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Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:34 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Colver and Kito had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Gordon Blue of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative Wilson 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 religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

Eternal God, fountain of wisdom; whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth:

*"No good thing will the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity." [Psalm 84:11]*

Bless these people, our Representatives of the State of Alaska. Grant them a new basis to trust in one another, strengthen their quest together to provide justice, and bring them to unity

and a common purpose in service to the people. Increase in them imagination, skill, and energy, so that through their work with each other there may grow among us wellbeing and peace.

Creator God, you have filled the world with grace and abundance: open the eyes of the house to this beauty, and fill their hearts with gladness in their work together, so that it may prove to be a blessing of the people they are elected to serve and a legacy that future generations of Alaskans will praise with gratitude! Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Drummond.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the second and third legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 10 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated January 21, 2016, was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 11:00 a.m., February 10 to hear the State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Craig Stowers.

A message dated January 21, 2016, was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 11:00 a.m., February 17 to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

A message dated January 21, 2016, was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 11:00 a.m., February 29 to hear an address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Alaska Public Offices Commission
Biennial Report, 2014-2015
January 2016
(as required by AS 15.13.030)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 175**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

"An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day."

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

Do pass (7): Talerico, Stutes, Vazquez, Gruenberg, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HB 175 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 231

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Talerico, Stutes, Vazquez, Gruenberg, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Corrections

HB 231 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Suzi Lowell
By Representatives Kito, Munoz; Senator Egan

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

Honoring - Dave Brann
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Roger MacCampbell
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Darcie Salmon
By Representatives Gattis, Tilton

Honoring - Sunni Hilts for Outstanding Service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
By Senator Stevens; Representative Stutes

In Memoriam - William A. Corey
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Beverly J. Griffeth
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Cyril Hetherington
By Senator Bishop

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 272**

HOUSE BILL NO. 272 by Representative Saddler, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for anti-cancer medications."

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

HB 273

HOUSE BILL NO. 273 by the House State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the transfer of the title to a vehicle, including certain manufactured homes and trailers, on the death of the owner; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 274

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 by Representatives Munoz and Talerico, entitled:

"An Act relating to extensions of certain state land leases; relating to the exchange of state land; and relating to the definition of 'state land.'"

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

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 Vazquez – from 1:00 p.m., January 22 to 8:00 a.m., January 25

Representative Foster – from:

1:00 p.m., January 22 to 10:00 p.m., January 24

11:00 a.m. to noon, January 25

Representative Keller – from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., January 25

Representative Wool – from 12:30 p.m., January 22 to 10:30 a.m.,
January 25

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Suzi Lowell, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Honoring - Suzi Lowell

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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Egan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 159

Representative Hughes added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

"An Act exempting certain health care agreements from regulation as insurance."

HB 175

Representatives Gruenberg and Vazquez added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

"An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day."

HB 231

Representative Vazquez added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date."

SB 9

Representative Lynn added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 9

"An Act repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet."

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., January 25, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk