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Ninety-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:47 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative D. Nelson was absent, and his presence was noted later.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Chris Elliott of Radiant Church. Representative Story moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, mighty and merciful! I come before you today with a deep gratitude - for this state, for this process, and most especially for the men and women who have said yes to the hard work of public service.

You have never been distant from government. Your word reminds us that all authority is a precious gift from you, and that those who lead ultimately do so as your servants. That is a sobering and grounding truth for all to remember.

The challenges before our great state are real. Give the members of this body wisdom that goes beyond their experience, discernment that goes beyond their data, and patience for the hard work ahead.

Guard this chamber from the destructive forces of pride, self-interest, and political posturing. When disagreements arise, and we understand that they will, let them be the kind of disagreements that sharpen rather than destroy, that seek truth rather than scoring political points.

Where courage is required, may these men and women find it in abundance. I ask that you would strengthen them so that when they leave this session, they can rest confidently knowing they have done what is right, not just what is convenient.

I ask for your hand of blessing on the work of this day. And I ask it humbly, knowing that without you, the best of human effort will still fall short. I ask these things in the mighty name of Jesus, 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 93rd and 94th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Vance introduced River J. Covey, Guest Page, from Ninilchik.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated April 23 was read stating that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, secs. 26 and 27, 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 Education Committee:

Board of Education and Early Development

Joy Cogburn-Smith – Kotzebue

Appointed: 4/14/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2029

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

State Medical Board

Alan Swenson – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/14/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2028

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

Board of Marine Pilots

Angel Holbrook – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/30/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

Colin Maynard – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/30/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Rudy Martinez – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/30/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2029

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources and Finance Committees:

State Assessment Review Board

Jana Weltzin – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/30/2026

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

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Tracy Welch – Juneau

Appointed: 4/21/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HJR 14**

A message dated April 22 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(TRA)

Supporting the completion of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension and the Northern Rail Extension; supporting the increase in defensive capabilities at Fort Greely, Alaska; encouraging a renewed commitment by the Alaska Railroad to a community-minded approach to future rail expansion; and encouraging the development of critical Arctic infrastructure.

CSHJR 14(TRA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

A message dated April 22 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS****SJR 20**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 by Senator Bjorkman:

Supporting federal, state, and local efforts to clean up and remove marine debris from the state; urging the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency to provide additional funding for those efforts and to remove barriers faced by tribes and rural communities in accessing those funds; and urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to advocate for increased federal funding and support for marine debris prevention, clean up, removal, backhaul, and education.

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

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 21**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Work and Save Program in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 163

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 163(L&C) by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to inactive state accounts and funds; repealing the public access fund; repealing the Alaska temporary assistance program emergency account; repealing the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
Annual Review of Assets
FY 2025
(as required by AS 44.88.205)

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

State of Alaska, Single Audit for the
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Health & Social Services Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Norman Walker

as a member of the State Medical Board.

The report was signed by Representative Mina, Chair; and Representatives Prax, Fields, Gray, Mears, Ruffridge, and Schwanke.

The Labor & Commerce Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Daron Cooper

as a member of the Marijuana Control Board.

Lillian Okpaleke

as a member of the Board of Pharmacy.

Ivy Villani

as a member of the Board of Social Work Examiners.

The report was signed by Representatives Hall and Fields, Co-chairs; and Representatives Carrick, Coulombe, Frier, Saddler, and D. Nelson.

HB 285

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 285

"An Act relating to the electronic health information exchange system; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Frier, Hall

No recommendation (5): Carrick, Coulombe, Saddler, D. Nelson, Fields

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 285(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health

HB 285 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 292

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 292

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 292(L&C)

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; relating to medical assistance for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Carrick, Saddler, Frier, D. Nelson, Hall, Fields

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 292(L&C):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Health

HB 292 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 314

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 314

"An Act relating to registered interior designers and interior design; relating to project costs for the construction, enlargement, or improvement of airports; extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; establishing requirements for the practice of registered interior design; relating to the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and registered interior design; relating to the scope of the certification requirements for architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, and registered interior designers; relating to immunity for design professionals; relating to the cost of construction for recreation centers; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of landscape architectural and interior design services; relating to the cost of construction of safe water and hygienic sewage disposal facilities in villages; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Galvin, Tomaszewski, Hannan, Stapp, Schrage, Foster

No recommendation (2): Moore, Josephson

Amend (1): Bynum

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 314 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 316

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 316

"An Act adjusting for inflation the limit for damages for losses that may be awarded for a personal injury or wrongful death."

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

Do pass (3): Frier, Carrick, Hall

No recommendation (1): Fields

Amend (2): Saddler, D. Nelson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Alaska Judiciary System

HB 316 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 335

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

"An Act relating to veterinarians and veterinarian technicians; establishing a pet and service animal disaster emergency plan; relating to the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission; and relating to local emergency planning committees."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 335(L&C)

"An Act relating to veterinarians and veterinarian technicians; establishing an animal disaster emergency plan; relating to the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission; and relating to local emergency planning committees."

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

Do pass (2): Frier, Carrick

Do not pass (1): Saddler

No recommendation (2): Hall, Fields

Amend (1): D. Nelson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 335(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

HB 335 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 41

The Finance Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 41

"An Act relating to mental health education."

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

Do pass (9): Jimmie, Bynum, Galvin, Hannan, Moore, Stapp, Schrage, Josephson, Foster

Do not pass (1): Allard

No recommendation (1): Tomaszewski

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
4. Zero, Dept. of Family & Community Services
5. Zero, Dept. of Health

SB 41 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 63

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 63 am

"An Act relating to the Local Boundary Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Holland, St. Clair, Hall, Mears

No recommendation (2): Prax, Himschoot

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

SB 63 am was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 167

The Judiciary Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167(FIN)

"An Act relating to eligibility of criminal offenders for certain benefits, including the permanent fund dividend; relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed; and relating to the calculation of the value of the permanent fund dividend by including payment to individuals eligible for a permanent fund dividend because of a conviction that has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Mina, Eischeid, Gray

No recommendation (3): Costello, Underwood, Vance

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 167(JUD):

3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

CSSB 167(FIN) was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 181

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 181

"An Act relating to disclosure of information obtained by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to other state agencies."

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

Do pass (4): Frier, Carrick, Hall, Fields

No recommendation (1): Saddler

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

SB 181 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 211

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 211(L&C)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Professional Counselors; extending the termination date of the

Board of Marital and Family Therapy; extending the termination date of the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners; extending the termination date of the Real Estate Commission; extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; extending the termination date of the Board of Social Work Examiners; relating to reports on the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners and the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Carrick, Coulombe, Saddler, D. Nelson, Fields, Hall

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

CSSB 211(L&C) was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 299

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

"An Act creating a veteran sentencing program; relating to release procedures; amending Rules 35 and 43, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Saddler, Hall, Gray, Eischeid

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Alaska Judiciary System
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Law
3. Indeterminate, Alaska Judiciary System
4. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 299 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 384

The House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 384

"An Act relating to the definition of 'victim counseling center' for disclosure of certain communications concerning sexual assault or domestic violence."

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

Do pass (6): Schwanke, Frier, Ruffridge, Underwood, Carrick, Story

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 384 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citations on the first special order citation calendar 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 citations on the first special order citation calendar.

Representative Josephson objected to the citation, In Memoriam - Karla Zander (Josephson), offered remarks and withdrew the objection.

There being no further objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Dante Reyes
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Karla Zander (Josephson)
By Representative Josephson; Senators Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson

Honoring - David DeVaughn
By Representative Prax; Senators Cronk, Myers

Honoring - Dr. Tess Caswell
By Representatives Ruffridge, Elam; Senator Bjorkman

Honoring - Layla Hayes
By Representative Underwood

Honoring - Kikkan Randall
By Representatives Schrage, Eischeid, Fields

Honoring - Jim Biela
By Representatives Jimmie, Dibert; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Dolena Ayaksaq Fox
By Representative Jimmie; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Kate Hall, 2026 Special Education Administrator of the Year
By Representative Stapp

Honoring - Alaska Air National Guard 168th Wing, 40th Anniversary
By Representative Gray; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Scott MacManus
By Senator Cronk; Representative Schwanke

Honoring - Lantz Dahlke
By Senator Cronk

Honoring - Nicholas Jackson
By Senator Cronk; Representative Schwanke

Honoring - Alaska Youth Orchestras, 60th Anniversary
By Senators Giessel, Kiehl; Representative Galvin

Honoring - The Dedication of Ruby Airport as Harold Esmailka
Airport
By Senators Cronk, Olson; Representative Schwanke

In Memoriam - Mike Gordon
By Representatives Galvin, Hall; Senator Gray-Jackson

In Memoriam - Karen Solem Grussendorf
By Representative Himschoot; Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Nancy Harbour
By Representatives Gray, Fields; Senator Tobin

In Memoriam - Lily Ungwiluk Miller
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Dibert

In Memoriam - Pearl Rosebud Watson
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Dibert

In Memoriam - Michael "Mike" James Kingston
By Senator Cronk; Representative Schwanke

In Memoriam - First Chief Nick Alexia Sr.
By Senator Cronk; Representative Schwanke

In Memoriam - Bill Stevens
By Senator Cronk; Representative Schwanke

In Memoriam - Chief Warrant Officer Three Joseph Gilmore Riley
By Senator Cronk; Representative Schwanke

Honoring - Robert "Rob" Woolsey
By Representative Himschoot; Senator Stedman

Honoring - Aaron Christian Peterson
By Representatives Saddler, Allard; Senator Merrick

Honoring - Pat Dougherty
By Representatives Gray, Holland; Senator Giessel

Honoring - The Uqautiluja Inupiatun Immersion Program
By Representative Frier; Senator Olson

Honoring - Iġisagvik College, 30th Anniversary
By Representatives Frier, Stapp; Senator Olson

Honoring - Ivan Moore
By Senators Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki; Representative Galvin

Honoring - Maria and Christopher Crawford
By Senator Tobin; Representative Fields

Honoring - The City of Valdez, 125th Anniversary
By Senators Rauscher, Kawasaki; Representative G. Nelson

Honoring - Soldotna High School Lady Stars, 2025 ASAA State
Wrestling Champions
By Senator Bjorkman; Representative Ruffridge

In Memoriam - Barbara Ann Rands Hames
By Representative Himschoot; Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Lillian Kisautaq Nageak
By Representative Frier

In Memoriam - Matt Hammer
By Representative Saddler

In Memoriam - Ralph Franklin Langham Jr.
By Senator Rauscher; Representative G. Nelson

In Memoriam - Wendy Wagner
By Senator Bjorkman

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

HB 387

HOUSE BILL NO. 387 by the House Education Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Joint Legislative Alaska Native Languages Academic Task Force."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 96

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

"An Act establishing the Home Care Employment Standards Advisory Board; relating to payment for personal care services; and providing for an effective date."

HB 214

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 214

"An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility for suspension for nonpayment of judgments."

HB 221

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act establishing June 21 as Alaska Arts and Culture Day; and providing for an effective date."

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 249**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 22 calendar (page 2260), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(L&C)

"An Act relating to the transfer of a vehicle to an insurance company."

SENATE RESOLUTIONS IN SECOND READING**SCR 19**

The following, which was held in second reading from the April 22 calendar (page 2262), was before the House:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Extending the governor's October 9, 2025, declaration of a disaster emergency in response to the 2025 West Coast Storm.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Josephson:

Page 1, line 2, following "**Storm**" (title amendment):

Insert "; and approving an amended financing plan"

Page 1, line 16, following "disaster;":

Insert "and

WHEREAS, under AS 26.23.020(k)(1), the governor may expend more than \$1,000,000 of state funds to cope with a disaster if, when the legislature is in session, the legislature approves a financing plan to cope with the incident or disaster; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2026, the governor submitted a revised financing plan to the legislature, totaling \$62,830,000 and detailing the estimated shared costs for the 2025 West Coast Storm (DR 4893) disaster as \$25,130,000 in federal authority and \$37,700,000 in state general funds; and

WHEREAS the revised financing plan reflects an increase of \$6,380,000 in federal authority and an increase of \$17,200,000 in state disaster relief funds from the financing plan previously authorized for

the 2025 West Coast Storm (DR 4893) disaster; and

WHEREAS the current balance of the disaster relief fund established in AS 26.23.300 is sufficient to meet the increases in the governor's revised financing plan for the 2025 West Coast Storm (DR 4893) disaster;"

Page 2, line 6, following "2026":

Insert "; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature approves the increases in the amended financing plan submitted by the governor on April 20, 2026, for the 2025 West Coast Storm (DR 4893) disaster"

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

Representative St. Clair objected.

Representative Saddler, citing Section 122 of Mason's Manual, rose to a point of order regarding impugning the motives of members of the body.

The Speaker stated that the point was duly noted.

Representative Allard rose to a point of order regarding confining remarks to the amendment.

The Speaker stated that the point was well taken and cautioned the member to confine remarks to the amendment.

**The presence of Representative D. Nelson was noted.

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

SCR 19

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, D.Nelson, Prax, Schrage, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Allard, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Tomaszewski

Excused: Coulombe

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted and the new title follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 am H
Extending the governor's October 9, 2025, declaration of a disaster emergency in response to the 2025 West Coast Storm; and approving an amended financing plan.

Representative Stutes, citing Section 122 of Mason's Manual, rose to a point of order regarding impugning the motives of members of the body.

The Speaker cautioned members to refrain from impugning the motives of others.

Representative Stutes, citing Section 122 of Mason's Manual, rose to a point of order regarding impugning the motives of members of the body.

The Speaker stated that the point was well taken.

Representative Ruffridge objected and requested the point of order be withdrawn.

Representative Stutes withdrew the point of order.

The question being: "Shall SCR 19 am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 19 am H
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Allard, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Tomaszewski

Excused: Coulombe

And so, SCR 19 am H was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 96

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2286), would be held to the April 27 calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

"An Act establishing the Home Care Employment Standards Advisory Board; relating to payment for personal care services; and providing for an effective date."

HB 214

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2286), would be held to the April 27 calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 214

"An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility for suspension for nonpayment of judgments."

HB 221

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2286), would be held to the April 27 calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act establishing June 21 as Alaska Arts and Culture Day; and providing for an effective date."

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 249**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2287), would be held to the April 27 calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(L&C)

"An Act relating to the transfer of a vehicle to an insurance company."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Representative Jimmie – from 6:00 p.m., May 4 to 9:00 a.m., May 6

Representative Underwood – from midnight, June 1 to 11:50 p.m., June 13

Representative Galvin – from 11:30 a.m., May 29 to 9:00 p.m., June 1

Representative Saddler – from 4:00 a.m., May 24 to 9:00 a.m., May 27

HJR 14

The following memorandum dated April 24 was received from Lora Brown, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(TRA)

Supporting the completion of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension and the Northern Rail Extension; supporting the increase in defensive capabilities at Fort Greely, Alaska; encouraging a renewed commitment by the Alaska Railroad to a community-minded approach to future rail expansion; and encouraging the development of critical Arctic infrastructure.

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in CSHJR 14(TRA), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 3, line 9, following "alternatives":
Insert "to""

HJR 28

Representative Underwood added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Calling on the United States Congress to pass the Kids Online Safety Act.

HB 221

Representative Galvin added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act establishing June 21 as Alaska Arts and Culture Day; and providing for an effective date."

HB 229

Representative Eischeid added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 229

"An Act exempting the state from daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date."

HB 307

Representative Eischeid added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

"An Act relating to court-ordered compensatory visitation with a child; and providing for an effective date."

HB 350

Representative Hall added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

"An Act establishing an income tax on certain entities in the state; and providing for an effective date."

SB 187

Representative Frier added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC)

"An Act prohibiting certain food additives in public school meals;
and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

SCR 19

SCR 19 am H 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., April 27. There being no objection,
the House adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk