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Thirty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:07 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Hawker had been excused from a call of the House today. There was one vacancy.

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

Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessings you have granted these legislators in their hard work for the great state of Alaska. I think, first, of the recent loss this House and the Gruenberg family have felt—please grant them your comfort. Every day in this House, these dedicated folks face challenging decisions in navigating the potholed road out of our financial crisis. Their decisions impact the lives of thousands—do continue to grant them wisdom. On this Monday, may you give them the help and insight needed. I think, too, of the current election process in our great nation and ask that you would guide into office the person best suited to lead our country forward. I also want to pray for those facing difficulty because of the financial strain on our state—those trying to stretch limited resources; those seeking a different career and those looking for work. Thank you for caring about us. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Josephson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 32nd, 33rd, and 34th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank
2015 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.81.200)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Michael Harris Miller
By Senators Costello, Egan

In Memoriam - Stanley Ralph Harrington
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Robert B. Turkington
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 66

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 66 by Representatives Millett, Josephson, Munoz, Kito, LeDoux, Lynn, Tuck, Kreiss-Tomkins, and Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to providing medical insurance coverage to certain surviving spouses and dependent children of peace officers and firefighters; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 323

HOUSE BILL NO. 323 by Representative LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act creating the Alaska marijuana education, prevention, and cessation grant program and the Alaska marijuana prevention youth services fund; and relating to the duties of the Alaska Children's Trust Board."

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

HB 324

HOUSE BILL NO. 324 by Representative LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Violent Crimes Compensation Board."

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

HB 325

HOUSE BILL NO. 325 by Representative Keller, entitled:

"An Act relating to the free exercise of religion; relating to professional and occupational licensing; and relating to appointment to public office or a position on a board, commission, or committee."

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

HB 326

HOUSE BILL NO. 326 by Representatives Gara, Guttenberg, and Kito, entitled:

"An Act bearing the short title of the 'Fair Oil Share and Heavy Oil Production Incentive Act'; relating to the oil and gas production tax; relating to an adjustment to the calculation of the gross value at the point of production; relating to minimum production taxes for oil and gas; relating to a limitation on the use of certain tax credits; relating to the calculation of installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; creating a heavy oil production enhancement credit; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 327

HOUSE BILL NO. 327 by Representatives Talerico and Stutes, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale of state land to certain persons eligible to receive a permanent fund dividend; and relating to the duties of the Department of Revenue."

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

HB 328

HOUSE BILL NO. 328 by Representative Talerico, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting smoking in certain places; relating to education on the smoking prohibition; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

HB 329

HOUSE BILL NO. 329 by Representative Millett by request, entitled:

"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of the Port of

Anchorage construction and rehabilitation for the United States Department of Defense strategically designated port facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 330

HOUSE BILL NO. 330 by Representative LeDoux by request, entitled:

"An Act relating to a veteran's designation on an identification card or a driver's license for Lao and Hmong veterans."

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

HB 331

HOUSE BILL NO. 331 by Representative Vazquez, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide an explanation of benefits for medical assistance services."

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

HB 332

HOUSE BILL NO. 332 by Representative Vazquez, entitled:

"An Act relating to the procedure for medical assistance fraud investigation and the suspension of provider payment."

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

HB 333

HOUSE BILL NO. 333 by Representative Claman, entitled:

"An Act relating to nonrenewal of occupational licenses for default on a student loan."

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

HB 334

HOUSE BILL NO. 334 by Representatives Munoz, Vazquez, and LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act relating to visitation and child custody."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Judiciary 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 - Anna May Sorensen

By Representatives Edgmon, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, 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, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - The Rustic Goat and the West Anchorage High School ProStart Team, ProStart Invitational Second Place Title

By Representatives Claman, Chenault, 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, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Costello

Honoring - Robert Bielefeld

By Senator Micciche; Representatives Olson, 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, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Donna Hightower

By Senator MacKinnon; Representatives 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, 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 Lynn – from 11:50 a.m., February 26 to 11:27 p.m., February 28

Representative Hughes – from noon, February 26 to 1:00 p.m., February 28

Representative Tilton – from 5:00 p.m., February 25 to 2:00 p.m., February 28

Representative Thompson – from 1:00 p.m., February 26 to 10:00 a.m., February 29

Representative LeDoux – from 5:00 p.m., February 26 to 2:00 p.m., February 28

Representative Saddler – from 6:00 p.m., February 26 to 10:30 p.m., February 28

HB 315

Representative Reinbold added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 315

"An Act relating to an electronic visit verification system for providers of certain medical assistance services."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

Personal Bill Deadline 4:00 p.m., today

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 24, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk