Chair  
Representative Stutes  
Representative Kopp  
Representative Schrage  
Representative Costello

The Speaker appointed Representatives Burke and Moore to advise the Governor that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Underwood and Dibert to advise the Senate that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess; and so, the House recessed at 3:09 p.m.

## **AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:40 p.m.

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Representative Burke reported that the Governor was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

Representative Dibert reported that the Senate was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A message dated December 18, 2024, was read stating under the provision of art. III, sec. 18, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor requests the opportunity to address a joint session of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. for presentation of the State of the State Address.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated October 22, and accompanying letter dated November 1, 2024, regarding the October West Coast Storm Disaster were received. The declaration and letter were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

A revised finance plan dated November 25, and accompanying letter dated December 16, 2024, regarding the 2022 West Coast Storm Disaster were received. The letter and revised finance plan were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and accompanying letter dated November 27, 2024, regarding storm damage to the Sterling Highway and state-owned roads in the Kenai Peninsula Borough were received. The declaration and letter were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated December 5, and accompanying letter dated December 19, 2024, regarding the widespread damage to water utilities in the Northwest Arctic Borough, including the City of Kiana, were received. The declaration and letter were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

A letter dated September 25, 2024, was received from Speaker Tilton stating that, in accordance with AS 39.23.500(a), Jomo Stewart has been appointed to the State Officers Compensation Commission.

A letter dated November 6, 2024, was received from Speaker Tilton stating that, in accordance with Chapter No. 60, SLA 2024, Representative Ruffridge has been appointed to serve as Co-chair to the Alaska Task Force for the Regulation of Psychedelic Medicines.

Dept. of Administration  
Division of Retirement and Benefits  
Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports  
Public Employees' Retirement System  
Teachers' Retirement System  
<https://drb.alaska.gov/docs/reports/>  
Fiscal Year 2024  
(as required by AS 39.35.004 and AS 14.25.004)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Division of Community & Regional Affairs  
2024 Alaska Taxable Report  
(as required by AS 14.17.510)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Alaska Gasline Development Corporation  
2024 Annual Report  
(as required by AS 31.25.270)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Alaska Gasline Development Corporation  
Economic Viability Assessment and Economic Value of Alaska LNG  
Project - Phase 1  
October 2024  
(as required by Chapter No. 7, SLA 2024)

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Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
2024 Annual Report  
(as required by AS 44.88.210)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Annual Report on Cook Inlet Oil and Gas Development Projects  
January 10, 2025  
(as required by AS 44.88.855)

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agricultural Bank  
2024 Report  
(as required by AS 44.81.200)

Dept. of Family & Community Services  
Office of Children's Services  
Annual Report to the Legislature on Caseloads, Staffing, Recruitment,  
Retention, and the Impacts on Child Welfare Outcomes  
November 14, 2024  
(as required by AS 47.14.112)

Office of the Governor  
Office of Management and Budget  
Statutorily Required Reports and Other Non-Required Reports  
October 31, 2024  
(as required by AS 44.99.220)

Dept. of Health  
Annual Medicaid Reform Report  
FY 2024  
(as required by AS 47.05.270)

Dept. of Health  
Dept. of Corrections  
Recidivism Reduction Joint Annual Report  
FY 2024  
(as required by AS 47.38.100)

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Dept. of Health  
Dept. of Law  
Joint Legislative Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Report  
December 4, 2024  
(as required by AS 47.07.076)

Joint Armed Services Committee  
Biennial Report for 2023-2024  
(as required by AS 24.20.675)

Alaska Judicial Council  
Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission  
2024 Annual Report to the State Legislature and the Governor  
(as required by AS 44.19.647)

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development  
Alaska Labor Relations Agency  
2023 Annual Report  
May 14, 2024  
(as required by AS 23.05.370)

Dept. of Law  
Federal Laws and Litigation Report  
January 15, 2025  
(as required by AS 44.23.020)

Legislative Affairs Agency  
Division of Legal and Research Services  
Report Listing Alaska Statutes with Delayed Repeals or Delayed  
Amendments and Examining Court Decisions and Opinions of the  
Attorney General Construing Alaska Statutes  
December 2024  
(as required by AS 24.20.065)

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Mining, Land and Water  
2025 Reports to the Alaska Legislature on:  
Identified RS 2477 Rights-of-Way  
Availability of the Annual Mining Report  
Status of the Land Disposal Income Fund

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Status of Land in the Land Disposal Bank  
Water Removals and Exports  
Notification of Interim Classifications (Closing Land to Mineral Entry)  
Cooperative Resource Management or Development Agreements  
Efforts to Maintain or Enhance Access to and Along Fishing Streams  
Aquatic Farm Leasing  
Carbon Management Purpose Leasing  
January 2025  
(as required by AS 19.30.400, 27.05.060, 38.04.022, 38.04.020,  
46.15.020, 38.05.300, 38.05.027, 38.04.205, 38.05.035 and 35.05.081  
respectively)

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation  
Incompatible Use in a Park, Area, or Preserve  
Disabled Veteran Campsite Permit Report  
January 15, 2025  
(as required by AS 41.21.020 and AS 41.21.026)

Dept. of Public Safety  
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application  
FFY 2024  
(as required by 34 U.S.C. 10153)

Dept. of Public Safety  
Report on Untested Sexual Assault Examination Kits  
November 1, 2024  
(as required by AS 44.41.070)

Dept. of Revenue  
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
2024 Annual Report  
(as required by AS 18.56.200)

Dept. of Revenue  
Alaska Retirement Management Board  
Quarterly Report  
December 4, 2024  
(as required by AS 37.10.220)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Alaska Sustainable Energy Act  
2024 Annual Progress Report  
(as required by AS 44.42.067)

The following audit reports were received from the Division of Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, as required by AS 24.20.311:

2024 Annual Report, Unabridged  
2024 Annual Report, Condensed

A letter of notification dated October 17, 2024, was received from Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor, stating she has certified the following petition:

"An Act Limiting Contributions to Campaigns"

Ballot title and proposition will be prepared in accordance with AS 15.45.190.

The following memorandum dated November 4, 2024, from Hilary V. Martin, Revisor of Statutes, was received:

"Under the authority of AS 01.05.031, as revisor of statutes I have renumbered or relettered certain Alaska Statutes appearing in the 2024 Session Laws of Alaska (SLA) to conform to the arrangement of the Alaska Statutes (AS), to maintain a logical organization of the statutes, and to resolve multiple amendments to particular provisions. The numbering and lettering found in the SLA chapter and the renumbering or relettering that will appear in the 2024 Alaska Statutes are shown below.

<u>SLA 2024 Numbering</u>	<u>2024 AS Numbering</u>
Chapter 2, sec. 2 AS 44.12.190	AS 44.12.178
Chapter 4, sec. 5 AS 14.43.820(h)	AS 14.43.820(g)
AS 14.43.820(i)	AS 14.43.820(h)
AS 14.43.820(j)	AS 14.43.820(i)

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AS 14.43.820(k)	AS 14.43.820(j)
AS 14.43.820(l)	AS 14.43.820(k)
AS 14.43.820(m)	AS 14.43.820(l)
Chapter 11, sec. 4	
AS 11.41.110(c)	AS 11.41.110(b)
Chapter 11, sec. 17	
AS 11.66.120(c)	AS 11.41.120(b)
Chapter 11, sec. 26	
AS 11.81.900(b)(69)	AS 11.81.900(b)(7)
AS 11.81.900(b)(70)	AS 11.81.900(b)(62)
Chapter 11, sec. 39	
AS 12.63.010(g)	AS 12.63.010(f)
AS 12.63.010(h)	AS 12.63.010(g)
Chapter 12, sec. 10	
AS 23.30.041(s)	AS 23.30.041(r)
Chapter 13, sec. 3	
AS 08.02.130(j)(5)	AS 08.02.130(j)(4)
Chapter 13, sec. 6	
AS 44.33.381(d)	AS 44.33.382(c)
Chapter 15, sec. 5	
AS 21.96.070(a)(7)	AS 21.96.080(a)(8)
AS 21.96.070(a)(8)	AS 21.96.080(a)(9)
AS 21.96.070(a)(9)	AS 21.96.080(a)(10)
Chapter 15, sec. 9	
AS 43.20.014(a)(13)	AS 43.20.014(a)(14)
AS 43.20.014(a)(14)	AS 43.20.014(a)(15)
AS 43.20.014(a)(15)	AS 43.20.014(a)(16)
Chapter 15, sec. 11	
AS 43.20.014(h)	AS 43.20.014(g)
Chapter 15, sec. 12	
AS 43.55.019(a)(8)	AS 43.55.019(a)(9)
AS 43.55.019(a)(9)	AS 43.55.019(a)(10)
AS 43.55.019(a)(10)	AS 43.55.019(a)(11)
Chapter 15, sec. 14	
AS 43.55.019(i)	AS 43.55.019(h)
Chapter 15, sec. 15	
AS 43.56.018(a)(8)	AS 43.56.018(a)(9)
AS 43.56.018(a)(9)	AS 43.56.018(a)(10)
AS 43.56.018(a)(10)	AS 43.56.018(a)(11)
Chapter 15, sec. 17	

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AS 43.56.018(h)	AS 43.56.018(g)
Chapter 15, sec. 18	
AS 43.65.018(a)(13)	AS 43.65.018(a)(14)
AS 43.65.018(a)(14)	AS 43.65.018(a)(15)
AS 43.65.018(a)(15)	AS 43.65.018(a)(16)
Chapter 15, sec. 20	
AS 43.65.018(h)	AS 43.65.018(g)
Chapter 15, sec. 21	
AS 43.75.018(a)(13)	AS 43.75.018(a)(14)
AS 43.75.018(a)(14)	AS 43.75.018(a)(15)
AS 43.75.018(a)(15)	AS 43.75.018(a)(16)
Chapter 15, sec. 23	
AS 43.75.018(h)	AS 43.75.018(g)
Chapter 15, sec. 24	
AS 43.77.045(a)(13)	AS 43.77.045(a)(14)
AS 43.77.045(a)(14)	AS 43.77.045(a)(15)
AS 43.77.045(a)(15)	AS 43.77.045(a)(16)
Chapter 15, sec. 26	
AS 43.77.045(h)	AS 43.77.045(g)
Chapter 18, sec. 7	
AS 44.66.010(a)(15)	AS 44.66.010(a)(16)
Chapter 23, sec. 29	
AS 38.35.230(11)	AS 38.35.230(1)
Chapter 23, sec. 44	
AS 42.05.141(g)	AS 42.05.141(h)
AS 42.05.141(h)	AS 42.05.141(i)
Chapter 23, sec. 49	
AS 42.05.711(w)	AS 42.05.711(v)
Chapter 23, sec. 56	
AS 44.88.900(20)	AS 44.88.900(12)
AS 44.88.900(21)	AS 44.88.900(19)
Chapter 24, sec. 8	
AS 42.05.381(p)	AS 42.05.381(o)
Chapter 24, sec. 20	
AS 44.83.040(e)	AS 44.83.043
Chapter 26, sec. 2	
AS 36.30.321(l)	AS 36.30.321(k)
Chapter 28, sec. 6	
AS 29.45.050(z)	AS 29.45.050(y)
Chapter 39, sec. 3	

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AS 21.42.375(f)	AS 21.42.375(e)
Chapter 42, sec. 8	
AS 12.62.400(a)(24)	AS 12.62.400(a)(10)
Chapter 43, sec. 7	
AS 12.62.400(a)(24)	AS 12.62.400(a)(4)
Chapter 46, sec. 12	
AS 28.90.990(a)(33)	AS 28.90.990(a)(2)
AS 28.90.990(a)(34)	AS 28.90.990(a)(3)
Chapter 47, sec. 3	
AS 17.20.085(f)	AS 17.20.085(e)
AS 17.20.085(g)	AS 17.20.085(f)
Chapter 49, sec. 1	
AS 47.07.036(h)	AS 47.07.036(g)
Chapter 55, sec. 2	
AS 19.40.210(d)	AS 19.40.210(c)
AS 19.40.210(e)	AS 19.40.210(d)
Chapter 55, sec. 10	
AS 38.95.080(f)	AS 38.95.080(e)
AS 38.95.080(g)	AS 38.95.080(f)
Chapter 56, sec. 2	
AS 16.05.255(l)	AS 16.05.255(k)
Chapter 59, sec. 1	
AS 44.12.190	AS 44.12.195"

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Committees, dated January 21 was received:

The Committee on Committees met and submits the following names of Representatives to serve on the respective House committees:

Community & Regional Affairs: Himschoot and Mears, Co-chairs; Hall, Holland, Prax, and Ruffridge

Education: Himschoot and Story, Co-chairs; Dibert, Eischeid, Underwood, Schwanke, and Elam

Finance: Foster, Josephson, and Schrage, Co-chairs; Galvin, Hannan, Jimmie, Stapp, Johnson, Tomaszewski, Allard, and Bynum

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Health & Social Services: Mina, Chair; Gray, Fields, Mears, Prax, Ruffridge, and Schwanke

Judiciary: Gray, Chair; Kopp, Vice Chair; Eischeid, Mina, Vance, Costello, and Underwood

Labor & Commerce: Fields and Hall, Co-chairs; Carrick, Burke, Saddler, Coulombe, and Nelson

Resources: Burke and Dibert, Co-chairs; Hall, Mears, Fields, Saddler, Rauscher, Coulombe, and Elam

Rules: Stutes, Chair; Kopp, Vice Chair; Edgmon, Schrage, Costello, Tilton, and Vance

State Affairs: Carrick, Chair; Story, Vice Chair; Himschoot, Holland, Vance, McCabe, and Moore

Transportation: Carrick and Eischeid, Co-chairs; Mina, Stutes, McCabe, Tilton, and Moore

### **HR 1**

House Special Committee on Fisheries: Stutes, Chair; Edgmon, Vice Chair; Himschoot, Kopp, McCabe, Vance, and Elam (pending passage of HR 1)

### **HR 2**

House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs: Dibert, Chair; Carrick, Burke, Story, Schwanke, Underwood, and Moore (pending passage of HR 2)

### **HR 3**

House Special Committee on Energy: Holland and Mears, Co-chairs; Edgmon, Kopp, Tilton, Rauscher, and Costello (pending passage of HR 3)

### **HR 4**

House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs: Eischeid, Chair; Gray, Hall, Fields, Saddler, Allard, and Nelson (pending passage of HR 4)

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Legislative Council: Hannan, Chair; Stutes, Edgmon, Kopp, Schrage, Carrick, Prax, and Mears, alternate

Legislative Budget & Audit Committee: Fields, Vice Chair; Foster, Josephson, Kopp, Tilton, and Edgmon, alternate

Joint Armed Services Committee: Gray, Co-chair; Dibert, Holland, Stutes, and Nelson

The report was signed by Representative Edgmon, Chair; and Representatives Stutes, Kopp, Schrage, and Costello.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

#### **HR 1**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

#### **HR 2**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

#### **HR 3**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

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### **HR 4**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

### **HR 1**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 1 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Burke, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, Nelson, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Prax

Absent: Allard

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And so, HR 1 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

### **HR 2**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2  
Establishing a House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 2 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

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

Yea: Allard, Burke, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, Nelson, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Prax

And so, HR 2 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

### **HR 3**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3  
Establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

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The question being: "Shall HR 3 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 3  
Second Reading  
Final Passage

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

Yea: Allard, Burke, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, Nelson, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nay: Prax

And so, HR 3 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

**HR 4**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4  
Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 4 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 4  
Second Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 32 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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Yea: Burke, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nay: Allard, Johnson, Moore, Prax, Rauscher, Schwanke, Stapp, Tilton

And so, HR 4 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Speaker appointed the following members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Representatives Galvin and McCabe, members  
Representatives Hannan and Bynum, alternates

Representative Kopp moved that the House confirm the appointments of Representatives Galvin and McCabe and Representatives Hannan and Bynum (alternates) to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall the House confirm the appointments of Representatives Galvin and McCabe and Representatives Hannan and Bynum (alternates) to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

Confirm - Representatives Galvin and McCabe  
Representatives Hannan and Bynum, alternates  
Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

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

Yea: Allard, Burke, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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And so, the appointments were confirmed.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

In accordance with Uniform Rule 3, Representative Stutes nominated Crystaline Jones as Chief Clerk of the House for the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature and moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed and Crystaline Jones be elected as Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Stutes introduced the following Clerk's staff:

Krisztina Bury	Christian Gruening
Rhonda Jenkins-Gardinier	Julie McDowell
Jackie Schulz	Lou Taylor

Representative Stutes appointed Micaela Bradner as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., January 22. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk