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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:40 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

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 offer the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for carrying us through another legislative session. 120 days of long hours, difficult conversations, sacrifice, and service. Lord, we pause to acknowledge that above every title, every vote, and every debate, you alone are sovereign over Alaska.

Today, as we prepare to adjourn, I pray a blessing over this state from the northernmost villages to every road system community, over every family, every worker, every child, every elder, and every Alaskan who calls this land home.

Father, bless the work that was done in this building that truly serves the people of Alaska, and let anything not rooted in wisdom, truth, or goodness fall away. Sharpen us as leaders. Refine our motives. Give us discernment beyond politics and vision beyond ourselves.

Lord, as we move into special session and continue conversations about the future of our state, especially around resource development and the opportunities that could unlock Alaska's potential, I ask for divine wisdom and creative solutions from Heaven. Give us ideas no party owns. Give us unity where division has taken root. Help us steward the abundance you placed in this land with wisdom, humility, and courage.

Protect this Capitol. Protect every member, staffer, aide, security guard, janitor, and employee who has served here this session. Bless my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and their families as they travel home. Bring restoration to weary minds, peace to anxious hearts, and strength to those carrying heavy burdens that few others can see.

And Lord, let Alaska be blessed. Let this state rise into the purpose you have for it. May we never lose sight of the people we were sent here to serve. We thank you for your mercy, your guidance, and your grace that is new every morning. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Story.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 120th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 239

A message dated May 19 was received stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 239(JUD)

"An Act relating to criminally negligent homicide; relating to the duty of an operator immediately after an accident; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 239(FIN)

"An Act relating to crime and criminal procedure; relating to civil claims by victims of sexual abuse of a minor; relating to homicide; relating to assault; relating to sexual assault; relating to stalking; relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to enticement and unlawful exploitation of a minor; relating to cruelty to animals; relating to endangering the welfare of a child; relating to indecent exposure; relating to theft; relating to generated obscene child sexual abuse material; relating to sending an explicit image of a minor; relating to solicitation or production of an indecent picture of a minor; relating to distribution of indecent material to minors; relating to prostitution; relating to the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee; relating to the testimony of children in criminal proceedings; relating to sentencing; relating to sexual assault examination kits; restricting the release of certain records of convictions; relating to teaching certificates; relating to the definition of 'victim counseling center' for disclosure of certain communications concerning sexual assault or domestic violence; relating to motor vehicle offenses; relating to the board of parole; relating to parole; relating to medical release for service of sentence by electronic monitoring; relating to licensing of school bus drivers; creating and relating to the address confidentiality program; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 22 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 239

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHB 239(FIN)

Concur

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Elam

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 239(FIN).

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 239(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 22

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Judiciary Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 239, relating to criminally negligent homicide; and relating to the duty of an operator immediately after an accident.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 22 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 22

Second Reading

Final Passage

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

And so, SCR 22 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 16

A message dated May 19 was received stating the Senate passed CSHB 16(STA) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(STA) am S

"An Act requiring a group supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot proposition in a state or local election to maintain an address in the state; amending campaign contribution limits for state and local office; directing the Alaska Public Offices Commission to adjust campaign contribution limits for state and local office once each decade beginning in 2031; relating to campaign contribution reporting requirements; relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to state election expenditures and contributions made by a foreign-influenced corporation or foreign national; and providing for an effective date."

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 16**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Stutes rose to a point of order regarding the germaneness of debate.

The Speaker cautioned members to confine their remarks to the concurrence.

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

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

CSHB 16(STA) am S

Concur

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

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, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting CSHB 16(STA) am S.

Representative Kopp moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 16(STA) am S

Effective Date

Concur

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(STA) am S(efd fld H)

"An Act requiring a group supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot proposition in a state or local election to maintain an address in the state; amending campaign contribution limits for state and local office; directing the Alaska Public Offices Commission to adjust campaign contribution limits for state and local office once each decade beginning in 2031; relating to campaign contribution reporting requirements; relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to state election expenditures and contributions made by a foreign-influenced corporation or foreign national."

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

CSHB 16(STA) am S(efd fld H) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 28

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(FIN) am

"An Act establishing a student loan repayment pilot program; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(FIN) am S
"An Act relating to education; relating to reimbursement of school district energy costs; relating to correspondence study program materials; relating to substitute teaching; relating to the qualifications of school board members; relating to school consolidation; relating to the required local contribution made by a city or borough school district for public school funding; relating to reemploying retired members of the teachers' retirement system at regional resource centers; establishing a teachers' student loan repayment pilot program; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 21 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 28

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHB 28(FIN) am S

Concur

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Allard, Johnson, McCabe, G.Nelson, Saddler, St. Clair

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 28(FIN) am S.

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 28(FIN) am S was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 21

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Education Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 28, establishing a student loan repayment pilot program.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 21 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 21

Second Reading

Final Passage

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

And so, SCR 21 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HB 126**

A message dated May 19 was received stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(TRB) am

"An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native village corporations; relating to the reinstatement of nonprofit corporations organized for a religious purpose and religious corporations; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(L&C)

"An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native village corporations; relating to proxy solicitations to shareholders of corporations organized under state law under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 13 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 126**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHB 126(L&C)

Concur

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood

Nays: Costello, Schwanke, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 126(L&C).

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 126(L&C) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 13

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 126, relating to the reinstatement of Native village corporations and relating to the reinstatement of nonprofit corporations organized for a religious purpose and religious corporations.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 13 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 13

Second Reading

Final Passage

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, SCR 13 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HB 278**

A message dated May 19 was received stating the Senate passed CSHB 278(STA) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 278(STA)

"An Act establishing the Alaska-Ireland Trade Commission; and providing for an effective date."

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 278**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHB 278(STA)

Concur

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge, Stapp

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 278(STA).

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 278(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 12:44 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:39 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 14

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 9, relating to the surrender of infants.

HCR 14 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 18

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 21, establishing the Alaska Work and Save Program in the Department of Revenue.

HCR 18 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 50

A message dated May 20 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

"An Act relating to snow classics."

HB 50 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 96

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(L&C) am

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

CSHB 96(L&C) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 244

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

"An Act relating to certified nurse aide training; and providing for an effective date."

HB 244 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 249

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate passed:

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

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

CSHB 249(L&C) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SB 9

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(JUD)

"An Act relating to the surrender of infants; and providing for an effective date."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(JUD)

"An Act relating to the surrender of infants; relating to civil history; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 14 - title change resolution)

SB 21

A message dated May 19 was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21(FIN)

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

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21(L&C)

"An Act establishing the Alaska Work and Save Program in the Department of Revenue; relating to depositing permanent fund dividends into investment accounts; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 18 - title change resolution)

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

Honoring - City of Houston, 60th Anniversary
By Senator Rauscher

In Memoriam - Dean Maloney
By Senator Bjorkman

In Memoriam - Joe Nathan Haynes
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Dibert, Stapp

In accordance with Uniform Rule 30(c), the Speaker announced that reconsideration was not available today.

In accordance with Uniform Rule 43(b), the Speaker announced that engrossment may be waived on the bills on today's calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 79**

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 79
"An Act relating to wage payments."

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with the:

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L&C RPT HCS(L&C) NEW TITLE 3DP 4AM	1281
FN2: (CED)	1281
FIN RPT HCS(FIN) NEW TITLE 5DP 6NR	2761
FN3: ZERO(LWF)	2761

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

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 79(FIN)

"An Act relating to wage payments; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

Representative Fields objected.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt HCS SB 79(FIN)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 79

Second Reading

Adopt Finance HCS

YEAS: 30 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Elam, Foster, Galvin, Hannan, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Kopp, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Eischeid, Fields, Frier, Gray, Hall, Himschoot, Josephson, Mears, Mina

And so, HCS SB 79(FIN) was adopted.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 79(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS SB 79(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HCS SB 79(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 79(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Fields, Josephson

And so, HCS SB 79(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS SB 79(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SB 163

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 163(L&C)

"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."

with the:

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STA RPT 7DP

2458

FN1: ZERO(ADM)

2458

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 163(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 163(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 163(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 163(L&C)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, CSSB 163(L&C) 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.

CSSB 163(L&C) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SB 164

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 164(L&C)

"An Act eliminating deductions for the remittance of the motor fuel tax, tobacco taxes, and tire fees; relating to discounts on cigarette stamps; and providing for an effective date."

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L&C RPT 4DP 1NR	2392
FN1: (REV)	2392
FIN RPT 5DP 4NR	2607
FN1: (REV)	2607

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 164(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 164(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 164(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 164(L&C)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, CSSB 164(L&C) passed the House.

Representative Kopp moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 164(L&C)

Third Reading

Effective Date

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Coulombe, Johnson, G.Nelson, Schwanke

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

CSSB 164(L&C) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SB 252

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 252

"An Act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; relating to secured transactions; relating to controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; relating to sales; relating to negotiable instruments; relating to letters of credit; relating to warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title; relating to investment securities; relating to leases of goods; and relating to fund transfers."

with the:

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L&C RPT 4DP 3NR	2415
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	2415
JUD RPT 1DP 5NR	2641
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	2641

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 252 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 252 was read the third time.

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The question being: "Shall SB 252 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 252

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, SB 252 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 258

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 19 calendar (page 2909), was read the third time:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 258(L&C)

"An Act relating to contracts for the licensing of software applications."

The question being: "Shall HCS SB 258(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 258(L&C)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Carrick, Costello, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, G.Nelson, Schrage, Schwanke, Story, Stutes, Underwood

Nays: Allard, Bynum, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, Moore, D.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, HCS SB 258(L&C) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 280

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed CSHB 280(FIN) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN)

"An Act relating to the Multistate Tax Compact; relating to apportionment of income to the state, including the apportionment of income of broadcasters, financial institutions, and telecommunications service providers; and providing for an effective date."

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 280

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHB 280(FIN)

Concur

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

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

Nays: Allard, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Schwanke, St. Clair, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 280(FIN).

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 280(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 4:38 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 6:03 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 13

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 13(CRA)

"An Act relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for certain long-term rental units, certain mobile home parks, real property rented to low-income families, real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode, and real property owned by first-time homebuyers."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(STA)
"An Act relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for real property owned and occupied by volunteer certified or licensed providers of fire fighting, emergency medical, mobile intensive care paramedic services, or hazardous materials response services; relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for certain long-term rental units, certain mobile home parks, real property rented to low-income families, real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode, and real property owned by first-time homebuyers; and relating to municipal tax refunds."

(SCR 14 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 13

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSSH B 13(STA)

Concur

YEAS: 30 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Allard, Costello, Coulombe, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, G.Nelson, Saddler, Schwanke

Absent: Stapp

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSSH B 13(STA).

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSSH B 13(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 14

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 13, relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for certain long-term rental units, certain mobile home parks, real property rented to low-income families, real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode, and real property owned by first-time homebuyers.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

SCR 14

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Stapp

And so, SCR 14 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 110

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 110 am

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

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 110(FIN) am S

"An Act relating to the rural health transformation program; relating to the interstate medical licensure compact; relating to the PA licensure compact; relating to the psychology interjurisdictional compact; relating to the practice of respiratory care; relating to the duties of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to telehealth provided by respiratory care practitioners; relating to a social work licensure compact; relating to the practice of social work; relating to medical malpractice liability of respiratory care practitioners; relating to immunity from civil liability for a respiratory care practitioner providing free health care services; relating to national criminal history record checks; relating to respiratory care practitioners providing documentation and treatment plans for public school students with asthma or anaphylaxis; relating to the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact; prohibiting unfair discrimination under group health insurance against respiratory care practitioners; establishing the Rural Health Transformation Program Advisory Council; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 25 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 110**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS HB 110(FIN) am S

Concur

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Stapp

McCabe changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

Vance changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS HB 110(FIN) am S.

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS HB 110(FIN) am S was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**SCR 25**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 110, relating to a social work licensure compact; and relating to the practice of social work.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 25 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 25

Second Reading

Final Passage

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Stapp

And so, SCR 25 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HJR 18**

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES) am
Supporting the continued development of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project; recognizing the importance of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project to the economy of the state, energy independence, and national security; and urging the United States Congress, President Donald J. Trump, Secretary of the Interior Douglas Burgum, and relevant federal agencies to take all necessary actions to expedite the success of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project.

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
18(RES)

Supporting and recognizing the importance of a natural gas pipeline project in the state; and urging the federal government to take all necessary actions to expedite the state natural gas pipeline project.

(SCR 18 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HJR 18

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHJR 18(RES)

Concur

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Stapp

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHJR 18(RES).

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHJR 18(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 18

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Resources Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 18, supporting the continued development of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project; recognizing the importance of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project to the economy of the state, energy independence, and national security; and urging the United States Congress, President Donald J. Trump, Secretary of the Interior Douglas Burgum, and relevant federal agencies to take all necessary actions to expedite the success of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 18 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Final Passage

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YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Stapp

And so, SCR 18 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 73

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed CSHB 73(FIN) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN)

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

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 73

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CS HB 73(FIN)

Concur

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CS HB 73(FIN).

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CS HB 73(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 173

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 173(L&C)

"An Act relating to occupational therapist licensure; relating to occupational therapy assistant licensure; and relating to an occupational therapist licensure compact."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 173(FIN) am S

"An Act relating to occupational therapist licensure; relating to occupational therapy assistant licensure; relating to an occupational therapist licensure compact; relating to an executive administrator for the State Physical Therapy and Occupational

Therapy Board; relating to physical therapist licensure; relating to physical therapist assistant licensure; relating to audiologist licensure; relating to speech-language pathologist licensure; and relating to national criminal history record checks."

(SCR 27 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 173

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHB 173(FIN) am S

Concur

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 173(FIN) am S.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 173(FIN) am S was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**SCR 27**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Finance Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 173, relating to occupational therapist licensure; relating to occupational therapy assistant licensure; and relating to an occupational therapist licensure compact.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 27 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 27

Second Reading

Final Passage

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YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, SCR 27 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HCR 4**

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
Proclaiming May 2025 as Myositis Awareness Month.

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 4(HSS)
Proclaiming May 2026 as Myositis Awareness Month.

(SCR 16 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HCR 4

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS HCR 4(HSS)

Concur

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS HCR 4(HSS).

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS HCR 4(HSS) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 16

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Health and Social Services Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proclaiming May 2025 as Myositis Awareness Month.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 16 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 16

Second Reading

Final Passage

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, SCR 16 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

RESCIND**HB 13**

Representative Moore moved that the House rescind previous action in adopting (page 2985):

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(STA)
"An Act relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for real property owned and occupied by volunteer certified or licensed providers of fire fighting, emergency medical, mobile intensive care paramedic services, or hazardous materials response services; relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for certain long-term rental units, certain mobile home parks, real property rented to low-income families, real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode, and real property owned by first-time homebuyers; and relating to municipal tax refunds."

(SCR 14 - title change resolution)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSSSHB 13(STA), and recommended that the members vote yes.

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

SCS CSSSHB 13(STA)

Concur

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bynum, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, Prax, Schrage, St. Clair, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Allard, Costello, Coulombe, G.Nelson, Saddler, Schwanke, Stapp

Absent: Ruffridge

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSSSHB 13(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 6:40 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 8:51 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 302

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(L&C)

"An Act relating to travel insurance; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(TRA) am S

"An Act relating to travel insurance; relating to the business of insurance; relating to exceptions to prohibited rebates; relating to the powers of the director of the division of insurance; relating to prohibited practices in the advertisement of insurance; relating to unemployment benefits; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 28 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 302

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

SCS CSHB 302(TRA) am S

Concur

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood

Nays: Coulombe, Elam, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Vance

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 302(TRA) am S.

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 302(TRA) am S was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 28

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following by the Senate Transportation Committee be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 302, relating to travel insurance.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 28 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 28

Second Reading

Final Passage

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Prax

And so, SCR 28 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 14

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

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

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 am S(efd add S)

"An Act relating to health care insurance; relating to insurance reimbursement for health care services provided through telehealth; relating to telehealth; relating to workers' compensation coverage for disability from diseases for certain firefighters; repealing programs for catastrophic illness assistance and medical assistance for chronic and acute medical conditions; relating to occupational disability benefits and medical benefits available

under the public employees' retirement system; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 9 and 10, ch. 38, SLA 2022; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 36 - title change resolution)

The message further stated that under Uniform Rule 43(b) engrossment had been waived and certified amendments were attached (Senate Journal pages 2891-2901).

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 14

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

HB 14 am S(efd add S)

Concur

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Prax

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting HB 14 am S(efd add S).

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

HB 14 am S(efd add S) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 36

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 14, repealing programs for catastrophic illness assistance and medical assistance for chronic and acute medical conditions.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 36 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 36

Second Reading

Final Passage

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Prax

And so, SCR 36 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

The House adjourned sine die.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 29

The following, which was held from the May 19 calendar (page 2954), was not considered:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to a public education fund.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 13

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 146, relating to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund; relating to Mt. Edgecumbe High School; and relating to teacher housing.

HCR 13 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 24

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 200, relating to municipal assessments of farm or agricultural land.

HCR 24 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 29

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 239, relating to the registration and titling of legally imported motor vehicles.

HCR 29 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 32

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 24, 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; and relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products and vapor products.

HCR 32 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SB 23

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 23(FIN), thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(EDC)

"An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date."

SB 24

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment 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."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(FIN) am H
"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 retail cigar stores; relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products and vapor products; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 32 - title change resolution)

SB 79

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

SENATE BILL NO. 79
"An Act relating to wage payments."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 79(FIN)
"An Act relating to wage payments; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

SB 146

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

SENATE BILL NO. 146
"An Act relating to the regional educational attendance area and

small municipal school district fund; relating to Mt. Edgecumbe High School; and relating to teacher housing."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146(FIN)

"An Act relating to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund; and relating to Mt. Edgecumbe High School."

(HCR 13 - title change resolution)

SB 167

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 167(FIN), thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR 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."

SB 200

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

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."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(CRA) am H

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

(HCR 24 - title change resolution)

SB 214

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 214(FIN), thus adopting:

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."

SB 237

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

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."

thus adopting:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(JUD) am H
"An Act relating to the powers of the commissioner of administration with respect to motor vehicles; relating to electronic identification cards; relating to data sharing by the Department of Administration; relating to electronic driver's licenses and permits; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 21 - title change resolution)

SB 239

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

SENATE BILL NO. 239
"An Act relating to the registration and titling of legally imported motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

thus adopting:

SENATE BILL NO. 239 am H

"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle licensing examinations; relating to the registration and titling of legally imported motor vehicles; relating to proof of financial responsibility for suspension for nonpayment of judgments; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 29 - title change resolution)

SB 249

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 249(JUD) am, thus adopting:

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

"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."

SB 258

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to SB 258, thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 258(L&C)

"An Act relating to contracts for the licensing of software applications."

SB 282

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 282(STA), thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282(STA)

"An Act relating to the Joint Armed Services Committee; and providing for an effective date."

HB 263

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate adopted the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report on CSHB 263(FIN) am and SCS CSHB 263(FIN) am S, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 263

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; 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."

The House adopted CCS HB 263(brf sup maj fld H) (page 2950).

CCS HB 263(brf sup maj fld H) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HB 265

A message dated May 20 was received stating the Senate adopted the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report on CSHB 265(FIN) am and SCS CSHB 265(FIN), thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265

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

The House adopted CCS HB 265 (page 2953).

CCS HB 265 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HJR 18**

Representative Stutes added as a cosponsor to:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES)

Supporting and recognizing the importance of a natural gas pipeline project in the state; and urging the federal government to take all necessary actions to expedite the state natural gas pipeline project.

HB 28

Representative Bynum added as a cosponsor to:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(FIN) am S

"An Act relating to education; relating to reimbursement of school district energy costs; relating to correspondence study program materials; relating to substitute teaching; relating to the qualifications of school board members; relating to school consolidation; relating to the required local contribution made by a city or borough school district for public school funding; relating to reemploying retired members of the teachers' retirement system at regional resource centers; establishing a teachers' student loan repayment pilot program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 239

Representatives Hannan, Gray, D. Nelson, and Dibert added as cosponsors to:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 239(FIN)

"An Act relating to crime and criminal procedure; relating to civil claims by victims of sexual abuse of a minor; relating to homicide; relating to assault; relating to sexual assault; relating to stalking; relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to enticement and unlawful exploitation of a minor; relating to cruelty to animals; relating to endangering the welfare of a child; relating to indecent exposure; relating to theft; relating to generated obscene child sexual abuse material; relating to sending an explicit image of a minor; relating to solicitation or production of an indecent picture of a minor; relating to distribution of indecent material to minors; relating to prostitution; relating to the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee; relating to the testimony of children in criminal proceedings; relating to sentencing; relating to sexual assault examination kits; restricting the release of certain records of convictions; relating to teaching certificates; relating to the definition of 'victim counseling center' for disclosure of certain communications concerning sexual assault or domestic violence; relating to motor vehicle offenses; relating to the board of parole; relating to parole; relating to medical release for service of sentence by electronic monitoring; relating to licensing of school bus drivers; creating and relating to

the address confidentiality program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 249

Representative Vance added as a cosponsor to:

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

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

HB 278

Representative Carrick added as a cosponsor to:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 278(STA)

"An Act establishing the Alaska-Ireland Trade Commission; and providing for an effective date."

HB 302

Representative Eischeid added as a cosponsor to:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(TRA) am S

"An Act relating to travel insurance; relating to the business of insurance; relating to exceptions to prohibited rebates; relating to the powers of the director of the division of insurance; relating to prohibited practices in the advertisement of insurance; relating to unemployment benefits; and providing for an effective date."

SB 164

Representative Josephson added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 164(L&C)

"An Act eliminating deductions for the remittance of the motor fuel tax, tobacco taxes, and tire fees; relating to discounts on cigarette stamps; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

SB 79

HCS SB 79(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 258

HCS SB 258(L&C) 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 Josephson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn sine die (page 3003). There being no objection, the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Alaska adjourned sine die at 9:43 p.m., May 20.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk