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**May 14, 2025**

**One Hundred Fourteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:15 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Greg White of First Baptist Church. 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 according to my faith tradition:

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name I come to you. I ask you to guide this prayer as you guide the Alaska Legislature. Lord, please lead this body in ways making us pleasing in your sight. Make each day our best day, one that honors you and builds a greater Alaska serving its citizens well. By your grace I bless you by submitting to your will. Father, I choose to trust in you with all my heart, doubting myself, in all my way pursuing you, and fully trusting you to direct me in the way I shall go (paraphrasing Proverbs 3:5-6). I pray this also for this great body of legislators. In Christ Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Fields.

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### CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 113th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

#### **HJR 9**

A message dated May 13 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(HSS)

Urging the United States Congress to extend enhanced tax credits for health insurance premiums under the Affordable Care Act.

CSHJR 9(HSS) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

A message dated May 13 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

### FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

#### **SB 134**

SENATE BILL NO. 134 by Senator Giessel, entitled:

"An Act relating to pharmacy benefits managers; relating to third-party administrators; and providing for an effective date."

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

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **HB 24**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to aggravating factors considered at sentencing."

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

Do pass (4): Holland, Himschoot, Story, Carrick

Do not pass (2): Vance, McCabe

Amend (1): Moore

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 24 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

### **HB 43**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 43(STA)

"An Act relating to elections; relating to voters; relating to voter registration; relating to election administration; relating to the crime of unlawful interference with voting; relating to campaign signs; relating to the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to public official financial disclosures; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Holland, Himschoot, Carrick

Do not pass (3): Vance, McCabe, Moore

Amend (1): Story

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The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 43(STA):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HB 43 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 126**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 126

"An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native corporations; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(TRB)

"An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native village corporations; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Holland, Prax, Hall, Himschoot, Mears

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 126(TRB):

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

HB 126 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 207**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

"An Act relating to a matching grant program for fire station construction and renovation; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Holland, Hall, Himschoot, Mears

Do not pass (1): Prax

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 207 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **SJR 15**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(HSS)

Calling on the state's congressional delegation to oppose cuts to federal spending on Medicaid.

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

Do pass (4): Fields, Mears, Gray, Mina

No recommendation (3): Prax, Ruffridge, Schwanke

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

CSSJR 15(HSS) was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **SJR 16**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Urging the United States Congress to pass the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act; and urging lawmakers to advocate for policies that guarantee equitable access to vital healthcare.

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

Do pass (4): Fields, Gray, Mears, Mina

No recommendation (3): Prax, Schwanke, Ruffridge

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

SJR 16 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 95**

The Finance Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 95

"An Act relating to the child care assistance program and the child care grant program; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Foster, Josephson, and Schrage, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Hannan, Galvin, Jimmie, Foster, Josephson, Schrage

No recommendation (4): Bynum, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Allard

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health

SB 95 is on today's calendar.

**SB 97**

The Finance Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 97

"An Act establishing a big game guide concession area permit program on land in the state; relating to the duties of the Big Game Commercial Services Board, the Board of Game, the

Department of Fish and Game, and the Department of Natural Resources; requiring the Board of Game to establish an initial big game guide concession area; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Foster, Josephson, and Schrage, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Jimmie, Galvin, Tomaszewski, Foster, Josephson, Schrage

No recommendation (4): Hannan, Johnson, Allard, Bynum

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

4. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

SB 97 was referred to the Rules Committee.

## **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **HB 53**

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)  
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making supplemental appropriations."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(FIN) am S  
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 53.

In accordance with past practice and usage, the Conference Committee requests authorization to add the monetary terms of collective bargaining agreements for the following bargaining units:

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association  
Confidential Employees Association  
Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific

The request was signed by Representatives Josephson (Chair), Schrage, Johnson; and Senators Hoffman (Chair), Stedman, Kaufman.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

**HB 55**

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 55(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 55(FIN) am S  
(same title)

requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 55.

In accordance with past practice and usage, the Conference Committee requests authorization to add the monetary terms of collective bargaining agreements for the following bargaining units:

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association  
Confidential Employees Association  
Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific

The request was signed by Representatives Josephson (Chair), Schrage, Johnson; and Senators Hoffman (Chair), Stedman, Kaufman.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

**HJR 20**

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Encouraging the United States Congress to establish hiring goals for apprentices and veteran apprentices.

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

Do pass (5): Gray, Nelson, Hall, Saddler, Eischeid

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 20 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

**HJR 21**

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Encouraging the United States Congress to designate 2025 as the Year of the Soldier.

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

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Do pass (5): Gray, Nelson, Hall, Saddler, Eischeid

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 21 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

### **HB 158**

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 158

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

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

Do pass (2): Nelson, Saddler

No recommendation (2): Hall, Eischeid

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 158 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Marci Ward

By Representatives Tomaszewski, Stapp; Senator Cronk

In Memoriam - William "Bill" Ray Heard

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

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In Memoriam - Roy Velasco  
By Senators Dunbar, Stevens; Representative Stutes

In Memoriam - Dan Seavey  
By Senator Bjorkman; Representative Elam

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

#### **HB 227**

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 by Representatives Story and Carrick, entitled:

"An Act relating to notice requirements allowing museums to acquire title to undocumented property."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and State Affairs Committees.

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

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 23**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 23

"An Act relating to the definition of 'employer' for the purposes of the State Commission for Human Rights."

with the:

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L&C RPT CS(L&C) NEW TITLE 4DP 3NR	264
FN1: (GOV)	264
FIN RPT CS(L&C) NEW TITLE 6DP 1NR	876
FN2: (GOV)	876

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

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### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(L&C)

"An Act renaming the State Commission for Human Rights the Alaska State Commission for Civil Rights; relating to removal of commissioners of the Alaska State Commission for Civil Rights; relating to reports from the Alaska State Commission for Civil Rights; relating to the definition of 'employer' for the purposes of the Alaska State Commission for Civil Rights; and relating to local civil rights commissions."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 23(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 23(L&C) will advance to third reading on the May 16 calendar.

## HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

### HB 125

The following, which was held from the May 13 calendar (page 1176), was before the House in second reading with Amendment No. 1 moved and pending (page 1175):

### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(RES)

"An Act relating to membership of the Board of Fisheries; and relating to the definitions of 'subsistence fishing' and 'subsistence uses.'"

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

CSHB 125(RES)

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Amendment No. 1

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

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

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

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent to rescind previous action in adopting CSHB 125(RES).

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House rescind previous action in adopting CSHB 125(RES)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 125(RES)

Second Reading

Rescind Previous Action in adopting Resources CS

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

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, the motion passed.

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(FSH)

"An Act relating to membership of the Board of Fisheries."

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, CSHB 125(FSH) was adopted.

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The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the chamber; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:56 a.m.

### **JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE**

Consideration of the Governor's appointees and Legislative appointment of State Ombudsman will be published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 9

### **IN THE HOUSE**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 4:36 p.m.

### **HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING**

#### **HB 125**

The following was before the House in second reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(FSH)

"An Act relating to membership of the Board of Fisheries."

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 125(FSH) would be held in second reading to the May 16 calendar.

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

#### **SB 50**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 50(L&C)

"An Act relating to the comprehensive plans of first and second class boroughs."

with the:

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CRA RPT 4DP 1NR	592
FN1: ZERO(CED)	592
L&C RPT 3DP 4NR	668
FN1: ZERO(CED)	668

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Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Coulombe:

Page 1, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Section 1.** AS 29.40.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) In addition to the duties prescribed by ordinance, the planning commission shall

(1) prepare and submit to the assembly a proposed comprehensive plan in accordance with AS 29.40.030 for the systematic and organized development **and emergency evacuation** of the borough;

(2) review, recommend, and administer measures necessary to implement the comprehensive plan, including measures provided under AS 29.40.040."

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Page 1, line 6, following "public,":

Insert "**and emergency evacuation,**"

Page 1, line 12:

Delete "**and**"

Page 1, line 13, following "**(6)**":

Insert "**an emergency evacuation plan; and (7)**"

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

Representative Himschoot objected.

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

CSSB 50(L&C)  
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Amendment No. 1

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

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

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

Allard changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 50(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSSB 50(L&C) will advance to third reading on the May 16 calendar.

**SB 80**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(FIN)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; extending the termination date of the Board of Massage Therapists; extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; extending the termination date of the Marijuana Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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L&C RPT 7DP	842
FN1: (CED)	842
FN2: (CED)	842
FN3: (DOH)	842
FIN RPT 7DP 2NR 1AM	1071
FN1: (CED)	1071
FN2: (CED)	1071
FN3: (DOH)	1071

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Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Saddler:

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

Insert "extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors;"

Page 1, following line 5:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(3) is amended to read:

(3) State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors (AS 08.48.011) - June 30, 2033 [2025];"

Page 1, line 6:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 21:

Delete all material and insert:

"RETROACTIVITY. (a) Section 1 of this Act is retroactive to July 1, 2025.

(b) Sections 2 - 10 of this Act are retroactive to July 1, 2024."

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

Representative Hall objected.

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

CSSB 80(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 14 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Costello, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Schwanke, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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Nays: Burke, Bynum, Carrick, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Moore, Ruffridge, Schrage, Stapp, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 80(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSSB 80(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 16 calendar.

### **SB 95**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be held to the May 16 calendar:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 95

"An Act relating to the child care assistance program and the child care grant program; and providing for an effective date."

### **THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

### **HB 14**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 13 calendar (page 1173), was read the third time:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 14

"An Act repealing programs for catastrophic illness assistance and medical assistance for chronic and acute medical conditions."

The question being: "Shall HB 14 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 14

Third Reading

Final Passage

**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

And so, HB 14 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### **HB 73**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 13 calendar (page 1174), was read the third time:

#### **CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN)**

"An Act relating to complex care residential homes; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 73(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 73(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

#### **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

And so, CSHB 73(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Kopp 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 73(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Kopp 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:

Honoring - Alaska Afterschool Network  
By Representatives Eischeid, Mears; Senator Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Jenice Taylor Cox  
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Armin Otto Schmidt  
By Senator Bjorkman; Representative Kopp

In Memoriam - Terry Marquette  
By Senators Kawasaki, Cronk; Representative Prax

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

Representative Moore – from 7:30 p.m., today to 9:00 a.m., May 16

**HB 110**

The Speaker removed the Finance Committee referral for the following:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110**

"An Act relating to a social work licensure compact; relating to the practice of social work; and providing for an effective date."

HB 110 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 156**

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 156

"An Act relating to disclosure of information regarding employee compensation by employers, employees, and applicants for employment."

HB 156 was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

### CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

#### **HJR 5**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1086) on the following:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to reinstate the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and make the funding mechanism in the Act permanent.

and

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 am S (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 5 am S

Concur

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: 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, Tomaszewski, Underwood

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Nays: Allard, Tilton, Vance

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting HJR 5 am S.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**HJR 5**

Representatives Dibert and Galvin added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 am S

Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to reinstate the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and make the funding mechanism in the Act permanent.

**SJR 17**

Representative Hall added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of The Energy Council.

**SJR 19**

Representative Hall added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(RES)

Urging the United States Congress to honor the terms of the Mineral Leasing Act and the Alaska Statehood Act and provide the state with a 90 percent share of all bonuses, royalties, and rentals received by the federal government from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska.

**SB 50**

Representative Josephson added as a cross sponsor to:

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### CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 50(L&C)

"An Act relating to the comprehensive plans of first and second class boroughs."

### ENGROSSMENT

#### **HB 14**

HB 14 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

#### **HB 73**

CSHB 73(FIN) 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, Uniform Rule 23(d) is in effect as of May 12.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Labor & Commerce Committee

CHANGED TO:

15 min. after adjournment

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 9:30 a.m., May 16. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk