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Thirty-second Day

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

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Hawker and Nageak had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Kawasaki was absent and later excused. There was one vacancy.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Kayla Epstein, Wife of the late Representative Max Gruenberg. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

As most of you know this is where I met Max, giving the invocation on behalf of the Jewish Community. We always had a little disagreement: he said he came up and introduced himself on the first day, and I said it was on the second day. I never told him why I knew it was the second day, but I am going to tell you. It was because the Speaker's gavel came down, everyone was quiet, and this figure came running into the room with his arms full of books with his head down like he was trying to sneak in unnoticed and that was Max.

When I used to give the invocation, I used to think about what you were going through. If I thought you needed inspiration, that is what I gave you. If I thought you had been up all night, I gave you a moment of rest in a meditation. Today my

prayer is a little more personal, but I hope you will share it with me.

It is a fearful thing to love what death can touch.

A fearful thing to love, hope, dream: to be—to be, and oh! to lose. A thing for fools this, and a holy thing, a holy thing to love. For your life has lived in me, your laugh once lifted me, your word was a gift to me. To remember this brings a painful joy. 'Tis a human thing, love, a holy thing, to love what death has touched.

May Adonai bring comfort to all who mourn and peace to those who are bereft. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Johnson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 30th and 31st legislative days, House Journal Supplement No. 3, Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 12, and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 13 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated February 18, 2016, was read stating the Governor withdraws the following name from legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted, which had been referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee (page 1558):

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Christian Muntean – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

A letter dated February 4, 2016, was received from Craig Stowers, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating that he nominated the following public member to serve on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics pursuant to AS 24.60.130:

Bill Gordon

The Speaker referred the appointment to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Anna May Sorensen
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - The Rustic Goat and the West Anchorage High School ProStart Team, ProStart Invitational Second Place Title
By Representative Claman; Senator Costello

Honoring - Robert Bielefeld
By Senator Micciche; Representative Olson

In Memoriam - Donna Hightower
By Senator MacKinnon

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6 by Representatives Chenault, Tuck, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz,

Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Vazquez, Wilson, and Wool:

Dedicating the House Judiciary Committee Room of the Alaska State Capitol to the late Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.

was read the first time and taken up later as a Special Order of Business.

HJR 30

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 by Representative Herron:

Urging the American Psychiatric Association to change the term "post-traumatic stress disorder" or "PTSD" to "post-traumatic stress injury" or "PTSI"; and urging the governor to support usage of the term "post-traumatic stress injury."

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

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

HB 318

HOUSE BILL NO. 318 by Representative Pruitt, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle franchises, motor vehicle transactions, motor vehicle dealers, motor vehicle manufacturers, and motor vehicle distributors."

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

HB 319

HOUSE BILL NO. 319 by Representatives Tilton and Neuman, entitled:

"An Act relating to registration fees for snowmobiles and off-highway vehicles."

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

HB 320

HOUSE BILL NO. 320 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale of certain state land for use as remote recreational cabin sites."

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

HB 321

HOUSE BILL NO. 321 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to standards for licensure or certification established by the Department of Health and Social Services."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services Committee.

HB 322

HOUSE BILL NO. 322 by Representative Colver, entitled:

"An Act limiting employee compensation for certain officers and employees in the exempt service; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY 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 - National Engineers Week

By Representatives Kito, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes,

Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Service High School Football Team, 2015 All-Cook Inlet Conference Team

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

Honoring - Service High School Flag Football Team, 2015 All-Cook Inlet Conference Flag Football Team

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

Honoring - Alaska Women's Hall of Fame, Class of 2016

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

Honoring - Tuluksak School and Katherine Garrison, Hour of Code 2015 Alaska Event Winner

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

In Memoriam - Frank Mullen

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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 - Henry King Middleton, Jr.

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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 - Kathleen Margaret Patsch Walls

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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 - Reynold Lewis Morris, Sr.

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

In Memoriam - Dr. Merle Richard Walter Johnson

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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 - Nelda Calhoun

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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 - Cecil Roy Sholl

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

In Memoriam - Susan Eileen Ramaglia

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

In Memoriam - Pete Ramaglia

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

In Memoriam - Robert Purpura

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, 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 LeDoux – from 5:00 p.m., February 19 to 2:00 p.m., February 21

Representative Claman – from 5:00 p.m., February 19 to 10:30 a.m., February 22

Representative Josephson – from 5:00 p.m., February 19 to 8:00 a.m., February 22

Representative Gara – from 8:00 p.m., February 19 to 9:30 a.m., February 22

Representative Kawasaki – from 8:00 a.m., February 19 to 10:00 p.m., February 21

Representative Ortiz – from 8:00 a.m., February 20 to 8:00 a.m., February 22

Representative Foster – from noon, February 20 to 1:30 a.m., February 22

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**HR 6**

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Dedicating the House Judiciary Committee Room of the Alaska State Capitol to the late Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Tuck, Chenault, Pruitt, and Drummond:

Page 1, line 4, following "Jr.":

Delete ","

Page 1, line 10, following "in the":

Insert "Twenty-Eighth and"

Page 1, line 11:

Delete "Legislature"

Insert "Legislatures"

Page 2, line 5, following "graduated":

Delete ","

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall HR 6 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 6 am

Special Order of Business

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

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

Excused: Hawker, Kawasaki, Nageak

And so, HR 6 am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HCR 25**

Representatives LeDoux, Munoz and Hughes added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Designating June 27, 2016, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day.

HB 317

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

"An Act relating to forfeiture to the state; relating to criminal law; amending Rules 3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 32, 32.2, 32.3, 39, 39.1, and 42, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rules 501, 801, and 803, Alaska Rules of Evidence, and Rules 202, 209, and 217, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

SB 23

Representatives Gruenberg and Claman added as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(JUD)

"An Act relating to opioid overdose drugs and to immunity for prescribing, providing, or administering opioid overdose drugs."

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., February 22, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk