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Eighty-third Day

The House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 7:38 p.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Crawford, Harris, and Kerttula were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative T. Wilson. Representative Dahlstrom moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the worldview of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

Lord our God, you know the stresses and strains on all members as we enter the final week. And you know our hearts and the longing for those waiting for us to return. We thank you for the friendship, the fellowship, and the opportunity to represent those who have placed their trust in us. And we pray you grant us the wisdom, the discernment, and the patience to complete our duties in the final week. We pray this in His Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative P. Wilson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 82nd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HB 336**

A message dated April 10, 2010, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 336(STA)

"An Act relating to electronic voting procedures for electric and telephone cooperatives; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 336(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 10

A message dated April 11, 2010, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN)

"An Act authorizing a borough to charge a city for costs of collecting certain taxes; relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of certain widows or widowers, and to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for property of certain fraternal organizations, for certain college property, and for certain residential property; and providing for an effective date."

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S

"An Act relating to mandatory exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain assets of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority and for property owned by certain private colleges or universities; relating to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain residential property; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 5 - title change resolution)

CSHB 10(FIN) is under Unfinished Business.

HB 334

A message dated April 10, 2010, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 334(RLS)

"An Act establishing child custody, modification, and visitation standards for a military parent; and amending Rules 77 and 99, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 334(RLS)(efd add S)

"An Act establishing child custody, modification, and visitation standards for a military parent; amending Rules 77 and 99, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

CSHB 334(RLS) is under Unfinished Business.

**The presence of Representative Kerttula was noted.

Messages dated April 11, 2010, were read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 5

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 10, authorizing a borough to charge a city for costs of collecting certain taxes; relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of certain widows or widowers, and to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for property of certain fraternal organizations, for certain college property, and for certain residential property.

was read the first time.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 222**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 222(JUD) by the Senate Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the crimes of harassment, distribution and possession of child pornography, failure to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper, and distribution of indecent material to a minor; relating to suspending imposition of sentence and conditions of probation or parole for human trafficking or for certain sex offenses; relating to aggravating factors in sentencing; relating to reporting of crimes; relating to administrative subpoenas for certain records involving exploitation of children; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HJR 35**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting passage of laws that interfere with direct payments for health care services and the right to purchase health care insurance from a privately owned company, and that compel a person to participate in a health care system.

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

Do pass (3): Thomas, Kelly, Stoltze

Do not pass (2): Doogan, N. Foster

No recommendation (3): Joule, Austerman, Hawker

Amend (2): Gara, Fairclough

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 35 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HJR 42

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Fairclough, Austerman, Kelly

No recommendation (7): Thomas, Gara, Doogan, Joule, N. Foster, Stoltze, Hawker

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 42(JUD):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 42 is on today's calendar.

HB 296

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

"An Act authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; establishing the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund and relating to the fund; authorizing municipalities and the State of Alaska to borrow money from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the purposes of the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(ENE)

"An Act authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; establishing the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund and relating to the fund; authorizing regional educational attendance areas, municipalities, and the State of Alaska to borrow money from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the purposes of the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (8): Thomas, Gara, Joule, Austerman, Kelly, N. Foster, Salmon, Fairclough

No recommendation (2): Doogan, Hawker

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 296(ENE):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
2. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 296 is on today's calendar.

**The presence of Representative Harris was noted.

HB 365

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

"An Act relating to sharing records regarding fish purchased by fish processors with certain federal agencies, to requirements to obtain and maintain a fisheries business license, and to payment of industry fees required of fish processors; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Tuck, Edgmon, P. Wilson, Johnson

No recommendation (1): Olson

Amend (2): Kawasaki, Seaton

A House Resources Committee letter of intent for HB 365, signed by Representatives Johnson and Neuman, Co-chairs, follows:

"The House Resources Committee recognizes that passage of provisions in HB 365 is a necessary step to enable a planned permit buyback program in the Southeast Alaska Salmon Seine fishery to move forward. Further, while the committee recognizes the value of reducing the number of permits in the Southeast Salmon Seine fishery, it is also concerned that the permit buyback program not remove more permits than necessary for the health and viability of the fishery, nor result in negative economic impacts to the region or state, including diminishment of the economic benefits of the investments that have been made in Southeast Alaska communities.

Specifically, the committee is passing this legislation with the understanding, and the assurance of the Southeast Revitalization Association, that the permit reduction program the association seeks to undertake for the Southeast Alaska Salmon Seine fishery and to implement through the provisions of this bill will not reduce the number of permits in that fishery to less than 260."

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 365 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 416

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

"An Act adopting and relating to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; relating to the investment of money for charitable purposes by institutions, including governmental institutions; and relating to the University of Alaska."

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

Do pass (11): Thomas, Gara, Doogan, Austerman, Joule, N. Foster, Kelly, Fairclough, Salmon, Stoltze, Hawker

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Zero, University of Alaska

HB 416 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 424

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than

\$1,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of education projects for public schools and the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN)

"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (8): Thomas, Joule, Kelly, Austerman, N. Foster, Fairclough, Stoltze, Hawker

No recommendation (3): Gara, Doogan, Salmon

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 424(FIN):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 424 is on the first supplemental calendar.

SB 199

The Finance Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 199

"An Act providing for a two-year funding cycle for medical assistance coverage for dentures."

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

Do pass (11): Thomas, Gara, Doogan, Joule, N. Foster, Fairclough, Austerman, Salmon, Kelly, Stoltze, Hawker

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

SB 199 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 243

The Resources Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN)

"An Act relating to geothermal resources; relating to the royalty obligation for geothermal resources; transferring from the Department of Natural Resources to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission authority over permitting and inspection of geothermal wells; providing for a regulatory cost charge for geothermal wells; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Guttenberg, Edgmon, Olson, Johnson, Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 243(RES):

2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
3. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
4. Zero, Dept. of Administration

CSSB 243(FIN) was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Lorena Norene
By Representative Gruenberg; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Kelsey Griffin
By Representatives Fairclough, Stoltze, Dahlstrom; Senators Meyer, Huggins, Dyson

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 296**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

"An Act authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; establishing the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund and relating to the fund; authorizing municipalities and the State of Alaska to borrow money from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the purposes of the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
ENE RPT CS(ENE) NT 3DP 2NR 1AM	1598
FN1: ZERO(REV)	1599
FN2: ZERO(DOT)	1599
FIN RPT CS(ENE) NT 9DP 1NR	2163
FN1: ZERO(REV)	2164
FN2: ZERO(DOT)	2164

**The presence of Representative Crawford was noted.

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(ENE)

"An Act authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; establishing the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund and relating to the fund; authorizing regional educational attendance areas, municipalities, and the State of Alaska to borrow money from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the purposes of the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 296(ENE) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 296(ENE) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 296(ENE) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 296(ENE)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.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, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

And so, CSHB 296(ENE) passed the House.

Representative Johansen 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 296(ENE) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 381

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 10, 2010, calendar (page 2145), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 381(JUD)

"An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 381(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 381(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Nays: Buch, Cissna, Doogan, Gardner, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kerttula

And so, CSHB 381(JUD) passed the House.

Representative Neuman gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 381(JUD).

RECONSIDERATION

HB 381

Representative Neuman moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHB 381(JUD) be taken up on the same day.

Representative Kerttula objected.

Representative Harris placed a call of the House.

The Speaker stated the call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall reconsideration of CSHB 381(JUD) be taken up on the same day?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 381(JUD)

Third Reading

Take up Reconsideration on the Same Day

Reconsideration

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Nays: Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, N.Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Petersen, Salmon, Tuck

Salmon changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the motion failed, and reconsideration of CSHB 381(JUD) will be available on April 12, 2010.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

(continued)

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 42

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund.

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with the:

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TRA RPT 6DP 1NR	1448
FN1: (GOV)	1449
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 1DP 4NR	1645
FN1: (GOV)	1645
FIN RPT CS(JUD) 3DP 7NR	2163
FN1: (GOV)	2163

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42(JUD)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 42(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHJR 42(JUD) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 8

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 10, 2010, calendar (page 2150), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(FIN)
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting appropriations from certain mineral revenue, relating to the balanced budget account, and relating to an appropriation limit.

The question being: "Shall CSHJR 8(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 8(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Nays: Gara, Gruenberg, Holmes, Kerttula, Petersen, Seaton

And so, CSHJR 8(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Kerttula gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHJR 8(FIN).

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 - Nancy Graff, 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year

By Representatives T. Wilson, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, P. Wilson; Senator Coghill

Honoring - Priscilla Rice, 2009 4-H Volunteer of the Year

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL
CALENDAR**

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the following First Supplemental Calendar:

HB 424	G.O. BONDS FOR EDUCATION PROJECTS
SB 215	PIONEERS HOME RX DRUG BENEFIT
SJR 28	ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF TURKEY

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 424**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not more than \$1,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of education projects for public schools and the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 8DP 3NR
FN1: (REV)

2166
2167

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN)

"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 424(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 424(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 215

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 215

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to accept federal prescription drug benefits or to provide comparable benefits for residents of the Alaska Pioneers' Home."

with the:

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STA RPT 5DP 2NR
FN1: ZERO(DHS)

1984
1984

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 215 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 215 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SB 215 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 215

Third Reading
Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.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, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

And so, SB 215 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 28

The following was read the second time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28
Relating to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and religious rights.

with the:	Journal Page
RLS RPT 5DP 1NR	2110
FN1: ZERO(S.JUD)	2111

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that SJR 28 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 28 was read the third time.

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

SJR 28
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.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, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 289

The Speaker waived the Judiciary Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Ramras, Chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 289

"An Act authorizing state agencies to pay private legal fees and costs incurred by persons exonerated of alleged Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act violations; allowing certain public officers and former public officers to accept state payments to offset private legal fees and costs related to defending against an Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act complaint; and creating certain exceptions to Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act limitations on the use of state resources to provide or pay for transportation of spouses and children of the governor and the lieutenant governor."

HB 289 was removed from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

RECONSIDERATION

HB 36

Representative Doogan brought up reconsideration of the vote on CSSSHB 36(FIN) am (page 2147).

The following was again before the House in third reading:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(FIN) am

"An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSSSHB 36(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSHB 36(FIN) am
Third Reading
Final Passage
Reconsideration

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Nays: Cissna, Crawford, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Kerttula

And so, CSSSHB 36(FIN) am passed the House on reconsideration and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Representative Ramras – from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., April 12

HJR 8

Representative Neuman added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(FIN)

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting appropriations from certain mineral revenue, relating to the balanced budget account, and relating to an appropriation limit.

SJR 28

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and religious rights.

SB 199

Representatives Austerman, Doogan, Gara, Fairclough, and Hawker added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE BILL NO. 199

"An Act providing for a two-year funding cycle for medical assistance coverage for dentures."

SB 215

Representatives Dahlstrom, Gara, Kerttula, Gardner Guttenberg, Johnson, Crawford, Kawasaki, and Tuck added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE BILL NO. 215

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to accept federal prescription drug benefits or to provide comparable benefits for residents of the Alaska Pioneers' Home."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 36

CSSSHB 36(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 296

CSHB 296(ENE) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 7, 2010.

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., April 12, 2010. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk