

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

January 30, 2026

#### Eleventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:39 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Jimmie 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 Nancy Campbell of White Fields 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 respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I offer this prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I humbly approach your throne, offering praise to you, the only wise God. To you be glory and honor both now and forever. I invoke your presence here in this meeting of the House. May they accomplish the work set before them this day. Give them courage when needed to address the difficult issues in a timely manner, casting all their cares upon you, for you care for them.

Matthew 11:28 says, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

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May the Lord give you rest and may his peace that passes all understanding be upon you. May he bless your comings and goings and cause his face to shine upon you.

I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kopp.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 9th and 10th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Division of Community and Regional Affairs  
Local Boundary Commission  
2025 Annual Report to the Legislature  
(as required by AS 44.33.812)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Alaska Minerals Commission  
Annual Report  
January 2026  
(as required by AS 44.33.431)

Dept. of Health  
Dept. of Corrections  
Recidivism Reduction Joint Annual Report  
FY 2025  
(as required by AS 47.38.100)

Dept. of Public Safety  
2025 Annual Drug Report  
(as required by AS 18.65.085)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Alaska Marine Highway System  
Annual Financial Report  
FY 2025  
(as required by AS 19.65.070)

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **HB 24**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 24**

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

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

Do pass (4): Eischeid, Kopp, Mina, Gray

No recommendation (2): Underwood, Costello

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

3. Zero, Dept. of Law
4. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 24 was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **HB 81**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 81**

"An Act restricting the release of certain records of convictions; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(STA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): McCabe, Holland, St. Clair, Himschoot, Story, Carrick

No recommendation (1): Vance

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 81(STA):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 81 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 133**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

"An Act establishing a 30-day deadline for the payment of contracts under the State Procurement Code; establishing deadlines for the payment of grants, contracts, and reimbursement agreements to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and Alaska Native organizations; relating to payment of grants to named recipients that are not municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133(STA)

"An Act establishing a 30-day deadline for the payment of contracts under the State Procurement Code; establishing deadlines for the payment of grants, contracts, and reimbursement agreements to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and Alaska Native organizations; relating to technology upgrades at the Department of Health; 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

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Do not pass (2): McCabe, St. Clair

No recommendation (1): Vance

Amend (1): Story

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 133(STA):

14. Zero, Dept. of Administration
15. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
16. Zero, Dept. of Family & Community Services
17. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
18. Fiscal, Dept. of Health
19. Fiscal, Dept. of Health
20. Fiscal, Dept. of Health
21. Fiscal, Dept. of Health
22. Fiscal, Dept. of Health
23. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
24. Zero, Dept. of Law
25. Fiscal, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs
26. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
27. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
28. Fiscal, Dept. of Health

HB 133 was referred to the Finance Committee.

## INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Pete McEnaney

By Senator Merrick

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

Honoring - Steve Ribuffo

By Senators Gray-Jackson, Claman

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Honoring - Major Anthony April

By Senators Gray-Jackson, Wielechowski; Representative Kopp

Honoring - The 2026 Alaska Business Hall of Fame Laureates

By Senator Claman

### **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Pete McEnaney, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Pete McEnaney

By Senator Merrick

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

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

##### **HB 93**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the January 28 calendar (page 1517), was read the third time:

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 93**

"An Act changing the residency requirements for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing privileges; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HB 93 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 93

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 27 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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Yea: Bynum, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Moore, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Underwood, Vance

Nay: Allard, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Schwanke, St. Clair, Tomaszewski

Excused: Jimmie

And so, HB 93 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.

HB 93 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

## LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Tanana Invitational Wrestling Tournament, 50th Anniversary

By Representatives Tomaszewski, Stapp; Senator Myers

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### HB 24

Representative Mina added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

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

### HB 81

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

"An Act restricting the release of certain records of convictions; and providing for an effective date."

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HB 81 is in the Judiciary Committee with further referral to the Finance Committee.

**HB 93**

Representative Bynum added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

"An Act changing the residency requirements for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing privileges; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 145**

Representative Prax added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

"An Act authorizing mobile sports wagering; relating to the regulation of mobile sports wagering; imposing a tax on mobile sports wagering revenue; relating to criminal history record checks for licensure to operate mobile sports wagering; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 161**

Representative Bynum added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 161

"An Act relating to minimum paid sick leave requirements; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 176**

Representative Allard added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

"An Act relating to notice of new fees and fee increases from the University of Alaska; relating to billing statements from the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 202**

Representative Underwood added as a cosponsor to:

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 202

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

### **SB 6**

Representative Story 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."

## **ENGROSSMENT**

### **HB 93**

HB 93 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 2. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk