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Forty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:12 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Schwanke be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Guy Crockroft of Love INC Juneau. Representative Story 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 day and this beautiful state of Alaska. Thank you for this governing body, the Alaska House of Representatives. I pray your blessings upon each representative as they serve both today and throughout the session.

May you grant each representative patience and compassion as they work together. Help them to carefully listen to each other and their constituents and seek to truly understand

opposing points of view with open minds and open hearts.
Help them to love one another.

Grant them the ability to make wise decisions so that we all
may benefit from their efforts, and that they may themselves
be blessed.

As Romans 13:10 says, *Love does no harm to a neighbor;
therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Jimmie.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 44th legislative day and House Journal Supplement No. 2 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 5 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The House adjourned.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 69

The following, which was on today's calendar pending referral, was not taken up this legislative day and will be on the March 10 calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

"An Act relating to education funding; and providing for an effective date."

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

The following citations were not taken up today and will be on the March 10 calendar:

Commemorating - Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15, 2025
By Representative Edgmon

Honoring - Marti Guzman
By Representative Mina; Senators Tobin, Gray-Jackson

Honoring - Joseph "Joe" Principe
By Representatives Nelson, Stapp; Senator Tobin

Honoring - JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc., 40th Anniversary
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Alaska National Guard First Scouts
By Representatives Nelson, Foster; Senator Olson

Honoring - Lucky Wishbone 70th Anniversary
By Representative Nelson; Senator Tobin

Honoring - Eduard Zilberkant
By Senators Myers, Cronk; Representative Schwanke

In Memoriam - Donald D. Church
By Representative Schwanke; Senator Yundt

In Memoriam - William R. Church
By Representative Schwanke; Senator Yundt

In Memoriam - John Augustus Rego
By Representative Schwanke; Senator Cronk

In Memoriam - Donnell Edward Erickson
By Representatives Moore, Foster

In Memoriam - Ellen Jean Newkirk
By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives Mears, Eischeid

In Memoriam - Dorothy Ann Hunter
By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives Mears, Eischeid

In Memoriam - Linda Bright
By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives Mears, Eischeid

In Memoriam - Calvin Robert Schaefer
By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives Mears, Eischeid

In Memoriam - David "Sandy" Jamieson
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Carrick

In Memoriam - Alfred "Al" Ketzler, Sr.
By Senators Kawasaki, Cronk; Representative Dibert

In Memoriam - Ruth Gronlid Benson
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Dibert

In Memoriam - Nicole Nordstrand
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Dibert

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 11

Representative Saddler added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Recognizing and honoring the relationship between Canada and Alaska.

HB 16

Representative Himschoot added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

"An Act amending campaign contribution limits for state and local office; directing the Alaska Public Offices Commission to adjust campaign contribution limits for state and local office once each decade beginning in 2031; and relating to campaign contribution reporting requirements."

HB 21

Representative Himschoot added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

"An Act relating to voter preregistration for minors at least 16 years of age; and relating to confidentiality of voter registration and preregistration records of minors at least 16 years of age."

HB 31

Representative Himschoot added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

"An Act relating to the registration of commercial vessels; and relating to the derelict vessel prevention program fund."

HB 43

Representative Himschoot added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 43

"An Act relating to elections; relating to voters; relating to the crime of unlawful interference with voting; and providing for an effective date."

HB 69

Representative Kopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

"An Act relating to education funding; and providing for an effective date."

HB 101

Representatives Tomaszewski and Vance added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 101

"An Act relating to civil claims by victims of sexual abuse to a minor; relating to homicide; relating to assault in the third degree; relating to stalking; relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to enticement of a minor; relating to endangering the welfare of a child; relating to indecent exposure; relating to sending an explicit image of a minor; relating to solicitation or production of an indecent picture of a minor; relating to distribution of indecent material to minors; relating to the testimony of children in criminal proceedings; relating to sentencing; and providing for an effective date."

HB 119

Representative Burke added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 119

"An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline developed by the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn (page 302) until 10:30 a.m., March 10.

There was objection.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 10:50 a.m.

Representative Kopp restated the motion to adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 10. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk