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Forty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 11:02 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Kohring and Seaton had been previously excused from a call of the House today.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Connie Munro of the Juneau Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Representative Fate moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With respect for all religions represented here today, let us pray.

Have you ever wondered why you are here today
In this vast land of beauty and harshness
Ice and tundra, ocean and rivers
Hills and mountains, trees and greens
Fruit in abundance, food from the earth and sea
Sharing with other species
And here you are, to protect it
Have you ever wondered why you are here today?

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Wolf.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 39th, 40th, 41st, and 42nd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Alaska Judicial Council
Alaska Felony Process: 1999
February 2004

The following were received from:

Division of Legislative Audit
Legislative Budget & Audit Committee
Audit reports
(as required by AS 24.20.311)

Dept. of Education & Early Development
Special Education Service Agency
Sunset Review
December 18, 2003

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Village Safe Water Program
Selected Projects
November 19, 2003

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 56**

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act relating to the attorney fees and costs awarded in certain court actions relating to unfair trade practices; and, if considered court rule changes, amending Rules 54(d), 79, and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(L&C)

"An Act relating to the award to the state of actual reasonable attorney fees and costs, including costs of investigation, in certain court actions relating to unfair trade practices; and amending Rules 54(d), 79, and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

Do pass (7): Meyer, Croft, Moses, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (3): Hawker, Joule, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 56(L&C):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Law

HB 56 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 91

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 91

"An Act relating to a cost-of-living allowance and medical benefits for retired peace officers after 20 years of credited service."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91(FIN)

"An Act relating to medical benefits for retired peace officers after 20 years of credited service."

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

Do pass (3): Croft, Fate, Williams

No recommendation (7): Meyer, Hawker, Joule, Moses, Chenault, Foster, Harris

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 91(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

HB 91 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 319

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 319

"An Act relating to the disposal of state land by lottery; and relating to the disposal, including sale or lease, of remote recreational cabin sites."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(STA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, Lynn

No recommendation (4): Seaton, Holm, Coghill, Weyhrauch

Amend (1): Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 319(STA):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 319 was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 329

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

"An Act relating to retirement incentive programs for the public employees' retirement system, the judicial retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system; relating to separation incentives for certain state employees; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 329(STA)

"An Act relating to retirement incentive programs for the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, Lynn

No recommendation (5): Seaton, Berkowitz, Holm, Coghill, Weyhrauch

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 329(STA):

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Indeterminate, Office of the Governor/All Depts.
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration/Various Depts.
4. Zero, Dept. of Administration/All Depts.
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

HB 329 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 347

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

"An Act exempting taxicabs from the passenger vehicle rental tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Meyer, Moses, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (2): Hawker, Joulé

Amend (2): Croft, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 347 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 350

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

"An Act relating to adding personal injury, death, and property damage from arson in the first degree to the offenses compensable by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 350(STA)

"An Act adding personal injury and death from arson in the first degree to the injuries compensable by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 350(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 350 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 380

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 380

"An Act relating to aggravating factors at sentencing."

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

Do pass (3): Gatto, Coghill, Wilson

No recommendation (3): Wolf, Seaton, Cissna

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 380 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 270

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 270

"An Act establishing November as Avalanche Awareness Month."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

SB 270 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 283

The Finance Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN)

"An Act making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2003 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (9): Meyer, Hawker, Joule, Croft, Moses, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

CSSB 283(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HCR 28

The House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade, & Tourism has considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to the socioeconomic impacts of salmon harvesting cooperatives.

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

Do pass (4): McGuire, Cissna, Crawford, Heinze

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency
2. Fiscal, University of Alaska

HCR 28 was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 417

The House Special Committee on Oil & Gas has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 417

"An Act amending the definition of 'project' in the Act establishing the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Rokeberg, McGuire

Amend (3): Heinze, Crawford, Holm

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 417 was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 471

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 471

"An Act relating to the funding of public education; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 471(EDU)
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Wilson, Seaton, Wolf, Gara, Kapsner, Ogg, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 471(EDU):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 471 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Keegan Reilly
By Representative Chenault

Honoring - East High School Football Team
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - William N. Brody
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Verlin Dean Darrow
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Ann Armella Carney
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Edgar Alonzo Davis, Jr.
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Harry Lee Drew
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Anthony "Mitch" Feagin
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Edward Jackinsky
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Jack Andrew Johansen
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Johnny Earl Jones
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Mildred F. "Millie" Hirth
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Kelly Scott McLay
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Jessie Marie Mettille
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Irton Slone
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Taiesha Katrina Stamer
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Helen Ruth Wise
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Larrie O. Woods
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Lyndsey Marie Kvasnikoff
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Edna Hester
By Representative Ogg; Senator Gary Stevens

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 33**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 by the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 63, relating to municipal property taxation in annexed, detached, and newly incorporated areas.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 517**

HOUSE BILL NO. 517 by the House Labor & Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to registration in beneficiary form of certain security accounts, including certain reinvestment, investment management, and custody accounts."

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

HB 518

HOUSE BILL NO. 518 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act amending the Public Employment Relations Act to exclude from collective bargaining individuals who perform confidential or managerial duties for a public employer and relating to those exclusions; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

The Governor's transmittal letter dated February 20, 2004, follows:

"Dear Speaker Kott:

Under the authority of article III, section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting this bill to amend the Public Employment Relations Act (PERA). Specifically, the bill would exclude public employees in upper-level ("managerial") or sensitive ("confidential") positions from collective bargaining. Allowing employees in these positions to participate in bargaining creates a conflict of interest and could allow employees in managerial or confidential positions to benefit from the inherent advantage they have over other employees. When managerial and confidential employees bargain they have access to information and key officials that is unavailable to other employees.

Amending PERA resolves the conflict of interest and reduces the opportunity for unfair gain by those employees. Bargaining laws for public employees would be aligned with the labor laws that apply to private industry, federal law, and the majority of state's that have chosen to exclude confidential and managerial employees from bargaining.

The bill provides legislative findings setting out the concerns the bill is intended to address. These findings were drawn mainly from the work of the Blue Ribbon Commission (Commission) on the State Personnel Act.

The Commission reviewed state employment laws from 1977 through 1980. The Commission recognized that allowing managers to participate in bargaining could hamper labor negotiations and that the state's managers needed to be politically responsive to the chief executive. The Commission recommended that assistant and deputy directors and certain chiefs be excluded from bargaining. *Report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on the State Personnel Act to the Eleventh Alaska State Legislature 14 (1/9/1980).*

The exclusion for confidential employees is based upon case law from the National Labor Relations Board (Board) and existing state regulation. *B. F. Goodrich Co.*, 115 N.L.R.B. 722, 37 L.R.R.M.(BNA) 1383 (1956); 8 AAC 97.990(a)(1). The Board has consistently recognized an exclusion from bargaining for "persons who assist and act in a confidential capacity to persons who formulate, determine, and effectuate management policies in the field of labor relations." The Alaska Labor Relations Agency adopted this definition as regulation in 8 AAC 97.990(a)(1); although, rather than exclude these employees from bargaining entirely, the agency requires them to bargain in a separate unit when they are employed by the state. 8 AAC 97.090. Bargaining in a separate unit, however, does not remove the conflict of interest created when a public employer is forced to bargain the wages and working conditions of employees responsible for actually developing and implementing the employer's labor policy. Recognizing this problem, the agency excluded the confidential positions of labor analyst and human resource manager from bargaining completely in State of Alaska v. Confidential Employees Ass'n, Decision & Order No. 157 (04/07/1993). The agency's decision, however, was reversed on appeal, State of Alaska v. Confidential Employees Ass'n, case no. 1JU-93-0656 CI (9/1/1994, as clarified on 10/12/1994), necessitating a legislative solution to the problem.

The exclusion for managers is based on National Labor Relations Board v. Bell Aerospace Co., 416 U.S. 267, 287-88 (1974). In that case the United States Supreme Court affirmed the Board's longstanding exclusion from bargaining of employees "who formulate and effectuate management policies by expressing and making operative the decisions of the employer." The exclusion was based on the Board's interpretation of Congressional intent.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor"

HB 519

HOUSE BILL NO. 519 by the House State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act requiring licensure of midwifery birth centers; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 520

HOUSE BILL NO. 520 by the House State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the expenses of investigation, hearing, or public advocacy before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, to calculation of the regulatory cost charge for public utilities and pipeline carriers to include the Department of Law's costs of its public advocacy function, to inspection of certain books and records by the attorney general when participating as a party in a matter before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 348**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

"An Act relating to the rights of certain victims of crime to receive information about the office of victims' rights."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 5DP	2564
LETTER OF INTENT WITH JUD REPORT	2564
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2565
FN2: ZERO(ADM)	2565
FN3: ZERO(LAW)	2565
FN4: ZERO(H.JUD)	2565
FN5: ZERO(DPS)	2565

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. 348(JUD)

"An Act relating to the rights of certain victims of crime to receive information about the office of victims' rights and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 348(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 348(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 348(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 348(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Samuels, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Crawford, Heinze, Kohring, Seaton

Absent: Chenault, Rokeberg

And so, CSHB 348(JUD) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the House Judiciary Committee letter of intent (page 2564). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 348(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 397

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 397

"An Act relating to defense contacts with and recordings of statements of victims or witnesses; and amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure."

with the:

Journal Page

JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 3DP 2NR	2566
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2567
FN2: ZERO(ADM)	2567
FN3: ZERO(LAW)	2567

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. 397(JUD)

"An Act relating to defense contacts with and recordings of statements of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 397(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 397(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 397(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 397(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Crawford, Heinze, Kohring, Seaton

Absent: Berkowitz, Gara

And so, CSHB 397(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 398

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

"An Act relating to domestic violence fatality review teams."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP	2567
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2567
FN2: ZERO(ADM)	2567
FN3: ZERO(LAW)	2567
FN4: ZERO(DPS)	2567

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. 398(JUD)

(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Berkowitz:

Page 1, line 6:

Delete "may"

Insert "shall"

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

Representative McGuire objected.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 12:45 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:14 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:58 p.m.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(continued)

HB 398

Amendment No. 1 was before the House.

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

CSHB 398(JUD)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 6

Yeas: Berkowitz, Joule, Kott, Weyhrauch

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Stepovich, Stoltze, Wolf

Excused: Crawford, Heinze, Kohring, Seaton

Absent: Guttenberg, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Williams, Wilson

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Berkowitz:

Page 3, following line 15:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(h) The Department of Public Safety shall annually publish a report that summarizes the activities of teams established under this section. The report must include conclusions, recommendations, and general trends and shall be distributed to the governor, the legislature, and the Alaska Judicial Council."

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

Representative Samuels objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Samuels:

Delete "Department of Public Safety"
Insert "office of victims' rights"

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 2 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 2 as amended was offered by Representative Weyhrauch.

Delete "annually"
Insert "biennially"

Representative Weyhrauch moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 2 as amended be adopted.

Representative Samuels objected.

Representative Weyhrauch moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 2. as amended. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 as amended was adopted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 398(JUD) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 398(JUD) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 398(JUD) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 398(JUD) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 5

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Wolf

Excused: Crawford, Heinze, Kohring, Seaton

Absent: Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kookesh, Williams, Wilson

And so, CSHB 398(JUD) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Sunshine Community Health Center

By Senators Ogan, Green; Representatives Masek, Stoltze, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HCR 28

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral to follow the Resources Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to the socioeconomic impacts of salmon harvesting cooperatives.

HCR 28 is in the Resources Committee.

HB 417

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral to follow the Resources Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 417

"An Act amending the definition of 'project' in the Act establishing the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; and providing for an effective date."

HB 417 is in the Resources Committee.

HB 510

The Speaker added a Health, Education & Social Services Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 510

"An Act relating to the disclosure of certain records pertaining to children for certain distribution by Native corporations; and providing for an effective date."

HB 510 is in the Labor & Commerce Committee with a further referral to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 342

Representative Gruenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 342

"An Act relating to driving while intoxicated; and providing for an effective date."

HB 348

Representatives Masek, Harris, Lynn, Croft, and Meyer added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD)

"An Act relating to the rights of certain victims of crime to receive information about the office of victims' rights and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board."

HB 397

Representatives Masek, Lynn, and Meyer added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 397(JUD)

"An Act relating to defense contacts with and recordings of statements of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses."

HB 398

Representatives Masek, Gruenberg, Kookesh, Holm, Gara, Stepovich, Meyer, Croft, and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 398(JUD) am

"An Act relating to domestic violence fatality review teams."

HB 434

Representatives Gruenberg and Wolf added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 434

"An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; and providing for an effective date."

HB 457

Representative Harris added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 457

"An Act providing for differentiated secondary school diplomas; and providing for an effective date."

HB 472

Representative Fate added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 472

"An Act relating to claims for personal injury or wrongful death against health care providers; and providing for an effective date."

HB 493

Representatives Joule, Chenault, Cissna, and Kott added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

"An Act relating to adoption and revision of a long-term fiscal plan for the State of Alaska."

HB 512

Representative Morgan added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 512

"An Act establishing the Hydrogen Energy Partnership in the Department of Community and Economic Development; requiring the commissioner of community and economic development to seek public and private funding for the partnership; providing for the contingent repeal of an effective date; and providing for an effective date."

SB 283

Representative Morgan added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN)

"An Act making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2003 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an

appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 340

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 340(JUD) am

"An Act relating to damages in an action for a defect in the design, construction, and remodeling of certain dwellings; and providing for an effective date."

HB 348

CSHB 348 (JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted with a House letter of intent to the Senate for consideration.

HB 397

CSHB 397(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 398

CSHB 398(JUD) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meetings today have been changed as indicated:

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Judiciary Committee
CHANGED TO:

1:20 p.m., 2/23

Resources Committee
CHANGED TO:

1:30 p.m., 2/23

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 24, 2004. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk