

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

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**January 26, 2026**

**Seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:38 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Underwood. 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 into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray:

Heavenly Father,

We come before you grateful for the opportunity to serve. We ask for wisdom and discernment as we make decisions that will shape the future of Alaska. Your word reminds us in James 1:5 that if any of us lacks wisdom, we should ask you - because you give generously to all without finding fault. Today, we ask for just that. That we would align ourselves with your perfect will for this land.

Help us to see clearly, to listen well, and to act with integrity. Where challenges feel complex, give us creative and practical

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solutions. Where there is division, bring humility, understanding, and unity. Remind us that we are here not for ourselves, but to faithfully steward this responsibility for the good of all Alaskans, today and for generations to come.

Guide our words, our votes, and our actions. May they reflect courage, compassion, and a commitment to what is right. I ask that you would cover and protect each of my colleagues and their families while they settle into this session, to do this work.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Johnson.

## **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

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

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A letter dated January 22 was read stating that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, secs. 25 and 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

### **Attorney General, Department of Law**

Stephen Cox – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/29/2025

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

### **Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources**

John Crowther – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/1/2025

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The Speaker referred the following to the Education Committee:

### **Board of Education and Early Development**

Pamela Dupras – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/7/2023      Term Expired: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 9/29/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2030

### **Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Michael Robbins – Ketchikan

Appointed: 11/6/2023      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

### **Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council**

Renee Alward – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2016      Term Expired: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2031

The Speaker referred the following to the Health & Social Services Committee:

### **State Medical Board**

Michael McNamara – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/20/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2030

Norman Walker – Wrangell

Appointed: 12/30/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

### **Commission on Judicial Conduct**

Aldean Kilbourn – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021      Term Expired: 7/9/2025

Reappointed: 7/9/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

Donald McClintock III – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017      Term Expired: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021      Term Expired: 7/9/2025

Reappointed: 7/9/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

Jane Mores – Juneau  
Appointed: 4/2/2019      Term Expired: 3/1/2020  
Reappointed: 3/1/2020      Term Expired: 3/1/2024  
Reappointed: 7/9/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2028

## Alaska Judicial Council

John Wood – Willow  
Appointed: 5/29/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2031

## **Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

Anna Cometa - Anchorage  
Appointed: 5/30/2023      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

Joel Hard – Palmer  
Appointed: 11/12/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2028

The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

## Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Elizabeth Stuart – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2030

## Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Dana Walukiewicz – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2020      Term Expired: 3/10/2023  
Reappointed: 3/10/2023      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

## Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Danielle Hager – Galena  
Appointed: 6/11/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2028

## Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Edward Barrington – Anchorage  
Appointed: 6/30/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

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### Walter Campbell – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2010	Term Expired: 3/1/2014
Reappointed: 3/1/2014	Term Expired: 3/1/2018
Reappointed: 3/1/2022	Term Expires: 3/1/2026
Reappointed: 3/1/2026	Term Expires: 3/1/2030

### Board of Dental Examiners

Travis Perkins – Soldotna  
Appointed: 12/23/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2027

### Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Jennifer McConnel – Girdwood  
Appointed: 3/1/2023      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

### Tammy Schultz – Homer

Appointed: 5/12/2023      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

### Marijuana Control Board

Daron Cooper – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

### Ely Cyrus – Kiana

Appointed: 1/4/2022      Term Expired: 3/1/2023  
Reappointed: 3/1/2023      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

### Board of Massage Therapists

Victoria Acree – North Pole  
Appointed: 11/12/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

### Annetta Atwell – North Pole

Appointed: 5/25/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2030

### Scherri Hoopes – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/13/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

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**Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives**

Stacia Miller – Valdez

Appointed: 4/14/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

**Board of Nursing**

Heather Crivello – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

Damien Delzer – Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/12/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2028

Kathleen Rice – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

Charles Rudstrom – Soldotna

Appointed: 5/22/2024

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

**Board of Pharmacy**

Rebekah Balmes – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2028

**State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board**

Eliza Ellsworth – Bethel

Appointed: 6/11/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

Michelle Scott-Weber – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

**Board of Professional Counselors**

Crystal Herring – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/19/2024

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

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### **Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners**

Chad Scott – Wasilla

Appointed: 6/11/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2028

### **Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

McKenzie LaBuda – Wasilla

Appointed: 11/1/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

### **Board of Social Work Examiners**

Ivy Villani – Wasilla

Appointed: 6/11/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2029

### **Board of Veterinary Examiners**

Ciara Vollaro – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

### **Alaska Workers' Compensation Board**

Anthony Ladd – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/5/2020

Term Expired: 3/10/2023

Reappointed: 3/10/2023

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2029

Randall McLellan II – Wasilla

Appointed: 10/13/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2029

Brian Zematis – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/11/2024

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2029

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

### **Big Game Commercial Services Board**

Brianna Hauch – North Pole

Appointed: 8/25/2025

Term Expires: 3/1/2028

Larry Kunder – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/25/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Reappointed: 3/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

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Robert Mumford – Anchorage  
Appointed: 8/25/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2029

**Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**  
Tom McKay – Anchorage  
Appointed: 1/22/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2027

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

**State Commission for Human Rights**  
Mary Salazar – Anchorage  
Appointed: 10/13/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2030

**State Board of Parole**  
Steve Meyer – Kenai  
Appointed: 3/1/2021      Term Expires: 3/1/2026  
Reappointed: 3/1/2026      Term Expires: 3/1/2031

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees:

**Alaska Police Standards Council**  
Veronica Lambertsen – Bird Creek  
Appointed: 8/25/2025      Term Expires: 3/1/2028

Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of disclosure received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, as required by AS 24.60, were published in House Journal Supplement No. 9 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 12.

## INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Hmong American Veterans Day  
By Representatives Fields, Eischeid; Senator Dunbar

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Honoring - The Alaska Permanent Fund, 50th Anniversary  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Edgmon

Honoring - The League of Women Voters of Anchorage, 75th Anniversary  
By Senator Gray-Jackson; Representatives Eischeid, Hall

In Memoriam - Raymond "Ray" Lee  
By Representatives Fields, Galvin; Senator Merrick

In Memoriam - Marilyn Delores Fly  
By Senators Gray-Jackson, Wielechowski; Representative Mears

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

#### **HB 281**

HOUSE BILL NO. 281 by Representative Saddler, entitled:

"An Act relating to rounding cash transactions to the nearest five cents."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

#### **HB 282**

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 by Representative Fields, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal regulation of automated traffic safety cameras."

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

#### **HB 283**

HOUSE BILL NO. 283 by the House Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

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**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**HJR 22**

Representative Holland added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22**

Requesting the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate; and requesting the United States Congress to call for a constitutional convention of the states to propose a single amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate.

**HB 202**

Representative Carrick added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202**

"An Act designating giant cabbage as the official state vegetable; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 270**

Representative Underwood added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270**

"An Act relating to the prescription of opioid overdose drugs."

**SB 6**

Representative Carrick added as a cross sponsor to:

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(EDC)**

"An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders."

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., January 28. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk