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Fifth Day

The House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 1:10 p.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Claman, Colver, Hawker, Kito, LeDoux, Lynn, Ortiz, Seaton, Spohnholz, and Wool were absent.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Keller. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

I pray with thankfulness and respect for the right and responsibility God gave us to make our own religious choices and decisions. I am honored to lead us in prayer. Thank you.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for providing access to your throne -- the Supreme Judge of the world. Thank you for this day that you have made. We choose to rejoice and be glad in it. We are burdened with, and sobered by, the choices we make that impact the thousands of Alaskans we represent. We rely on divine providence for the future of Alaska. But we are awed by the responsibility we feel to do the right thing in this special session. Please help us to align with what you want.

I also ask that you forgive our failures as we choose to forgive each other. Deliver us from evil.

I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Nageak.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the first, second, third, and fourth legislative days of the fifth special session and House Journal Supplement No. 5 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 17 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Letters dated July 14, 2016, requesting legislative approval of the accompanying initial and amended disaster finance plans (as required by AS 26.23.020) were received for the following disasters:

Initial Finance Plans:

2015 August North Slope Borough Storm
2015 December Bering Sea Storm
2015 Sockeye Fire Management Assistance Grant
2015 Card Street Fire Management Assistance Grant

Amended Finance Plans:

2012 September Severe Storms
2013 October Kenai Peninsula Borough Flood Disaster
2013 November Storm Disaster
2015 December Windstorm Disaster
2015 Alatna Washeteria Fire Disaster
2015 Southeast Rains Disaster

The letters and finance plans were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated July 15, 2016, was read stating the Senate declined the invitation to meet in joint session July 15 at 12:00 p.m. to consider the Governor's vetoes.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and taken up on the first special order citation calendar:

Honoring - John B. Branson
By Representative Edgmon

Honoring - The Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery's Two-Billionth Salmon Harvested
By Representative Edgmon

Honoring - Thunder Mountain High School Softball Team
By Representatives Munoz, Kito; Senator Egan

In Memoriam - Eugene Avey
By Representative Ortiz; Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Senior Corporal Lorne Ahrens
By Representatives Saddler, Reinbold; Senator MacKinnon

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the first special order citation calendar 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 citations. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - John B. Branson
By Representatives Edgmon, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson,

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

Honoring - The Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery's Two-Billionth Salmon Harvested

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

Honoring - Thunder Mountain High School Softball Team

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

In Memoriam - Eugene Avey

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

In Memoriam - Senior Corporal Lorne Ahrens

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

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 4, the Speaker temporarily relinquished the Chair to Representative Millett, Majority Leader.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 247**

The following fiscal note, which was included in the packet that accompanied the conference committee with limited powers of free conference report on HB 256-APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS (page 3149), was transmitted to the Office of the Governor July 13, 2016:

9. Fiscal, Conference Committee: HB 256/Fund Capitalization (published 7/8/2016)

for

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247

"An Act relating to the exploration incentive credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to interest applicable to delinquent tax; relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to tax credit certificates; relating to refunds for the gas storage facility tax credit, the liquefied natural gas storage facility tax credit, and the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit; relating to oil and gas lease expenditures and production tax credits for municipal entities; requiring a bond or cash deposit with a business license application for an oil or gas business; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 4, 4SSLA 2016

ENROLLMENT**HJR 30**

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 8:57 a.m., July 12, 2016, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3047):

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30(STA)

Urging the American Psychiatric Association to change the term "post-traumatic stress disorder" or "PTSD" to "post-traumatic

stress injury" or "PTSI"; urging the governor to support usage of the term "post-traumatic stress injury"; respectfully requesting that the Alaska delegation in Congress champion this change of designation in the United States Congress; and designating June 27, 2016, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day.

Legislative Resolve No. 50

HB 143

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 8:57 a.m., July 12, 2016:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143(FIN)

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds to finance the infrastructure and construction costs of the Sweetheart Lake hydroelectric project."

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Chenault moved and asked unanimous consent that the Fifth Special Session of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislature adjourn sine die. There being no objection, the House adjourned sine die at 2:31 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk