

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

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Tuesday

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#### Twenty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 11:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representatives Crawford and Stevens had been previously excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Chenault, Holm, Kookesh, and Rokeberg be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Larry Rorem of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Representative McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

Dear God of Patience and Understanding,

Gathered in this room are leaders who represent the diversity of our state of Alaska. There are strong opinions and diverse reactions that both tear down and build up each person. Help common ground to be found in the upcoming struggles and decisions. Controversy, differences of philosophy and opinion, and our intellectual abilities and life experiences can create an impatience that hinders what needs to be accomplished.

Bless all who are gathered with the gift of a patient heart. By its very nature, patience does not lose heart or courage. Proverbs 25:15 says of patience: "With patience a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue can break bones." May the gift of patience be a part of this session's agenda.

In the midst of the tough realities of this session, may wisdom, caring, patience, and compassion be reflected in the decisions made that impact this diverse and wonderful state we call home! In Your Holy Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Samuels.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 25th legislative day with the following correction, the 26th, 27th, and 28th legislative days, House Journal Supplement No. 1, and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 3 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

On page 212, under HB 51, change Dept. of Health & Social Services to Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The following was received:

Dept. of Community & Economic Development  
Division of Community & Business Development  
Alaska Taxable 2002  
Municipal Taxation - Rates and Policies  
Full Value Determination  
Population and G. O. Bonded Debt  
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**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

In Memoriam - Ruth Alison Lister  
By Representative Guttenberg

In Memoriam - Percy John Blatchford  
By Representative Wolf

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 7**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 by the House State Affairs Committee:

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to executive sessions of legislative bodies; and providing for an effective date for the amendment.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 107**

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 by Representative Dahlstrom, entitled:

"An Act relating to an optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast or cervical cancer; relating to cost sharing by those recipients under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

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

In Memoriam - James "J.P." Jones

By Representatives Guttenberg, Kott, Anderson, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Foster, Gara, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Joule, Kapsner, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Samuels, Seaton, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

In Memoriam - Hannah Manuluk Newlin

By Representatives Joule, Kott, Anderson, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Foster, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Kapsner, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Samuels, Seaton, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

Representative Heinze - from 7:00 a.m., February 19 to 10:00 p.m., February 20, 2003

**HB 1**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

"An Act relating to stalking and to violating a protective order; and amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration."

**HB 8**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8**

"An Act relating to establishing a data base of residential telephone customers who do not wish to receive telephonic solicitations, providing that the data base be compiled at no cost to the customers, requiring paid telephonic sellers to purchase the data base, requiring telephonic sellers to identify themselves, and requiring telephonic solicitors who are otherwise exempt from registration as telephonic solicitors to file with the Department of Law and purchase the data base; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 10**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10**

"An Act amending the definition of group health insurance, and allowing the Department of Administration to obtain a policy or policies of group health care insurance for employers that are small businesses, nonprofit organizations, special services organizations, or small associations for insurance purposes; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 15**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15**

"An Act relating to establishing the Alaska No-Call List, a data base of residential telephone customers who do not wish to receive telephonic solicitations; providing that the data base be compiled at no cost to the customers; requiring paid telephonic sellers to purchase the data base; requiring telephonic sellers to identify themselves; requiring telephonic solicitors who are otherwise exempt from registration as telephonic solicitors to file with the Department of Law and purchase the data base; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 23**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 23

"An Act relating to court-ordered restitution and compensation following a criminal conviction."

**HB 36**

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

"An Act relating to electronic mail activities and making certain electronic mail activities unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices under the Act enumerating unfair trade practices and consumer protections."

**HB 49**

Representative Gatto added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

"An Act relating to the DNA identification registration system; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 103**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

"An Act limiting the factors that may be considered in making a crime victims' compensation award in cases of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Finance Committee

CHANGED TO:

2:00 p.m., 2/18

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 19, 2003. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk