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Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:00 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Harris and Seaton had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Foster and Johnson were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Jesse Perry of Northern Light United Church. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

From our diverse backgrounds, communities, and spiritual paths, may we come together in a spirit of prayer:

Eternal God, with thanksgiving for all you have made and all we enjoy, we seek your blessings this day. We ask for wisdom to serve well the peoples and places of Alaska. We ask for courage to sacrifice self-interest whenever pursuing such interest fails to safeguard the interests of all. We ask for truth to heal all divisions and for hearts of mercy to prepare the way. We ask for the knowledge to honor our diversity and for every voice to celebrate the voices of all.

Inspire, O God, these our leaders with a vision that calls forth their best gifts and that challenges all who have a stake in this great land to serve one another with humility, integrity, and deep joy. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Doogan.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 11th, 12th, and 13th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration
Office of Administrative Hearings
Fifth Annual Report to the Governor of Alaska
and the Alaska Legislature
January 31, 2009
(as required by AS 44.64.020)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Finance
Compensation and Travel Report of
Executive Positions for 2008
Available at http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/financial_reports/ctep_toc.jsp
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Retirement and Benefits
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008
Public Employees' Retirement System
Teachers' Retirement System

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway System Fund
Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year 2008
January 20, 2009
(as required by AS 19.65.070)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Petersburg High School, 2008 3A State Wrestling Champions

By Representative Wilson; Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Helen Bette Day

By Representative Guttenberg; Senator Thomas

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**HCR 6**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 by Representative Johnson:

Recreating the Cook Inlet Salmon Task Force as a joint legislative task force.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources and Finance Committees.

HJR 12

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 by Representative Dahlstrom:

Relating to the Ground-based Midcourse Defense System.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

HJR 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 by the House State Affairs Committee:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to correct obsolete references to the office of secretary of state by substituting references to the office of lieutenant governor.

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

**The presence of Representative Johnson was noted.

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

HB 106

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 by Representative Joule, entitled:

"An Act relating to village public safety officers and regional public safety officers."

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

HB 107

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Internet Access Authority and the Alaska Broadband Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 108

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act relating to real property foreclosures, to the sale of property on execution, and to deeds of trust."

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

HB 109

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 by the House Education Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to eligibility for the Alaska supplemental education loan program and to the interest rate for a loan made under the Alaska family education loan program; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Johansen 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 - Chapman School of Anchor Point

By Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Jean Keene, "The Eagle Lady"

By Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Janet Sorensen

By Senators Thomas, Paskvan; Representatives Coghill, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Kelly, Ramras, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

**The presence of Representative Foster was noted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 18

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

"An Act increasing the amount of the 2009 permanent fund dividend for certain individuals; and providing for an effective date."

HB 50

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

"An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date."

HB 87

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

"An Act waiving payment of premiums for major medical insurance under the defined benefit retirement plan for public employees for disabled peace officers who have at least 20 years of credited service as peace officers."

HB 96

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

"An Act relating to forgiveness of interest on certain state loans secured by a lien placed on potential receipts from litigation involving claims for injury, loss, or destruction of the natural resources affected by the March 24, 1989, Exxon Valdez oil spill; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 4, 2009. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk