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**March 25, 2016**

**Sixty-seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:35 a.m.

Roll call showed 31 members present. Representatives Edgmon, Hawker, LeDoux, Lynn, Nageak, Neuman, and Olson had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

The invocation was offered in Tlingit and English by the Chaplain, Selina Kaseix Everson, Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp President Emeritus. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Shall we pray.

Dikee Aan áawu, I aade yawtudlig éin yá ts'ootaat. Haa eenx inastí yá haa sháade ná x'i a daa yoo has x 'agux la.aat át x alaxíl' has du eenx inastí.

Precious Heavenly Father, we raise our face to you this morning. We pray for the leaders that are gathered in this hall. For them and their families, keep them safe as they do the business of this beautiful state of ours. Gunalchéesh, we thank you every day that you have granted to each and every

one of us that we can work together and love each other in the process. This we ask in your precious name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Saddler.

### **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 Munoz introduced Sierra Lloyd, Guest Page, from Juneau.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated March 23, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

#### **FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS**

##### **SB 125**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act adding legislative nonvoting members to the board of directors of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation."

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

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

##### **HB 77**

The Finance Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 77

"An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers; relating to guidelines for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to driver's license examinations; and relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77(FIN)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (10): Saddler, Kawasaki, Pruitt, Gara, Wilson, Guttenberg, Gattis, Edgmon, Munoz, Thompson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 77(FIN):

3. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 77 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 209**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 209

"An Act relating to an Alaska Water and Sewer Advisory Committee; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 209(CRA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Drummond, Nageak, Seaton, Hughes, Ortiz, Tilton

No recommendation (1): Reinbold

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 209(CRA):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HB 209 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 222**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

"An Act relating to increases of appropriation items."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 222(FIN)

(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Saddler, Pruitt, Wilson, Gattis, Munoz, Thompson

Do not pass (2): Gara, Guttenberg

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 222(FIN):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HB 222 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 230**

The Transportation Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 230

"An Act designating Pipeline Road 34-ALP-3 as Arctic Man Way."

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

Do pass (3): Ortiz, Claman, Hughes

No recommendation (1): Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Transportation Committee/Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 230 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 231**

The Finance Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 231

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 231(FIN)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (8): Saddler, Kawasaki, Pruitt, Gara, Wilson, Guttenberg, Munoz, Thompson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 231(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Corrections

HB 231 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 280**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 280

"An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Kreiss-Tomkins, Spohnholz, Lynn

Do not pass (1): Keller

No recommendation (3): Vazquez, Talerico, Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 280 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

**HB 324**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 324

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324(STA)  
(same title)

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 324(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 324 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The House Special Committee on Fisheries reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Renee Alward

as a member of the Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council.

Israel Payton  
Robert Ruffner

as members of the Board of Fisheries.

The report was signed by Representative Stutes, Chair; and Representatives Foster, Kreiss-Tomkins, Millett, and Ortiz.

### HB 300

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 300

"An Act relating to management of enhanced stocks of fish; authorizing the operation of nonprofit shellfish hatcheries; relating to application fees for salmon and shellfish hatchery permits; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(FSH)

"An Act relating to management of enhanced stocks of shellfish; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to engage in shellfish stock rehabilitation efforts, carry out shellfish enhancement projects, and operate shellfish hatcheries; relating to application fees for salmon hatchery permits; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Kreiss-Tomkins, Stutes

No recommendation (2): Foster, Ortiz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 300(FSH):

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

HB 300 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Gary Vanasse  
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

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

Honoring - Taylor Engstrom  
By Representative Millett; Senator Meyer

Honoring - Ruth Sandvik  
By Representative Kreiss-Tomkins



Honoring - Scammon Bay Eagles, 2016 1A Girls State Basketball Champions

By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - A.C. Gribble

By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Robert Alberts, M.D., M.P.H.

By Senator Ellis

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

#### **HB 374**

HOUSE BILL NO. 374 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to a reinsurance program for residents who are high risks and insurer assessments to cover the costs of the reinsurance program; relating to application for state innovation waivers for health care insurance; relating to definitions of 'residents who are high risks' and 'covered lives'; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated March 24, 2016, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to residents who are high risk and to the state health insurance plan.

The bill would make changes to the Alaska Insurance Code (code) for assessments made under a reinsurance program established to reinsure "residents who are high risks." As the code is currently written, a member of the reinsurance program may offset 50 percent of the amount of the assessment made under the reinsurance program (and other state health insurance programs) as a premium tax credit. The bill would remove the assessments made in relation to the high risk reinsurance program from the offset provision. The bill also would amend the definition of "residents who are high risks." These changes are intended to provide a mechanism to help insurers spread the risk of high-cost claims in the individual health insurance market.

The bill also would authorize legislation to allow the State to seek a waiver of certain requirements under the Affordable Care Act in order to implement innovations with respect to the provision of health insurance coverage in the state. This would give the State the ability to restructure the approach to health insurance reform by waiving and proposing alternatives to applicable provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker  
Governor"

## **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 - Nathan Fromm

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, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Meyer

Honoring - Sam Daniel

By 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Anchorage Youth Advisory Commission

By Representatives Claman, Tarr, 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Nikiski Middle-High School Special Education Team, 2016 Inclusive Practices Award

By 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Seward Chamber of Commerce, 2015 Community Award Recipients

By 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Matthew J. Schnellbaecher, M.D.

By Senator Giessel; Representatives Pruitt, 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Anchorage Area Mushing Class, 2016 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

By Senators Giessel, Stoltze; 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Jamie Parsons

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

In Memoriam - Paul Riley

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

In Memoriam - George Arthur Bringmann

By Representatives Tuck, 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, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Veva Doris Becker

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

Johnson, Josephson, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Kelly

In Memoriam - Donald "Mark" Riehle

By Senator Stoltze; Representatives Tilton, 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, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, 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 Ortiz – from 12:30 p.m., today to 8:00 a.m., March 28

Representative Wool – from 12:30 p.m., today to 12:20 a.m., March 29

Representative Reinbold – from 1:00 p.m., today to 9:00 p.m., March 27

Representative Tuck – from noon, today to 10:00 a.m., March 28

Representative Spohnholz – from noon, today to 7:45 a.m., March 28

Representative Claman – from noon, today to 10:30 a.m., March 28

Representative Drummond – from 1:00 p.m., today to 9:00 p.m., March 27

Representative Gara – from 12:45 p.m., today to 9:40 a.m., March 28

Representative Johnson – from 6:30 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., March 31 (amended from page 1919)

**HB 156**

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 156

"An Act relating to compliance with federal education laws; relating to public school accountability; and providing for an effective date."

HB 156 was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 289**

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 289

"An Act relating to the membership of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers."

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

**HB 276**

Representative Gattis moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 276

"An Act relating to limitation of a driver's license."

There being no objection, HB 276 was withdrawn.

**HB 280**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 280

"An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT****HR 7**

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:24 a.m., March 24, 2016:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7**

Opposing the recent decisions of the Obama Administration to cancel future lease sales in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas; urging the United States Department of the Interior to continue including the Chukchi Sea and Beaufort Sea lease sales in the 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program; and urging the Obama Administration to support ongoing efforts to develop offshore oil and gas in the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf responsibly and to acknowledge the support of Alaskans.

House Resolve No. 7

**ENROLLMENT****HCR 22**

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 8:27 a.m., March 25, 2016:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22**

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 23, relating to opioid overdose drugs and to immunity for prescribing, providing, or administering opioid overdose drugs.

Legislative Resolve No. 32

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

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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:

In Memoriam - Gary Vanasse

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, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Hoffman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Finance Committee

CANCELED

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 28, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk