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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 10:21 a.m.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representative Kapsner had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Croft, Guttenberg, Heinze, Whitaker, and Williams were absent and their presence was noted later.

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

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Representative Kerttula requested that members stand for a moment of silence and prayer on behalf of Representative Joule.

Representative Berkowitz asked whoever is watching over us to heal our friend Reggie, the one who is Assiguruqtuk. He is so special. "In the prayer of my people, *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohaynu Adonai Echad.*"

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Robert Sherwood of Church of the Nazarene. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Let us pray. Yahweh spoke to Moses, He said:

"If anyone offers to Yahweh a communion sacrifice, either to fulfil a vow or as a voluntary offering, the animal - from the herd or from the flock - must be without blemish if it is to be acceptable; no defect must be found in it. You must not offer to Yahweh an animal that is blind, lame, mutilated, ulcerous, or suffering from skin disease or sore. No part of such animal shall be laid on the altar as a burnt offering for Yahweh."
(Leviticus 22:21-23)

God makes it clear to us that He does not want our leftovers. He wants our best - like the lady Representative from Willow racing in four Iditarods, or the old chaplain before you running with teenagers and Special Ops in Desert Storm. This is God's way of dealing with His people: if we give Him our best, He blesses us and takes care of our every need. If we hold back from Him and give Him our leftovers, He will hold back His blessing from us. God does not want our doggy bags or our spare change. He wants you. Father, heal Reggie Joule and restore him to full health and to this community. In the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Anderson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 106th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 34

A message dated May 6, 2003, was read stating the Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

"An Act relating to negotiated regulation making; and providing for an effective date."

HB 34 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 212

A message dated May 6, 2003, was read stating the Senate has passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 212(JUD)

"An Act relating to trusts, including trust protectors, trustee advisors, transfers of property in trust, and transfers of trust interests, and to creditors' claims against property subject to a power of appointment."

CSHB 212(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 249

A message dated May 6, 2003, was read stating the Senate has passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(JUD) am

"An Act relating to the award of costs and attorney fees to defendants under court rule in civil actions brought under monopoly and restraint of trade statutes; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 249(JUD) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 127

A message dated May 6, 2003, was read stating the Senate has passed CSHB 127(STA) with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(STA) am S

"An Act relating to roadside memorials within the right-of-way of a state highway."

CSHB 127(STA) is under Unfinished Business.

**The presence of Representative Williams was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Cynthia Curran

as a member of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

The report was signed by Representative Wilson, Chair; and Representatives Cissna, Seaton, and Wolf.

HB 108

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

"An Act relating to establishing a screening, tracking, and intervention program related to the hearing ability of newborns and infants; providing an exemption to licensure as an audiologist for certain persons performing hearing screening tests; relating to insurance coverage for newborn and infant hearing screening; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Coghill, Seaton, Wilson

No recommendation (1): Wolf

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 108 was referred to the Finance Committee

HB 198

The Resources Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 198

"An Act providing for a reduction of royalty on certain oil produced from Cook Inlet submerged land."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
198(O&G)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Lynn, Morgan, Heinze, Wolf, Fate

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 198(O&G):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

SSHB 198 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 215

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

"An Act repealing statutes that relate to art works in public buildings and facilities and that require a set percentage of construction costs to be spent on art."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(STA)

"An Act relating to art requirements for public buildings and facilities; relating to identification, monitoring, maintenance, and reporting of art in public buildings and facilities; and relating to the art in public places fund."

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

Do pass (7): Hawker, Stoltze, Croft, Whitaker, Foster, Chenault, Meyer

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 215(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 215 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 226

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

"An Act relating to the sale, offer for sale, representation, and labeling of food or other agricultural products as organic, and to the state organic certification program; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Harris, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Hawker, Stoltze, Croft, Moses, Chenault, Whitaker, Foster, Harris

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Fiscal, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 226 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 230

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 230

"An Act relating to political signs on private property."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(TRA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Ogg, Kookesh, Fate, Holm

No recommendation (2): Kohring, Masek

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 230(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 230 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 245

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

"An Act relating to certain suits and claims by members of the military services or regarding acts or omissions of the organized militia; relating to liability arising out of certain search and rescue, civil defense, homeland security, and fire management and firefighting activities; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(JUD)

"An Act relating to certain suits and claims by members of the military services; relating to certain suits and claims regarding acts or omissions of the organized militia; relating to workers' compensation and death benefits for members of the organized militia; relating to liability arising out of certain search and rescue, civil defense, fire management, and fire fighting activities; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): McGuire

Do not pass (2): Gruenberg, Gara

No recommendation (3): Samuels, Holm, Ogg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 245(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration

HB 245 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 250

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

"An Act relating to protests of state contract awards, to claims on state contracts, to the arbitration of certain state construction contract claims, and to hearings and appeals under the State Procurement Code; making conforming amendments in the State Procurement Code; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Meyer, Croft, Williams

No recommendation (3): Stoltze, Joule, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 250(FIN):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 250 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representative Guttenberg was noted.

SJR 10

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
Relating to the Pledge of Allegiance.

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Samuels, Holm, Gara, Ogg, Gruenberg, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SJR 10(JUD):

1. Zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

SJR 10 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SJR 16

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
Encouraging the federal government to end the federal subsidy of ethanol, and requesting the Congress of the United States to mandate that land currently used to grow corn for the production of ethanol be returned to its natural state.

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

Do pass (4): Seaton, Dahlstrom, Holm, Weyhrauch

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

SJR 16 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 53

The Transportation Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 53

"An Act relating to disposition of a traffic offense involving the death of a person; providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court for a driver convicted of a violation of traffic laws in connection with a fatal motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle accident; amending Rules 43 and 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Holm, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Ogg, Kookesh, Kohring, Fate, Holm

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Zero, Dept. of Law

SB 53 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 151

The Resources Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(L&C)

"An Act relating to the regulation of natural gas pipelines under the Pipeline Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Lynn, Gatto, Heinze, Morgan, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Fate

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

CSSB 151(L&C) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 75

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)
 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
 75(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S)
 (same title)

requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific point(s):

Allocations with Items Subject to Conference

Department of Administration
 Legal and Advocacy Services
 Office of Public Advocacy
 Public Defender Agency
 Alaska Public Offices Commission
 Alaska Public Offices Commission

Department of Community and Economic Development
Community Assistance & Economic Development
Community Advocacy
Trade and Development
Alaska Science and Technology Foundation
Alaska Science and Technology Foundation

Department of Corrections
Administration & Operations
Correctional Academy
Inmate Health Care
Correctional Industries Administration
Anchorage Correctional Complex
Anchorage Jail
Cook Inlet Correctional Center
Fairbanks Correctional Center
Lemon Creek Correctional Center
Palmer Correctional Center
Spring Creek Correctional Center
Wildwood Correctional Center
Yukon-Kuskokwim Correctional Center
Point MacKenzie Correctional Farm
Classification & Furlough
Existing Community Residential Centers

Department of Education and Early Development
K-12 Support
Foundation Program
Tuition Students
Pupil Transportation
Pupil Transportation
Alyeska Central School
Alyeska Central School
Alaska Library and Museums
Library Operations
Museum Operations

Department of Environmental Conservation
Administration
Office of the Commissioner

Department of Fish and Game

Commercial Fisheries

Southeast Region Fisheries Management

Central Region Fisheries Management

AYK Region Fisheries Management

Westward Region Fisheries Management

Headquarters Fisheries Management

Sport Fisheries

Sport Fisheries

Wildlife Conservation

Wildlife Conservation

Administration and Support

Commissioner's Office

State Subsistence

Office of the Governor

Executive Operations

Executive Office

Contingency Fund

Branch-wide Unallocated Reductions

Branch-wide Unallocated Reductions

Department of Health and Social Services

Alaska Longevity Programs

Alaska Longevity Programs Management

Behavioral Health

Alaska Youth Initiative

Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP)

Behavioral Health Medicaid Services

Behavioral Health Grants

Behavioral Health Administration

Community Action Prevention & Intervention Grants

Rural Services and Suicide Prevention

Services to the Chronically Mentally Ill

Children's Services

Children's Medicaid Services

Children's Services Management

Front Line Social Workers

Foster Care Augmented Rate

Subsidized Adoptions & Guardianship

- Residential Child Care
- Court Orders and Reunification Efforts
- Healthy Families
- Infant Learning Program Grants
- Balloon Project
- Adoption Placement Legal Services
- Health Care Services
 - Medicaid Services
 - Medical Assistance Administration
- Juvenile Justice
 - Bethel Youth Facility
- Public Assistance
 - Public Assistance Administration
- Senior and Disabilities Services
 - Senior/Disabilities Medicaid Services
 - Protection, Community Services, and Administration
 - Home and Community Based Care
 - Community Developmental Disabilities
- State Health Services
 - Public Health Administrative Services
 - Community Health Grants
 - Tobacco Prevention and Control
- Administrative Services
 - Commissioner's Office
 - Administrative Support Services
- Boards and Commissions
 - Alaska Mental Health Board
 - Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
 - Commission on Aging
 - Suicide Prevention Council
- Human Services Community Matching Grant
 - Human Services Community Matching Grant
- Department of Labor and Workforce Development
 - Office of the Commissioner
 - Commissioner's Office
 - Agency-wide Unallocated Reduction
 - Alaska Labor Relations Agency
 - Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Independent Living Rehabilitation

Department of Natural Resources

- Fire Suppression
- Fire Preparedness
- Fire Suppression

Department of Public Safety

- Fish and Wildlife Protection
- Marine Enforcement
- Alaska State Troopers
- Narcotics Task Force
- Alaska State Trooper Detachments
- Village Public Safety Officer Program
- Support

Department of Revenue

- Administration and Support
- Agency-wide Unallocated Reduction

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

- Administration and Support
 - Commissioner's Office
 - Contracting, Procurement and Appeals
 - Unallocated Reduction
 - Equal Employment and Civil Rights
 - Statewide Administrative Services
 - Statewide Information Systems
 - Regional Administrative Services
 - Central Region Support Services
 - Northern Region Support Services
 - Southeast Region Support Services
- Design and Engineering Services
 - Statewide Design and Engineering Services
 - Central Design and Engineering Services
 - Northern Design and Engineering Services
 - Southeast Design and Engineering Services
- Construction and Capital Improvement Program Support
 - Central Region Construction and CIP Support
 - Northern Region Construction and CIP Support
 - Southeast Region Construction

Traffic Signal Management
Traffic Signal Management
Highways and Aviation
Central Region Highways and Aviation

University of Alaska
University of Alaska
Budget Reductions/Additions - Systemwide
Statewide Services
Prince William Sound Community College
Fairbanks Campus
Fairbanks Organized Research

Alaska Court System
Alaska Court System
Trial Courts
Judicial Council
Volunteer Court Observer

Legislature
Budget and Audit Committee
Committee Expenses
Legislative Council
Council and Subcommittees
Select Committee on Ethics

**Language Subject to Conference
[House and Senate Versions of HB 75]**

Item 1

House

Senate

* **Sec. 4.** LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the amounts appropriated by this Act are the full amounts that will be appropriated for those purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

Item 2**House****Senate**

* **Sec. 5.** COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS. The money appropriated in this Act includes the amount necessary to pay the costs of personal services due to reclassification of job classes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

Item 3**House**

* **Sec. 9.** ALASKA PERMANENT FUND CORPORATION.

(d) The interest earned during fiscal year 2004 on revenue from the sources set out in AS 37.13.010 while the revenue is held in trust, escrow, or otherwise before receipt by the state is appropriated to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund.

Senate

* **Sec. 11.** ALASKA PERMANENT FUND CORPORATION.

(d) The income earned during fiscal year 2004 on revenue from the sources set out in AS 37.13.145(d) is appropriated to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund.

Item 4**House**

* **Sec. 12.** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The sum of \$29,340,900 is appropriated from the general fund for payment as learning opportunity grants to school districts based on the school district's average daily membership to pay for instructional programs intended to improve student performance. Learning opportunity grants provide the opportunity to move schools toward standards-based education, including vocational education programs. The funding is available to pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, staff development, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and

adopting a standards-based reporting system. Accomplishing this goal may include acquisition of textbooks and other educational materials.

Senate

* **Sec. 14.** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. (a) Contingent upon the passage by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and the enactment into law of a bill increasing the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470, the sum of \$32,150,600 is appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for additional funding of state aid to public schools (commonly referred to as the foundation program) to fund the increase in the base student allocation from the following sources in the amounts described:

(1) the unexpended and unobligated general fund balance of that portion of the appropriation made by sec. 1, ch. 94, SLA 2002, page 11, line 17, that is allocated on line 18 (foundation program - \$677,319,400);

(2) the general fund in the amount equal to the difference between \$32,150,600 and the amount appropriated under (1) of this subsection.

(b) If a bill is passed by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and is enacted into law increasing the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470 to an amount less than \$4,169, then that portion of the appropriation made by (a) of this section that is necessary to fund the increase in the base student allocation is appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for additional funding of state aid to public schools (commonly referred to as the foundation program) to fund the increase in the base student allocation and the remaining balance of the appropriation of \$32,150,600 made by (a) of this section is reappropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment as learning opportunity grants to school districts based on the school district's adjusted average daily membership to pay for instructional programs intended to improve student performance. Learning opportunity grants provide the opportunity to move schools toward standards-based education, including vocational education programs. The funding is available to pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based

programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, staff development, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system. Accomplishing this goal may include acquisition of textbooks and other educational materials.

(c) If a bill is not passed by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and enacted into law to increase the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470, then the unexpended and unobligated general fund balance of that portion of the appropriation made by sec. 1, ch. 94, SLA 2002, page 11, line 17, that is allocated on line 18 (foundation program - \$677,319,400) is reappropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment as learning opportunity grants to school districts based on the school district's adjusted average daily membership to pay for instructional programs intended to improve student performance. Learning opportunity grants provide the opportunity to move schools toward standards-based education, including vocational education programs. The funding is available to pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, staff development, adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system. Accomplishing this goal may include acquisition of textbooks and other educational materials.

(d) If a bill is not passed by the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature during 2003 and enacted into law to increase the base student allocation under AS 14.17.470, then, an amount equal to the difference between \$32,150,600 and the amount appropriated under (c) of this section is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment as learning opportunity grants to school districts based on the school district's adjusted average daily membership to pay for instructional programs intended to improve student performance. Learning opportunity grants provide the opportunity to move schools toward standards-based education, including vocational education programs. The funding is available to pay for costs associated with improving student performance by developing standards-based programs, including implementation of standards, aligning student assessment to standards, staff development,

adopting instructional models based on basic skills, performance tasks, and projects, and adopting a standards-based reporting system. Accomplishing this goal may include acquisition of textbooks and other educational materials.

(e) Contingent upon the passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of a bill that establishes a program for state funding for operation of student transportation systems by public schools based on a per student allocation,

(1) the sum of \$53,933,800 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development for pupil transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004; and

(2) the appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act to the Department of Education and Early Development for pupil transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, is repealed.

Item 5

House

*** Sec. 18. FUND TRANSFERS.**

(c) The amount of the net income earned since August 11, 1993, on the appropriation made by sec. 2(a), ch. 19, SLA 1993, to the Department of Administration for a grant to the Chugach Electric Association and held by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority is appropriated to the Railbelt energy fund (AS 37.05.520).

Senate

*** Sec. 20. FUND TRANSFERS.**

(c) The amount of the net income earned since August 11, 1993, on the appropriation made by sec. 2(a), ch. 19, SLA 1993, to the Department of Administration for a grant to the Chugach Electric Association and held by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority is appropriated to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

Item 6**House**

* **Sec. 20.** MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FUND. The sum of \$32,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine highway system fund (AS 19.65.060).

Senate

* **Sec. 22.** MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FUND. The sum of \$34,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine highway system fund (AS 19.65.060).

Item 7**House****Senate**

* **Sec. 24.** NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE - ALASKA. (a) After the Department of Community and Economic Development enters into agreements for capital project grants under AS 37.05.530(c) from funds dispersed to the state by the federal government under 42 U.S.C. 6508 (P.L. 96-514) between September 1, 2002, and August 31, 2003, the amount equal to 25 percent of the funds dispersed to the state by the federal government under 42 U.S.C. 6508 between September 1, 2002, and August 31, 2003, is appropriated from the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530) to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund. If the amount remaining in the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530) after the capital project grants authorized under AS 37.05.530(c) are made is less than 25 percent of the funds dispersed to the state by the federal government under 42 U.S.C. 6508 between September 1, 2002, and August 31, 2003, then the amount appropriated by this subsection from the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund is the balance of the funds dispersed to the state under 42 U.S.C. 6508 between September 1, 2002, and August 31, 2003.

(b) After the appropriation made by (a) of this section and after the capital project grants authorized under AS 37.05.530(c) are made, the amount equal to 0.5 percent of the amount remaining after the

capital project grants authorized under AS 37.05.530(c) are made from funds dispersed to the state by the federal government under 42 U.S.C. 6508 between September 1, 2002, and August 31, 2003, is appropriated from the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530) to the public school trust fund (AS 37.14.110). If the amount remaining in the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530) after the appropriation made by (a) of this section and after the capital project grants authorized under AS 37.05.530(c) are made is less than 0.5 percent of the amount remaining after the capital project grants authorized under AS 37.05.530(c) are made from funds dispersed to the state by the federal government under 42 U.S.C. 6508 between September 1, 2002, and August 31, 2003, then the amount appropriated by this subsection to the public school trust fund (AS 37.14.110) is the balance remaining in the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530).

(c) After the appropriations made by (a) and (b) of this section and after the capital project grants authorized under AS 37.05.530(c) are made, the amount remaining from funds dispersed to the state by the federal government under 42 U.S.C. 6508 between September 1, 2002, and August 31, 2003, is appropriated from the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530) to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

Item 8

House

* **Sec. 24. POWER COST EQUALIZATION.** The amount necessary to provide the sum appropriated to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) by sec. 1 of this Act, after other appropriations made to that fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, are taken into account, is appropriated from the power cost equalization endowment fund (AS 42.45.070) to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund. However, in accordance with AS 42.45.085(a), the amount appropriated by this section may not exceed seven percent of the market value of the power cost equalization endowment fund, determined by the commissioner of revenue to be \$12,620,334.26,

minus amounts appropriated during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for reimbursement of the costs set out in AS 42.45.085(a)(2) and (3).

Senate

* **Sec. 27.** POWER COST EQUALIZATION. (a) The sum of \$12,524,400 is appropriated from the power cost equalization endowment fund (AS 42.45.070) to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

(b) The sum of \$1,700,000 is appropriated from the investment loss trust fund (AS 37.14.300) to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

Item 9**House**

* **Sec. 29.** STATE DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The amount required to pay interest on any revenue anticipation notes issued by the commissioner of revenue under AS 43.08 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue for payment of the interest on those notes.

(b) The amount required to be paid by the state for principal and interest on all issued and outstanding state-guaranteed bonds is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of principal and interest on those bonds.

(c) The sum of \$33,995,900 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(d) The sum of \$12,202,000 is appropriated from the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011) to the state bond committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for trustee fees and lease payments relating to certificates of participation issued for real property.

(e) The sum of \$22,407,300 is appropriated to the state bond committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding international airports revenue bonds from the following sources in the amounts stated:

SOURCE	AMOUNT
International Airports Revenue Fund (AS 37.15.430)	\$19,907,300

Passenger facility charge	2,500,000
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(f) The sum of \$59,421,700 is appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for state aid for costs of school construction under AS 14.11.100 from the following sources:

Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011)	\$30,821,700
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School fund (AS 43.50.140)	28,600,000
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(g) The sum of \$5,264,500 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of obligations to the Municipality of Anchorage for the Anchorage Jail.

(h) The sum of \$3,549,400 is appropriated to the Department of Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of obligations to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the Robert B. Atwood Building in Anchorage from the following sources:

General fund	\$ 830,900
Miscellaneous earnings	2,718,500

(i) The sum of \$1,640,000 is appropriated from interest earnings of the Alaska clean water fund (AS 46.03.032) to the Alaska clean water fund revenue bond redemption fund (AS 37.15.565) for payment of principal and interest, redemption premium, and trustee fees, if any, on bonds issued by the state bond committee under AS 37.15.560 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

(j) The sum of \$1,040,000 is appropriated from interest earnings of the Alaska drinking water fund (AS 46.03.036) to the Alaska drinking water fund revenue bond redemption fund (AS 37.15.565) for payment of principal and interest, redemption premium, and trustee fees, if any, on bonds issued by the state bond committee under AS 37.15.560 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

(k) The sum of \$775,000 is appropriated from miscellaneous earnings from earnings on unreserved investment earnings of the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(l) The sum of \$2,944,600 is appropriated from the investment loss trust fund (AS 37.14.300) to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(m) The sum of \$461,342 is appropriated from residual balances in lease payment accounts to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(n) The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from Alaska accelerated transportation projects fund bond proceeds to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding state guaranteed transportation revenue anticipation bonds.

(o) The sum of \$1,700,000 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding state guaranteed transportation revenue anticipation bonds.

(p) The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011) to the state bond committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding state guaranteed transportation revenue anticipation bonds.

(q) The sum of \$3,211,600 is appropriated from the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011) to the state bond committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding general obligation bonds for state transportation projects.

(r) The sum of \$6,693,500 is appropriated from the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011) to the state bond committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding general obligation bonds for the cost of design, construction, and major maintenance of educational and museum facilities.

(s) The sum of \$6,330,909 is appropriated from the general fund to the following departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service on outstanding debt authorized by ch. 115, SLA 2002, for the following projects:

DEPARTMENT AND PROJECT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
(1) University of Alaska	\$1,412,928
Anchorage Community and Technical College Center	
Juneau Readiness Center/UAS Joint Facility	
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	
(2) Nome	269,019
(3) Anchorage (Port of Anchorage expansion)	503,125

(4) Lake and Peninsula Borough/Chignik (dock project)	130,000
(5) Aleutians East Borough/False Pass (small boat harbor)	310,000
Department of Community and Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority	
(6) Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (Nyman Combined Cycle Cogeneration Plant)	532,114
(7) Cordova Electric Cooperative (Power Creek Hydropower Station)	959,376
(8) Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc., Valdez (cogeneration projects)	304,307
(9) The Four Dam Pool Power Agency (Southeast Intertie, Swan Lake to Tyee Lake)	1,213,276
(10) Metlakatla Power and Light (utility plant and capital additions)	696,764

(t) The amount necessary to pay the arbitrage rebate liability arising from the issuance of the Alaska International Airports System's 1999 Series A construction bonds, estimated to be \$6,500,000, is appropriated from the Alaska International Airports System's 1999 Series A construction fund (AY14) to the state bond committee for payment of this arbitrage rebate liability.

Senate

* **Sec. 32.** STATE DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The amount required to pay interest on any revenue anticipation notes issued by the commissioner of revenue under AS 43.08 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue for payment of the interest on those notes.

(b) The amount required to be paid by the state for principal and interest on all issued and outstanding state-guaranteed bonds is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of principal and interest on those bonds.

(c) The sum of \$6,602,400 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(d) The sum of \$12,202,000 is appropriated from the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011) to the state bond committee for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for trustee fees and lease payments relating to certificates of participation issued for real property.

(e) The sum of \$22,407,300 is appropriated to the state bond committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding international airports revenue bonds from the following sources in the amounts stated:

SOURCE	AMOUNT
International Airports Revenue Fund (AS 37.15.430)	\$19,907,300
Passenger facility charge	2,500,000

(f) The sum of \$66,024,100 is appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for state aid for costs of school construction under AS 14.11.100 from the following sources:

Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011)	\$37,424,100
School fund (AS 43.50.140)	28,600,000

(g) The sum of \$5,264,500 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of obligations to the Municipality of Anchorage for the Anchorage Jail.

(h) The sum of \$3,549,400 is appropriated to the Department of Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of obligations to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the Robert B. Atwood Building in Anchorage from the following sources:

General fund	\$ 830,900
Miscellaneous earnings	2,718,500

(i) The sum of \$1,640,000 is appropriated from interest earnings of the Alaska clean water fund (AS 46.03.032) to the Alaska clean water fund revenue bond redemption fund (AS 37.15.565) for payment of principal and interest, redemption premium, and trustee fees, if any, on bonds issued by the state bond committee under AS 37.15.560 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

(j) The sum of \$1,040,000 is appropriated from interest earnings of the Alaska drinking water fund (AS 46.03.036) to the Alaska drinking water fund revenue bond redemption fund (AS 37.15.565) for payment of principal and interest, redemption premium, and trustee fees, if any, on bonds issued by the state bond committee under AS 37.15.560 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

(k) The sum of \$775,000 is appropriated from miscellaneous earnings from earnings on unreserved investment earnings of the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(l) The sum of \$461,342 is appropriated from residual balances in lease payment accounts to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(m) The sum of \$4,194,493 is appropriated to the state bond committee from State of Alaska general obligation bonds, series 2003B bond issue premium held in the Alaska debt service fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service, accrued interest, and trustee fees on outstanding State of Alaska general obligation bonds, series 2003B.

(n) The sum of \$15,192,594 is appropriated to the state bond committee from State of Alaska general obligation bonds, series 2003A bond issue premium held in the Alaska debt service fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service, accrued interest, and trustee fees on outstanding State of Alaska general obligation bonds, series 2003A.

(o) The sum of \$6,330,909 is appropriated from the general fund to the following departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for payment of debt service on outstanding debt authorized by ch. 115, SLA 2002, for the following projects:

DEPARTMENT AND PROJECT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
(1) University of Alaska	\$1,412,928
Anchorage Community and Technical College Center	
Juneau Readiness Center/UAS Joint Facility	
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	
(2) Nome	269,019
(3) Anchorage (Port of Anchorage expansion)	503,125
(4) Lake and Peninsula Borough/Chignik (dock project)	130,000
(5) Aleutians East Borough/False Pass (small boat harbor)	310,000
Department of Community and Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority	
(6) Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (Nyman Combined Cycle Cogeneration Plant)	532,114
(7) Cordova Electric Cooperative (Power Creek Hydropower Station)	959,376

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| (8) Copper Valley Electric Association, Inc., Valdez
(cogeneration projects) | 304,307 |
| (9) The Four Dam Pool Power Agency
(Southeast Intertie, Swan Lake to Tyee Lake) | 1,213,276 |
| (10) Metlakatla Power and Light
(utility plant and capital additions) | 696,764 |
- (p) The amount necessary to pay the arbitrage rebate liability arising from the issuance of the Alaska International Airports System's 1999 Series A construction bonds, estimated to be \$6,500,000, is appropriated from the Alaska International Airports System's 1999 Series A construction fund (AY14) to the state bond committee for payment of this arbitrage rebate liability.

Item 10**House****Senate**

* **Sec. 36.** OFFICE OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS; INMATE HEALTH CARE. (a) The unexpended and unobligated balance, not to exceed \$50,100, of the appropriation of "PFD Appropriations in lieu of Dividends to Criminals" funds (state accounting system fund number 1171) made by sec. 1, ch. 94, SLA 2002, page 40, line 32 (Legislative Council) is reappropriated to the Legislative Council for operation of the Office of Victims' Rights for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

(b) The unexpended and unobligated balance, remaining after the appropriation made by (a) of this section, of the appropriation of "PFD Appropriations in lieu of Dividends to Criminals" funds (state accounting system fund number 1171) made by sec. 1, ch. 94, SLA 2002, page 40, line 32 (Legislative Council) is reappropriated to the Department of Corrections for inmate health care for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

House and Senate Structure Differences

Department of Corrections

Administration & Operations

House

Anchorage Jail

Cook Inlet CC

Senate

Anchorage Correctional Complex

Notes: Senate combines Anchorage Jail and Cook Inlet CC into a single allocation.

Department of Corrections

Probation and Parole

House

Probation & Parole Director's Office

Northern Region Probation

Southcentral Region Probation

Southeast Region Probation

Senate

Probation & Parole Director's Office

Northern Region Probation

Southcentral Region Probation

Southeast Region Probation

Notes: House places four allocations in a new appropriation.

Department of Corrections

Parole Board

House

Parole Board

Senate

Parole Board

Notes: House creates a separate appropriation for the Parole Board.

Department of Health and Social Services

Children's Services

Senate

Adoption Placement Legal Services

Notes: Senate created a new Adoption Placement Legal Services component to expedite permanent placement of children in foster care.

Department of Health and Social Services
Senior & Disabilities Services
House
Community Developmental Disabilities Grants
Senate
Community Developmental Disabilities
Notes: Senate dropped the word Grants from the title.

Department of Natural Resources
Fire Suppression
House
Fire Suppression Preparedness
Senate
Fire Preparedness

The request was signed by Representatives Harris (Chair), Williams, Croft; and Senators Green, Wilken, Hoffman.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

HB 76

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
76(FIN)
"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."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN)
am S
(same title)

requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific point(s):

Allocations with Items Subject to Conference
(See listing under HB 75, pages 1391 - 1396)

House and Senate Structure Differences
(See listing under HB 75, pages 1410 - 1411)

Mental Health Capital
Project Detail by Agency - FY04 Capital Budget
Numbers AND Language Sections

Department of Health & Social Services

<u>Project</u>	<u>Gov</u> <u>MH</u>	<u>House</u> <u>MH</u>	<u>Senate</u> <u>MH</u>	<u>House</u> <u>MH</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Senate</u> <u>MH</u>
<u>Non-Program Appropriations</u>						
AP MH Adult Day Facility Modifications (ED 99)	125,000		125,000	125,000		100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	125,000		125,000	125,000		100.0%
AP MH Consumer Designed & Managed Projects (ED 99)	131,300		131,300	131,300		100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	131,300		131,300	131,300		100.0%
AP MH Deferred Maintenance and Accessibility Improvements (ED 99)	333,300		333,300	333,300		100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	333,300		333,300	333,300		100.0%
AP MH Essential Program Equipment Grants to Service Providers (ED 99)	250,000		250,000	250,000		100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	250,000		250,000	250,000		100.0%
AP MH Fairbanks Detox. Unit Expansion and Renovation (ED 7-11)	1,000,000		1,000,000	1,000,000		100.0%
1180 A/D P&T Fd	1,000,000		1,000,000	1,000,000		100.0%
AP MH Integrating Cultural Resources into ADRD Programs and Environments (ED 99)	87,500		87,500	87,500		100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	87,500		87,500	87,500		100.0%
AP MH Micro Enterprise Funds (ED 99)	75,000		75,000	75,000		100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	75,000		75,000	75,000		100.0%
AP MH Provider Resource Sharing and Coordination (ED 99)	150,000		150,000	150,000		100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	150,000		150,000	150,000		100.0%

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AP MH Repair and Replacement of Village-Based Counselors' Offices (ED 99)	75,000		75,000	75,000	100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	75,000		75,000	75,000	100.0%
AP MH Replacement of Rural Community Mental Health Centers (ED 99)	250,000		250,000	250,000	100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	250,000		250,000	250,000	100.0%
AP MH Safe Harbor Addition (ED 17-32)	300,000		300,000	300,000	100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	300,000		300,000	300,000	100.0%
AP MH Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities for Women & Children (ED 99)	500,000		500,000	500,000	100.0%
1180 A/D P&T Fd	500,000		500,000	500,000	100.0%
AP MH Transitional Housing (ED 99)	1,000,000		1,000,000	1,000,000	100.0%
1180 A/D P&T Fd	1,000,000		1,000,000	1,000,000	100.0%
AP MH Treatment Based Special Needs Housing Program (ED 99)	400,000	400,000		-400,000	-100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	150,000	150,000		-150,000	-100.0%
1139 AHFC Div	250,000	250,000		-250,000	-100.0%
AP MH Vehicle and Housing Modifications for Families or Individuals (ED 99)	300,000		300,000	300,000	100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	300,000		300,000	300,000	100.0%
Total Program Expenditure	4,977,100	400,000	4,577,100	4,177,100	>999 %
*Total Agency Expenditures	4,977,100	400,000	4,577,100	4,177,100	>999 %

Department of Natural Resources

Non-Program Appropriations

AP Mental Health Trust Land Development (ED 99)	600,000		600,000	600,000	100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	600,000		600,000	600,000	100.0%
Total Program Expenditure	600,000		600,000	600,000	100.0%
*Total Agency Expenditures	600,000		600,000	600,000	100.0%

Department of RevenueAlaska Housing Finance Corporation Projects

AP AHFC Beneficiary & Special Needs Housing (ED 99)	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	100.0%
1139 AHFC Div	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	100.0%
 AP AHFC Homeless Assistance Program (ED 99)	750,000	750,000	750,000	100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	500,000	500,000	500,000	100.0%
1139 AHFC Div	250,000	250,000	250,000	100.0%
 Total Program Expenditure	1,950,000	1,950,000	1,950,000	100.0%
*Total Agency Expenditures	1,950,000	1,950,000	1,950,000	100.0%

Dept. of Transportation and Public FacilitiesStatewide Federal Programs

AP Coordinated Transportation and Vehicles (ED 99)	825,000	825,000	825,000	100.0%
1037 GF/MH	412,500	412,500	412,500	100.0%
1092 MHTAAR	412,500	412,500	412,500	100.0%
 Total Program Expenditure	825,000	825,000	825,000	100.0%
*Total Agency Expenditures	825,000	825,000	825,000	100.0%

The request was signed by Representatives Harris (Chair), Williams, Croft; and Senators Green, Wilken, Hoffman.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - The Craig Panthers, Craig Boys' Basketball Team
By Representative Kookesh

In Memoriam - Joyce Anne Parkerson
By Senator Green; Representative Stoltze

In Memoriam - William Charles Grover, Jr.
By Senator Taylor; Representative Wilson

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

HJR 28

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 by Representative Heinze:

Urging the United States Congress to support the granting of official Observer Status to the Republic of China at the World Health Assembly Annual Conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, in May 2003, and to support negotiation of a free trade agreement with the Republic of China.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade, & Tourism.

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

HB 302

HOUSE BILL NO. 302 by Representatives Gara and Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to a maximum pupil-teacher ratio in public schools; relating to duties of school boards; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Whitaker was noted.

HB 303

HOUSE BILL NO. 303 by Representatives Ogg, Gruenberg, and Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to youth courts and to the recommended use of criminal fines to fund the activities of youth courts; and relating to accounting for criminal fines."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

HB 304

HOUSE BILL NO. 304 by Representatives Coghill, Foster, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act naming the Jack Coghill Bridge to the Interior."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and State Affairs Committees.

HB 305

HOUSE BILL NO. 305 by the House Labor & Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the calculation and payment of unemployment compensation benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Heinze was noted.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 271

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 271

"An Act levying and providing for the collection and administration of an excise tax on passenger vehicle rentals; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 271(FIN)

"An Act levying and providing for the collection and administration of excise taxes on the rental of passenger and recreational vehicles usable on highways and vehicular ways; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Meyer, Hawker, Stoltze, Harris, Williams

Do not pass (1): Croft

No recommendation (3): Chenault, Whitaker, Foster

Amend (1): Moses

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 271(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 271 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 300

The Speaker added a House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade, and Tourism referral as the first committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

"An Act repealing the economic limit factor as it applies to oil; and providing for an effective date."

HB 300 was removed from the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas and referred to the House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade, and Tourism, with further referrals to the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas and the Resources and Finance Committees.

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

HB 306

HOUSE BILL NO. 306 by Representative Samuels by request, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of pharmaceutical agents by optometrists."

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

HB 307

HOUSE BILL NO. 307 by Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to employment of sex offenders and child kidnappers."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 24

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to intergovernmental agreements regarding management of fish or game."

with the:

Journal Page

RES RPT CS(RES) NT 4DP 3NR	487
FN1: ZERO (H.RES)	488
JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 5DP	1230
FN1: ZERO(H.RES)	1230

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(JUD)

"An Act relating to intergovernmental agreements with the federal government regarding management of fish or game in the state."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 24(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 24(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 24(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 24(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 4

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Joule, Kapsner

Absent: Berkowitz, Crawford, Croft, Moses

And so, CSHB 24(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 155

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

"An Act relating to the submission of payroll information by contractors and subcontractors performing work on a public construction contract; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) NT 3DP 1NR 2AM	837
FN1: (LWF)	838
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 5DP 5NR	1346
FN2: (LWF)	1347

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN)

"An Act relating to the submission of payroll information by contractors and subcontractors performing work on a public construction contract; requiring a notice of work by employers on public construction contracts; providing for the withholding of final payment for public construction contracts; and providing for an effective date."

Objection was heard.

Representative Berkowitz placed a call of the House and lifted the call.

There being no further objection, CSHB 155(FIN) was adopted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 155(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 155(FIN) was read the third time.

**The presence of Representative Croft was noted.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 155(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 155(FIN)
 Third Reading
 Final Passage

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Croft, Gara, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Joule, Kapsner

And so, CSHB 155(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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.

CSHB 155(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 195

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 195

"An Act relating to coverage offered under an individual policy of health care insurance; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

L&C RPT CS(L&C) NT 5DP 2NR	962
FN1: ZERO(H.L&C/CED)	962
HES RPT CS(L&C) NT 1DP 2NR 1AM	1119
FN1: ZERO(H.L&C/CED)	1120

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 195(L&C)

"An Act relating to coverage offered under an individual policy of health care insurance; relating to the state health insurance plan; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Berkowitz and Kerttula:

Page 1, lines 5 - 12:

Delete all material.

ReNUMBER the following sections accordingly.

Representative Berkowitz moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Rokeberg objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 195(L&C)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 10 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kookesh, McGuire, Ogg

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Joule, Kapsner

Absent: Croft, Moses

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

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

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 1, line 12, following "optional coverage.":

Insert "Coverage may not be denied for matters addressed in AS 21.51.350 unless the insured signs a statement on a separate document acknowledging that the coverage will be withheld."

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

Objection was heard.

Amendment to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Gara:

Following "document":

Insert "during the application process"

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment to Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 as amended was adopted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 195(L&C) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

CSHB 195(L&C) am will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 243

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

"An Act establishing state agency program performance management and audit powers in the Office of the Governor for the evaluation of agency programs; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
STA RPT CS(STA) 3DP 1NR	1120
FN1: ZERO(GOV)	1121
FIN RPT CS(STA) 2DP 4NR	1349
FN2: ZERO(GOV)	1350

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 243(STA)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 243(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 243(STA) was read the third time.

Representative Coghill placed a call of the House.

The Speaker stated the call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 243(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 243(STA)
 Third Reading
 Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Croft, Joule, Kapsner

And so, CSHB 243(STA) passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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.

CSHB 243(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 283

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 283

"An Act relating to limitations on coal leases."

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(DNR)

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Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Berkowitz:

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

Insert "**; relating to carbon sequestration; and providing for an effective date**"

Page 1, following line 13:

Insert new bill sections to read:

** **Sec. 2.** AS 44.37 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 44.37.200. Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee. (a) The Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee is created in the Department of Natural Resources. The committee consists of the following members, who are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor:

(1) the chair of the Board of Agriculture and Conservation (AS 03.09.010);

(2) one member of the Natural Resource Conservation and Development Board (AS 41.10.040);

(3) one member of a soil and water conservation district;

(4) the director of the division of agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, or the director's designee;

(5) the state forester, or a designee of the state forester;

(6) the director of the division of lands, Department of Natural Resources, or the director's designee;

(7) a director in the Department of Environmental Conservation with expertise in air and water quality issues, or the director's designee;

(8) one person with expertise in carbon sequestration and marketing;

(9) one employee each, with suitable expertise, from the United States Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the United States Department of the Interior;

(10) one person representing Native forest landowners;

(11) one person representing the fossil fuel industry; and

(12) one person representing an environmental protection or conservation organization.

(b) Members of the advisory committee created in this section do not receive compensation, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

(c) The Department of Natural Resources shall assist the committee with administrative support as reasonably requested by the committee.

(d) The Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee may

(1) advise and assist the commissioner in preparing the reports required by this chapter and in conducting the assessment required under AS 44.37.210;

(2) recommend policies or programs to enhance the ability of the state to participate in systems of carbon trading; the recommendations must include potential policies or programs designed to optimize economic benefits to private landowners participating in carbon transactions; the policies or programs may include identifying existing nonprofit organizations or other public or private entities or the potential of creating nonprofit organizations or other public or private entities capable of serving as assemblers of carbon credits or as intermediaries on behalf of producers in carbon-trading systems;

(3) encourage the production of educational and advisory materials regarding carbon sequestration on state and private land and participation in systems of carbon or greenhouse emissions trading;

(4) identify and recommend areas of research needed to better understand and quantify the process of carbon sequestration; and

(5) review the carbon sequestration programs and policies of other states.

Sec. 44.37.210. Assessment by the commissioner. (a) In consultation with the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee established under AS 44.37.200, the commissioner shall assess state and private land in the state for past carbon sequestration and future carbon sequestration potential. The assessment shall seek to quantify carbon sequestration associated with agricultural, forest, soil, and land management systems in this state. From time to time, the commissioner may update the findings as advancements in understanding of the processes of carbon sequestration and new data become available.

(b) The assessment required under this section shall be conducted in a manner that provides a means for the state and owners of private land to estimate past and future net carbon sequestration resulting from agricultural and forestry practices, conservation measures, management systems, and land uses.

Sec. 44.37.220. Definitions. In AS 44.37.200 - 44.37.220,

(1) "carbon sequestration" means the long-term storage of carbon in forests, soils, the ocean, and other carbon sinks;

(2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources.

* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE. On or before January 31, 2004, the commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee established under AS 44.37.200, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, shall prepare a report to the legislature. The report must include a discussion of

(1) the potential for, and potential forms of, greenhouse emissions regulation;

(2) the potential for development of a system or systems of carbon emissions trading or markets for carbon sequestered on state and private land;

(3) agricultural, forest, and soil management systems or land uses that increase stored soil carbon;

(4) methods for measuring and modeling net carbon sequestration associated with various agricultural, forestry, and soil practices, management systems, or land uses occurring on state and private land;

(5) areas of scientific uncertainty with respect to quantifying and understanding carbon sequestration associated with soil and forest management activities;

(6) recommendations of the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee developed under AS 44.37.200;

(7) the assessment as described in AS 44.37.210.

* **Sec. 4.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect July 1, 2003."

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

Representative Fate objected.

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

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 283 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 283 was read the third time.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following meetings today have been changed as indicated:

Judiciary Committee
CHANGED TO: 1:20 p.m., 5/7

Resources Committee
CONTINUED TO: 1:30 p.m., 5/7

Transportation Committee
CANCELED: 5:00 p.m., 5/7

House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade, and Tourism
CANCELED: 5:00 p.m., 5/7

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 5:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 1:12 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 6:13 p.m.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continued)

HB 283

The following, which had been read a third time, was before the House:

HOUSE BILL NO. 283
"An Act relating to limitations on coal leases."

The question being: "Shall HB 283 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 283
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Gara

Excused: Croft, Joule, Kapsner

Absent: Moses, Williams

And so, HB 283 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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

Representative Moses - today

Representative Weyhrauch - from 6:36 p.m. to 11:46 p.m., today

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 49

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 49(STA)

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

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with the:

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STA REFERRAL WAIVED	1109
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FN1: ZERO(S.STA)	1315

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 49(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 49(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 49(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 49(STA)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Croft, Joule, Kapsner, Moses

And so, CSSB 49(STA) passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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 49(STA) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 191**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 6, 2003, calendar (page 1365), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 191(FIN) am

"An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program and to policies and procedures for consistency reviews and the rendering of consistency determinations under that program; eliminating the Alaska Coastal Policy Council; annulling certain regulations relating to the Alaska coastal management program; and providing for an effective date."

**Representative Weyhrauch, who had been previously excused (page 1430), left the Chamber.

Representative Foster placed a call of the House.

The Speaker stated the call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 191(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 191(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Stoltze, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kookesh, Ogg, Seaton

Excused: Croft, Joule, Kapsner, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, CSHB 191(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved that the effective date clause be adopted.

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

CSHB 191(FIN) am
Third Reading
Effective Date

YEAS: 27 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kookesh

Excused: Croft, Joule, Kapsner, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so the effective date clause was adopted.

Representative Berkowitz gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 191(FIN) am.

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:

Honoring - Judith Anderegg

By Representatives Gatto, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Honoring - Aurora Borealis Charter School and Staff

By Representatives Wolf, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 273**

The Speaker waived the Transportation Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Holm, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

"An Act relating to civil liability for boat owners, for commercial recreational activities, and for guest passengers on an aircraft or watercraft; and providing for an effective date."

HB 273 was removed from the Transportation Committee and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 300

Representative Masek moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

"An Act repealing the economic limit factor as it applies to oil; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 105

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1357) on the following at this time:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 105(HES)

"An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women, and persons in a medical or intermediate care facility; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

and

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 105(HES) am(efd fld)

"An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women, and persons in a medical or intermediate care facility."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved that the House recede from its amendment to CSSB 105(HES) am(efd fld), namely HCS CSSB 105(HES), and recommended that the members vote yes.

Representative Harris placed a call of the House.

The Speaker stated the call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall the House recede from its amendment to CSSB 105(HES) am(efd fld)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 105(HES)

Recede

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Whitaker, Williams, Wolf

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Heinze, Kerttula, Kookesh, Masek, Morgan, Wilson

Excused: Croft, Joule, Kapsner, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, the House receded from its amendment, thus adopting CSSB 105(HES) am(efd fld).

CSSB 105(HES) am(efd fld) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 127**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1383) on the following at this time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(STA)

"An Act relating to roadside memorials within the right-of-way of a state highway."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(STA) am S
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 127(STA), thus adopting SCS CSHB 127(STA) am S, and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 127(STA)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 127(STA) am S

Concur

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, Masek, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Whitaker, Williams, Wolf

Nays: Crawford, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kookesh, McGuire, Ogg, Stoltze, Wilson

Excused: Croft, Joule, Kapsner, Moses, Weyhrauch

Absent: Meyer

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 127(STA) am S.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 127(STA) am S was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Representative Kookesh - from noon to 5:00 p.m., May 8, 2003

Representative McGuire - from morning plane time, May 10 to morning plane time, May 12, 2003

HCR 21

Representative Masek added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21
Relating to establishing the Alaska Energy Policy Task Force.

HB 24

Representative Ogg added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(JUD)
"An Act relating to intergovernmental agreements with the federal government regarding management of fish or game in the state."

HB 195

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 195(L&C) am

"An Act relating to coverage offered under an individual policy of health care insurance; relating to the state health insurance plan; and providing for an effective date."

HB 196

Representative Guttenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

"An Act relating to carbon sequestration; and providing for an effective date."

HB 283

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 283

"An Act relating to limitations on coal leases."

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Representatives Samuels and McGuire added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relating to the Pledge of Allegiance.

SB 148

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 148

"An Act relating to allowable absences for certain members of the armed forces and their spouses and dependents for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 24

CSHB 24(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 155

CSHB 155(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 243

CSHB 243(STA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 283

HB 283 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ENROLLMENT**HCR 11**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:30 a.m., May 7, 2003:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11(FSH)
am
Relating to Alaska Wild Salmon Week, June 30 - July 4, 2003.

The following memorandum, dated May 5, 2003, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services:

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CSHCR 11(FSH) am, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 1, line 9:

Delete "on-going"
Insert "ongoing"

Delete "industry"
Insert "industries"

Page 1, line 15:

Delete "Alaskan"
Insert "Alaska"

Page 2, line 2:

Delete "have"
Insert "has"

Page 2, line 10:

Delete "around"
Insert "on"

HB 23

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:30 a.m., May 7, 2003:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(JUD)
"An Act relating to court-ordered restitution and compensation following a criminal conviction."

HB 187

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:30 a.m., May 7, 2003:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187
"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Storage Tank Assistance; and providing for an effective date."

HB 249

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:35 a.m., May 7, 2003:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(JUD) am
"An Act relating to the award of costs and attorney fees to
defendants under court rule in civil actions brought under
monopoly and restraint of trade statutes; and providing for an
effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Resources Committee

CONTINUED TO:

upon adj., 5/7

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the
House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., May 8, 2003. There being no
objection, the House adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk