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**Friday**

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**Sixty-seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:31 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Edgmon, Neuman, and Ortiz had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Nathan Stearman of the Seventh-day Adventist Churches of Juneau and Sitka. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Good morning, Lord! I can't help but mention again the tragedy of flight 9525. It reminds me that we live in a very troubled world. I ask for your sustaining presence to be in the lives of those facing this tragic loss. I ask also that you would be with all the others around our planet facing pain and loss whether in our nation or another; whether in our state or in our own families. Thank you! All is not sorrow this morning; however, progress has been made this year through the various committees and representatives working to make good laws and decisions for our great state; for this I am grateful! As this session is winding up rapidly, I ask that you would give strength and wisdom to this representative body as they seek to make the best decisions possible in these tough times. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Reinbold.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 65th and 66th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Tuck introduced Briella Herron, Guest Page, from Bethel.

Representative Guttenberg introduced Hazel Langley, Guest Page, from Fairbanks.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A letter dated March 26, 2015, was read stating the Governor withdraws the following name from legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted, which had been referred to the Judiciary Committee (page 255):

**Alaska Judicial Council**

Allen Joseph – Bethel

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The letter further states that the Governor withdraws the following names from legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted, which had been referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee (page 257):

**Occupational Safety and Health Review Board**

Shawn Michael Waldron – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

**Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners**

Jon DeRuyter – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE****HJR 7**

A message dated March 25, 2015, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(FSH)  
Opposing the proposed designation of an Aleutian Islands  
National Marine Sanctuary.

CSHJR 7(FSH) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

A message dated March 25, 2015, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 5**

SENATE BILL NO. 5 by Senators MICCICHE, McGuire, Stoltze, Costello, Coghill, Stevens, Bishop, and Stedman, entitled:

"An Act relating to loss of income and valuing property for orders of restitution."

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

**SB 64**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(EDC) by the Senate Education Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date."

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Resources Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Kip Fanning  
Teresa Sager Albaugh

as members of the Board of Game.

The report was signed by Representatives Nageak and Talerico, Co-chairs; and Representatives Johnson, Josephson, Herron, Olson, Tarr, and Seaton.

**HB 61**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"An Act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates for recipients of the Bronze Star, Silver Star, or other meritorious service awards; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(STA)

"An Act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates for recipients of the Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Coast Guard Cross, and other awards reflecting valor; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Talerico, Keller, Gruenberg, Vazquez, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn

No recommendation (1): Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 61(STA):

2. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 61 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 100**

The Resources Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 100

"An Act establishing a credit against the net income tax for an in-state processing facility that manufactures urea or ammonia; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 100(RES)

"An Act establishing a credit against the net income tax for an in-state processing facility that manufactures urea or ammonia; relating to establishing the value of the state's royalty share of gas production based on contracts with certain in-state processing facilities that manufacture urea or ammonia; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Olson, Tarr, Seaton, Johnson, Herron, Nageak, Talerico

No recommendation (1): Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 100(RES):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 100 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 128**

The Resources Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 128

"An Act establishing August 10 of each year as Alaska Wild Salmon Day."

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

Do pass (8): Olson, Tarr, Seaton, Johnson, Josephson, Herron, Talerico, Nageak

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 128 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 137**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 137

"An Act raising certain fees related to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping; raising the age of eligibility for a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license exemption for state residents to 65 years of age; requiring state residents to purchase big game tags to take certain species; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(RES)

"An Act raising certain fees related to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping; relating to fish and game conservation decals; raising the age of eligibility for a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license exemption for state residents; raising the age at which a state resident is required to obtain a license for sport fishing, hunting, or trapping; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Olson, Talerico

No recommendation (3): Herron, Josephson, Johnson

Amend (2): Seaton, Tarr

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 137(RES):

## 1. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish &amp; Game

HB 137 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 164**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 164

"An Act relating to insurance; relating to risk based capital for domestic insurers and fraternal benefit societies, including provisions related to insurers subject to risk based capital and action level event requirements; relating to review by the director of insurance of an insurer's risk based capital plan; relating to confidentiality and sharing of certain information submitted to the director of insurance for evaluating insurance holding companies, risk based capital, risk management, and own risk and solvency assessments; clarifying provisions related to risk based capital plans; relating to exemptions by the director of insurance for certain domestic and casualty insurers from risk based capital requirements; relating to insurance holding companies, including filing requirements, divestiture, content of statements, and hearings; relating to registration requirements; relating to transactions within an insurance holding company system or transactions involving a domestic insurer; relating to management and examination of domestic insurers that are part of an insurance holding company system; adding provisions relating to participation by the director of insurance in a supervisory college; relating to civil and criminal penalties for violations of provisions related to insurance holding companies; relating to provisions for risk management and own risk and solvency assessments; relating to operating requirements for controlling insurance producers; relating to producer-controlled insurers; adding and amending definitions related to insurers; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): LeDoux, Tilton, Hughes, Kito, Josephson, Olson

No recommendation (1): Colver

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 164 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

### **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

#### **HB 112**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 112

"An Act repealing the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and transferring its duties to a commercial fisheries entry division established in the Department of Fish and Game and the office of administrative hearings; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 112(FSH)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Millett, Johnson, Stutes

No recommendation (3): Herron, Foster, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 112(FSH):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 112 was referred to the Resources Committee.



**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Carl Hoffman, "Father of Alaskan Bluegrass"

By Representative Guttenberg; Senator Coghill

Honoring - John Schank, 2014 ATA Driver of the Year

By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School Girls Swim Team, 2014 State Champions

By Representatives Kito, Munoz; Senator Egan

Honoring - Fairbanks Amateur Hockey Association Knights, 2015 Tier III Bantam State Champions

By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Michael Paul Johnson

By Representatives Tilton, Saddler

In Memoriam - James Francis Trivette

By Representatives Kito, Munoz; Senator Egan

In Memoriam - Wayne Bouwens

By Senator Stoltze; Representative Hughes

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 166**

HOUSE BILL NO. 166 by Representative WOOL, entitled:

"An Act relating to drivers' licenses from foreign countries; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 167**

HOUSE BILL NO. 167 by Representative GATTIS, entitled:

"An Act exempting specified aircraft operators from certain requirements related to emergency rations and safety equipment."

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

**HB 168**

HOUSE BILL NO. 168 by Representative GATTIS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the registration and marking of towers; relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 142**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

"An Act establishing Elders' Day."

with the:

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STA RPT 7DP

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FN1: ZERO(ADM)

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Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 142 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 142 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 142 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 142

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Excused: Edgmon, Neuman, Ortiz

And so, HB 142 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 146**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 146

"An Act relating to a municipal tax exemption for certain subdivided property."

with the:

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CRA RPT CS(CRA) 2DP 5NR

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FN1: ZERO(CED)

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 146(CRA)

(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 146(CRA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 146(CRA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 146(CRA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 146(CRA)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wool

Nays: Wilson

Excused: Edgmon, Neuman, Ortiz

And so, CSHB 146(CRA) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

## **SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

### **SJR 13**

The following was read the second time:

#### **CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(RES)**

Supporting oil and gas exploration and development on the outer continental shelf offshore of the state; opposing attempts to prohibit future oil and gas development in the Beaufort and the Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area; and requesting that the federal Administration cease and desist from restrictions that adversely affect active or future leases in high petroleum potential

areas in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area.

with the: Journal Page

RES RPT 5DP 3NR 528

FN1: ZERO(S.RES) 529

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSJR 13(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSSJR 13(RES) will advance to third reading on the March 30, 2015, calendar.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Millett 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 - Susan Bomalaski Ph.D.

By Representatives Gruenberg, Gara, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Robert Ruffner

By Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Captain Daniel Oliver, 2014 Business Person of the Year  
By Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Seward High School, 2015 Drama, Debate, and Forensics Team

By Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Micciche

Honoring - The Empty Chair Project

By Representatives Kito, Munoz, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Egan

Honoring - McKibben Jackinsky upon Her Retirement from the Homer News

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Walt Wrede upon His Retirement as Homer City Manager

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

## Honoring - 2015 Top Ten Kuskokwim 300 Finishers

By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Herron, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

## In Memoriam - Alfena "Alfie" Norville

By Representatives Olson, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senators Micciche, McGuire

## In Memoriam - Debra Sue Chesnut

By Representatives Guttenberg, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

## In Memoriam - Sandra Laverne Hawkins

By Representatives Olson, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Micciche

## In Memoriam - Margaret-Ann Neufeld

By Representatives Reinbold, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator MacKinnon

In Memoriam - Wayne E. Jones

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Lisa Emily Peger

By Senator Coghil; Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Millett 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 Wilson – from 12:30 p.m., today to 10:00 p.m., March 29

Representative Thompson – from 12:30 p.m., today to 10:30 p.m., March 29 (amended from page 565)

Representative Tuck – from noon, today to 10:00 a.m., March 30

Representative Nageak – from 12:25 p.m., March 29 to 8:12 p.m., April 1

### **SENSE OF THE HOUSE**

The following Sense of the House was offered by Representatives Herron and Saddler:



"It is the Sense of the House that the State of Alaska should be an informed participant in all decisions made concerning the future of the state and the well-being of its citizens.

We therefore object to the content and form of a March 23, 2015 letter from 30 U.S. Senators to U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell applauding her recommendation to designate the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

We note, ironically, the letter's appearance on the same day that Alaska's U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan decried the Secretary's efforts in his first address to a joint session of the Alaska State Legislature.

This letter included no reference to or acknowledgement of the clearly expressed opposition of a majority of Alaskans to such management – and indeed, no reference to Alaskans whatsoever.

We likewise object to the content and form of a March 19, 2015 letter from 80 U.S. Congressmen to Secretary Jewell supporting her recommendation to protect the "landscape" of the Coastal Plain – landscape characteristics apparently being the new federal code phrase for "wilderness."

Furthermore, no copies of the letters were officially directed to the State of Alaska.

We note and object to the fact that H.R. 239 proposing permanent wilderness designation of the Coastal Plain ignores the clear intent of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act that there be "no more" wilderness designation of federal land in Alaska.

Due regard for the interests of the state of Alaska and its citizens demands that they be informed participants in federal actions affecting these interests."

Representative Herron moved and asked unanimous consent that the Sense of the House be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the Sense of the House be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Sense of the House

Adopt

**YEAS: 31 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Chenault, Claman, Colver, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson

Nays: Drummond, Guttenberg, Josephson, Kawasaki, Tarr, Wool

Excused: Edgmon, Neuman, Ortiz

And so, the Sense of the House was adopted.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **HB 112**

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 112

"An Act repealing the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and transferring its duties to a commercial fisheries entry division established in the Department of Fish and Game and the office of administrative hearings; and providing for an effective date."

HB 112 is in the Resources Committee.

#### **HJR 16**

Representatives Stutes and Herron added as cosponsors to:

##### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Urging the United States government to continue to work with the government of Canada to refer the issue of transboundary development in the Alaska-British Columbia region to the International Joint Commission, and to use any and all powers under the Boundary Waters Treaty to investigate the long-term,

region-wide downstream effects of proposed and existing industrial development and to develop measures to ensure that state resources are not harmed by upstream development in British Columbia.

**HB 49**

Representative Kito added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

"An Act relating to corporations, including benefit corporations, and other entities; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 124**

Representative Tuck added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 124

"An Act relating to the payment of sick leave by employers; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 142**

Representatives Tuck, Drummond, Johnson, Tarr, Josephson, and Gruenberg added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

"An Act establishing Elders' Day."

**HB 146**

Representatives Kito, Chenault, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 146(CRA)

"An Act relating to a municipal tax exemption for certain subdivided property."

**SJR 13**

Representative Hughes added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(RES)

Supporting oil and gas exploration and development on the outer continental shelf offshore of the state; opposing attempts to

prohibit future oil and gas development in the Beaufort and the Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area; and requesting that the federal Administration cease and desist from restrictions that adversely affect active or future leases in high petroleum potential areas in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area.

#### ENGROSSMENT

**HB 142**

HB 142 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 146**

CSHB 146(CRA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

#### ENROLLMENT

**HCR 2**

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 3:27 p.m., March 27, 2015:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC)  
Designating January 24 - 30, 2016, as Alaska School Choice Week.

Legislative Resolve No. 5

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 30, 2015. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk