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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**May 14, 2026**

**One Hundred Fifteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:48 a.m.

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 10:49 a.m.

**JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE**

Consideration of the Governor's appointees will be published in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 20.

**IN THE HOUSE**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:18 p.m.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 4:30 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 1:21 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 5:23p.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Dibert. 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 to the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following poem, Praise the Rain, by Joy Harjo:

Praise the rain; the seagull dive  
The curl of plant, the raven talk—  
Praise the hurt, the house slack  
The stand of trees, the dignity—  
Praise the dark, the moon cradle  
The sky fall, the bear sleep—  
Praise the mist, the warrior name  
The earth eclipse, the fired leap—  
Praise the backwards, upward sky  
The baby cry, the spirit food—  
Praise canoe, the fish rush  
The hole for frog, the upside-down—  
Praise the day, the cloud cup  
The mind flat, forget it all—

Praise crazy. Praise sad.  
Praise the path on which we're led.  
Praise the roads on earth and water.  
Praise the eater and the eaten.  
Praise beginnings; praise the end.  
Praise the song and praise the singer.

Praise the rain; it brings more rain.  
Praise the rain; it brings more rain.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Ruffridge.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 114th legislative day and House Journal Supplement No. 16 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 19 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**HJR 39**

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 am

Urging the federal government to waive the new H-1B Visa fees for teachers in the state.

HJR 39 am was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

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

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**SJR 25**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(L&C) by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee:

Supporting efforts to modernize and improve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement; and supporting simplified border crossings and free trade with Canada and Mexico.

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

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 178**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 178(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to early intervention services for certain children; relating to optional services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 208**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 208(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale and lease of state land for agricultural uses; and providing for an effective date."

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Mike Miller

as a member of the Alaska Judicial Council.

The report was signed by Representative Gray, Chair; and Representatives Vance, Eischeid, Costello, and Mina.

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

Angel Holbrook  
Colin Maynard

as members of the Board of Marine Pilots.

Rebekah Balmes

as a member of the Board of Pharmacy.

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

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

Carone Cobden

as a member of the Board of Massage Therapists.

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Hall, Co-chairs, and Representatives Frier and Coulombe.

**HB 325**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

"An Act relating to industrial hemp; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 325(L&C)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Vance, Eischeid, Costello, Mina, Gray

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 325(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 325 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 130**

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 130(FIN)

"An Act relating to the fisheries product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 2, ch. 31, SLA 2022; 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): Jimmie, Galvin, Hannan, Stapp, Bynum, Schrage

No recommendation (3): Tomaszewski, Josephson, Foster

Amend (2): Allard, Moore

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

CSSB 130(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 180**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(L&C)

"An Act relating to the regulation of liquefied natural gas import facilities by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(L&C)

"An Act relating to the development of the Susitna River power project by the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the regulation of liquefied natural gas import facilities by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 20 – title change resolution)

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

Do pass (2): Carrick, Fields

No recommendation (3): D. Nelson, Coulombe, Hall

Amend (1): Frier

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 180(L&C):

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

CSSB 180(L&C) was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 200**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(RES) am

"An Act relating to municipal assessments of farm or agricultural land; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(CRA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Hall, Holland, G. Nelson, Himschoot, Mears

No recommendation (1): Prax

Amend (1): St. Clair

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 200(CRA):

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

CSSB 200(RES) am was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 249**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) am

"An Act relating to virtual currency kiosks; relating to transactions

involving virtual currency; relating to unfair trade or deceptive acts or practices; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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

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

Do pass (5): Frier, Coulombe, Carrick, Fields, Hall

Amend (1): Saddler

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 249(L&C):

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

CSSB 249(JUD) am was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Liz Clark

By Senators Kiehl, Wielechowski, Giessel

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School: Yadaa.at Kalé, 2025-2026  
Battle of the Books Team

By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School: Yadaa.at Kalé, 2026 Cheer  
Team

By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - Dr. Carolyn V. Brown

By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 19**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 by the House Rules Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 143, relating to the terms of office of municipal school board members; and relating to the size of the city council in second class cities.

was read the first time.

**HCR 20**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 180, relating to the regulation of liquefied natural gas import facilities by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

was read the first time.

**HJR 46**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 by the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee:

Recognizing the sovereign decisions of the communities of Kipnuk and Kwigillingok to relocate in the wake of the devastation caused by Typhoon Halong; affirming the right of Alaska Native communities to self-determination; and urging full state and federal support for relocation of those communities.

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 187**

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC)

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

**SB 237**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was not taken up on the May 13 calendar (page 2558), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(JUD)

"An Act relating to data sharing by the Department of Administration for driver's license data verification purposes; and providing for an effective date."

**SENATE BILLS IN SECOND READING**

**SB 214**

The following, which was held in second reading from the May 13 calendar (page 2558), was before the House:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 214(FIN) am H

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Amendment No. 23 was offered by Representative Schwanke:

Page 8, line 12:

Delete "500,000" in both places

Insert "1,000,000" in both places

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Schwanke moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 23 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 23 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 23

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 23 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 24 was offered by Representative Stapp:

Page 4, line 19:

Delete "5,000,000" in both places  
Insert "17,800,000" in both places

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Stapp moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 24 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 24 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 24

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 24 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 25 was offered by Representative Stapp:

Page 15, line 6:

Delete "**1,033,436,281**" in both places

Insert "**1,128,409,281**" in both places

Page 24, following line 13:

Insert new material to read:

"ALLOCATIONS

West Susitna Access 94,973,000

Road [Stage 2]

(HD 25-30)"

Page 27, line 27:

Delete "1,355,842,312"

Insert "1,450,815,312"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Stapp moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 25 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

Representative Johnson placed a call of the House.

The Speaker stated the call was satisfied.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and he was required to vote.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 25 was offered by Representative Stapp:

Page 1, line 2 of the amendment:

Delete "**1,033,436,281**"

Insert "**1,080,923,781**"

Page 1, line 13 of the amendment:

Delete "1,355,842,312"

Insert "1,403,329,812"

Representative Stapp moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 25 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 25 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 25 as amended

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, Kopp, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 25 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 26 was not offered.

Amendment No. 27 was offered by Representative Bynum:

Page 34, following line 11:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Alaska Energy Authority - Susitna - Watana Hydroelectric Project Development (HD 25-30)"	5,000,000	5,000,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Bynum moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 27 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 27 was offered by Representative Schwanke:

Page 1, lines 5 - 7 of the amendment:

Delete "Alaska Energy Authority - Susitna -  
Watana Hydro electric Project  
Development (HD 25-30)"  
Insert "Solomon Lake Hydroelectric  
Project - dam raise (HD29)"

Representative Schwanke moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 27 be adopted.

Representative Bynum objected.

Representative Schwanke moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 27. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 27 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 27

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Fields, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Schwanke, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 27 was not adopted.

Amendment Nos. 28 and 29 were not offered.

Amendment No. 30 was offered by Representative Ruffridge:

Page 3, following line 26:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Soldotna - Wastewater Treatment Plant - pH Control (HD 7)"	600,000	600,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Ruffridge moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 30 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 30 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 30

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 30 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 31 was offered by Representative Ruffridge:

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Page 3, following line 26:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Kenai - Gravel Roadway Improvements (HD 7)"	100,000	100,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Ruffridge moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 31 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 31 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 31

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 31 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 32 was offered by Representative Ruffridge:

Page 3, following line 26:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Kenai - Wastewater Treatment Facility Flow Monitoring - Auto Dosing (HD 7)"	100,000	100,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

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Representative Ruffridge moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 32 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 32 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 32

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 32 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 33 was offered by Representative Allard:

Page 3, following line 23:  
Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Anchorage - Purchase and Establish Eagle River Cemetery (HD 9-24)"	1,900,000	1,900,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Allard moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 33 be adopted.

There was objection.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 33 was offered by Representative Allard:

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Page 1, before line 1 of the amendment:

Insert new material to read:

"Page 2, following line 25:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. - Physical Plant Major Deficiencies Remediation (HD 9 - 24)"	800,000	800,000

Page 3, following line 9:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Anchorage Sportsplex, Inc. - The Dome Fabric Repairs (HD 9 - 24)	700,000	700,000
Denali Family Services - Wonderland Project (HD 25 - 30)""	800,000	800,000

Page 1, line 5 of the amendment:

Delete "1,900,000" in both places

Insert "1,000,000" in both places

Page 1, following line 6 of the amendment:

Insert new material to read:

"Page 4, line 19:

Delete "5,000,000" in both places

Insert "1,700,000" in both places"

Representative Allard moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 33 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 33 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 33 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 33 as amended

**YEAS: 11 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Fields, Hall, D.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, St. Clair

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, G.Nelson, Prax, Schwanke, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Elam changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

Gray changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

Johnson changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

Mears changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

Mina changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

Moore changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

Underwood changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

And so, Amendment No. 33 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 34 was offered by Representative Costello:

Page 40, following line 10:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to Anchorage Sportsplex, Inc., for replacement of the exterior fabric of The Dome."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 45, line 24:

Delete "Sections 15(e)"

Insert "Sections 15(f)"

Page 45, line 29:

Delete "15(a) - (d)"

Insert "15(a) - (e)"

Page 46, following line 2:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The appropriation made in sec. 15(e) of this Act is contingent on Anchorage Sportsplex, Inc., receiving a private donation of \$1,000,000 or more for replacement of the exterior fabric of The Dome."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 46, line 17:

Delete "15(e)"

Insert "15(f)"

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 34 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 34 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 34

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Prax, Schrage, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 34 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 35 was offered by Representative Costello:

Page 3, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
YMCA of Alaska - Lake Otis Community Health & Development Expansion (HD 20)"	6,500,000	6,500,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 35 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 35. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 36 was offered by Representative Costello:

Page 3, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
YMCA of Alaska - Alaska	1,200,000	1,200,000
Workforce Child Care Expansion Initiative (HD 1-40)"		

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 36 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 36. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 37 was offered by Representative Costello:

Page 3, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
YMCA of Alaska - Alaska Senior	550,000	550,000
Dignity & Aging in Place Initiative (HD 5-30)"		

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

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Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 37 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 37. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 38 was offered by Representative Costello:

Page 3, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
YMCA of Alaska - Statewide	1,500,000	1,500,000
Aquatics Safety & Lifeguard Workforce Initiative (HD 1-40)"		

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 38 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 38. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 39 was offered by Representative Johnson:

Page 34, line 5:

Delete "\$80"

Insert "\$81"

Page 35, following line 13:

Insert new material to read:

"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
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Palmer Courthouse Expansion (HD 25)	22,000,000	22,000,000"
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Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 46, line 2:

Delete "\$80"

Insert "\$81"

Representative Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 39 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 39. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 40 was offered by Representative Schwanke:

Page 2, following line 25:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Alaska Arts Education Consortium, Inc. - School Theater and Art Equipment (HD 1-40)"	100,000	100,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Schwanke moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 40 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

Representative Schwanke moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 40. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 41 was not offered.

Amendment No. 28 was offered by Representative Bynum:

Page 11, following line 10:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ALLOCATIONS      ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
<b>Municipal Harbor Facility Grant</b>	<b>10,420,504</b>	<b>10,420,504</b>
<b>Fund (AS 29.60.800)</b>		
Kake - Portage Cove	420,504	
Harbor Electrical Upgrades (HD 2)		
Unalaska - Robert	5,000,000	
Storrs Small Boat Harbor		
Replacement (HD 37)		
Wrangell - Inner Harbor	5,000,000	
Replacement (HD 1)"		

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Bynum moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 28 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

Representative Johnson rose to a point of order regarding referring to the other body to influence votes.

The Speaker stated that the point was well taken.

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 28 was offered by Representative Bynum:

Page 1, line 1 of the amendment:

Delete "Page 11, following line 10"

Insert "Page 34, following line 30"

Page 1, line 2:

Delete "Insert new material to read:"

Insert "Insert new material to read:

    \* \* \* \* \*

**\* \* \* \* Department of Transportation and Public Facilities \* \* \* \***

    \* \* \* \* \*"

Representative Bynum moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 28 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 28 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28 was offered by Representative Bynum:

Page 1, line 5 of the amendment:

Delete "**10,420,504**" in both places

Insert "**18,186,535**" in both places

Page 1, following line 6 of the amendment:

Insert new material to read:

"ALLOCATIONS

Anchorage - Ship Creek 2,149,031

Boat Launch Repairs

Project (HD 9-24)"

Page 1, following line 8 of the amendment:

Insert new material to read:

"ALLOCATIONS

Kodiak - Saint Herman 5,000,000

Harbor Moorage

Expansion Project

(HD 5)

Petersburg - South 617,000

Harbor C Float Finger

Float Replacement

(HD 2)"

Representative Bynum moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 28 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading  
Amendment No. 28 as amended

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Himschoot, Johnson, McCabe, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Moore, Schrage, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 28 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 42 was not offered.

Representative Stapp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House rescind previous action in failing to adopt Amendment No. 25 (page 2577).

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House rescind previous action in failing to adopt Amendment No. 25?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H  
Second Reading  
Rescind Previous Action on Failing Amendment No. 25

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, Kopp, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, the motion failed.

Amendment No. 10 was offered by Representative McCabe:

Page 3, following line 26:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	58,000,000	58,000,000
- Point MacKenzie Rail Extension (HD 30)"		

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 10 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 10 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 10

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 10 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 11 was offered by Representative McCabe:

Page 40, following line 10:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) The amount necessary, not to exceed \$1,000,000, to fund the non-federal match requirement of a Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements federal grant for the Port MacKenzie rail

extension project is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Railroad Corporation for that purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that the Alaska Railroad Corporation use existing statutory authority, including bonding mechanisms, to finance any remaining non-federal match requirement after this appropriation."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 45, lines 19 - 20:

Delete "15(a) - (d)"

Insert "15(a) - (e)"

Page 45, line 24:

Delete "15(e)"

Insert "15(f)"

Page 45, line 29:

Delete "15(a) - (d)"

Insert "15(a) - (e)"

Page 46, line 17:

Delete "15(e)"

Insert "15(f)"

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 11 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 11 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 11

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, Kopp, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, Amendment No. 11 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 21 was offered by Representatives Tomaszewski, Prax, and Stapp:

Page 7, following line 27:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
	* * * * *	* * * * *
	* * * * * <b>Department of Family and Community Services</b> * * * * *	
	* * * * *	* * * * *
Rebuild Fairbanks Pioneer Home (HD 31)"	120,000,000	120,000,000

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Tomaszewski moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 21 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Fields moved and asked unanimous consent to table Amendment No. 21.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 21 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading  
Amendment No. 21/Table

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

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

Nays: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

And so, Amendment No. 21 was tabled.

Representative Stapp moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 21 be taken from the table.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 21 be taken from the table?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 21/Take from Table

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

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

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

And so, the motion failed.

Amendment Nos. 3, 4, and 17, which had been moved to the bottom of the amendments, were not offered.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS CSSB 214(FIN) am H will advance to third reading on the May 15 calendar.

### **THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

#### **SB 41**

The following, which was not taken up on the May 13 calendar (page 2258), was read the third time:

SENATE BILL No. 41 am H

"An Act relating to mental health education."

The question being: "Shall SB 41 am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 41 am H

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 27 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Allard, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Tomaszewski, Vance

And so, SB 41 am H passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

#### **SB 143**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 13 calendar (page 2540), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 143(CRA) am H

"An Act relating to ethics and budget training for school board members; relating to the terms of office of municipal school board members; relating to the size of the city council in second class cities; and providing for an effective date."

**SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS****SCR 17**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17**

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the state's regional educational attendance areas; and celebrating the enduring contributions of the state's regional educational attendance areas to public education, local leadership, and community life in rural areas of the state.

**SJR 20**

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20**

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.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 187**

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2673), was read the second time:

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC)**

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

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Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 187(EDC) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSSB 187(EDC) will advance to third reading on the May 15 calendar.

The House adjourned.

**SB 237**

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2574), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on the May 15 calendar:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(JUD)

"An Act relating to data sharing by the Department of Administration for driver's license data verification purposes; and providing for an effective date."

**THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 143**

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2595), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on the May 15 calendar:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 143(CRA) am H

"An Act relating to ethics and budget training for school board members; relating to the terms of office of municipal school board members; relating to the size of the city council in second class cities; and providing for an effective date."

**SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS****SCR 17**

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2596), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on the May 15 calendar:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17**

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the state's regional educational attendance areas; and celebrating the enduring contributions of the state's regional educational attendance areas to public education, local leadership, and community life in rural areas of the state.

**SJR 20**

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2596), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on the May 15 calendar:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20**

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.

**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

The following citations were not taken up this legislative day and will be on the May 15 calendar:

Honoring - Dan White

By Representative Carrick; Senators Myers, Tobin

Honoring - Pat Pitney

By Representative Carrick; Senators Myers, Kiehl

Honoring - Denali Industrial Supply, 40th Anniversary  
By Representative Carrick

Honoring - Lemongrass Thai Cuisine, 30th Anniversary  
By Representatives Carrick, Stapp; Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Michele Stalder  
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Dibert, Carrick

In Memoriam - Patrick John "PJ" Gesin  
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Dibert, Stapp

In Memoriam - Lynn Stewart Basham  
By Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Colleen Wilson  
By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Eischeid

Honoring - Kristy Tibbles  
By Representatives Schwanke, Tomaszewski; Senator Cronk

Honoring - Food Bank of Alaska Thanksgiving Blessing  
By Senator Wielechowski, Representatives Hall, Mina

In Memoriam - Betty Jean Maynard  
By Representative Moore

In Memoriam - Ralph James Hulbert  
By Representative Johnson

In Memoriam - Larry Dale Evans  
By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Mears

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **SJR 20**

Representatives Bynum and Dibert added as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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.

**SB 24**

Representative Galvin added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(FIN)

"An Act relating to tobacco, tobacco products, electronic smoking products, nicotine, and products containing nicotine; raising the minimum age to purchase, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to the tobacco use education and cessation fund; relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products and vapor products; and providing for an effective date."

**SB 41**

Representatives Bynum, Mina, and Gray added as cross sponsors to:

SENATE BILL NO. 41 am H

"An Act relating to mental health education."

**ENGROSSMENT****SB 41**

SB 41 am H 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, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of May 11.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn (page 2597) until 10:30 a.m., May 15. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk