

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**                      **Monday**                      **January 30, 2017**  
**Fourteenth Day**

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

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Neuman had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, (Major) Kirk Thorsteinson of the Alaska Army National Guard. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Boom! My name is Kirk Thorsteinson and as a traditional member of the Alaska Army National Guard it is a privilege to be here on behalf of the Adjutant General and Commissioner of Alaska's Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Brigadier General Lauri Hummel. In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

Almighty God, I invite your presence with us as the members of this House consider how best to enact laws and appropriate money necessary to operate Alaska's government. Please bless their time in Juneau and may they, their families, and their staff be welcomed here and treated well.

Gracious God, Alaska's government is made up of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches, and you know

each needs the others to successfully complete their missions. And while it is normal and valuable to discuss areas of disagreement, may their relationships never be as Private Chris Taylor quoted when he described his platoon saying, "We did not fight our enemy, we fought ourselves, and the enemy wasn't us." Help them to remember that while they may take sides on issues, and at times be necessary adversaries, in the big picture they are all ultimately on one side, the same side, Alaska's side.

Eternal God, in all they do, strengthen their desire to daily conform to your image and rely on you in all situations for your holy purposes. It is my sincere desire their day's business be pleasing and honoring to you. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Claman.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 11th, 12th, and 13th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Alaska Minerals Commission  
Annual Report  
January 2017  
(as required by AS 44.33.431)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Division of Economic Development  
FY 2016 Annual State Loan Report  
FY 2016 Annual Report of Reinstatements  
2016 Annual Report of Fisheries Enhancement Term Extensions  
January 27, 2017  
(as required by AS 37.05.035, 16.10.350, and 16.10.510)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HJR 6**

The Resources Committee considered:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6**

Expressing the Alaska State Legislature's support and appreciation for legislation introduced by the state's congressional delegation that would allow for the construction of a single-lane gravel road through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, connecting the community of King Cove with the Cold Bay Airport; and urging the United States Congress to pass the legislation.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES)  
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Josephson and Tarr, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Birch, Talerico, Westlake, Johnson, Drummond, Rauscher, Parish, Tarr

No recommendation (1): Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 6(RES):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 6 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Russell Bogren  
By Representative Stutes; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Eric Filardi, 2017 Teacher of the Year Finalist  
By Representative Talerico; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Mary Epperson  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

Honoring - Homer Mariners Cross-Country Teams, 2016 Alaska State  
Champions  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - David Earl Hanrahan  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Charles "Charlie" Michon, Sr.  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Lynn Ann Garrouette  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

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

##### **HJR 9**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 by Representatives Ortiz,  
Kreiss-Tomkins, Tuck, and Tarr:

Urging the United States government to continue to work with the government of Canada to investigate the long-term, region-wide downstream effects of proposed and existing industrial development and to develop measures to ensure that state resources are not harmed by upstream development in British Columbia.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 87**

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 by Representative Stutes, entitled:

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

**HB 88**

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 by Representative Stutes, entitled:

"An Act relating to the composition of the Board of Fisheries."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Finance Committee.

**HB 89**

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 by Representative Tuck, entitled:

"An Act requiring licensure of occupations relating to radiologic technology, radiation therapy, and nuclear medicine technology; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 90**

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 by Representatives Kito and Westlake, entitled:

"An Act relating to occupational licensing fees; relating to an occupational investigation surcharge; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 91**

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 by Representatives Kito and Westlake, entitled:

"An Act relating to fees for certain persons filing disclosure statements or other reports with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to a tax on legislative lobbyists; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 92**

HOUSE BILL NO. 92 by Representative Tilton, entitled:

"An Act relating to the appropriation limit."

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

**HB 93**

HOUSE BILL NO. 93 by Representative Kopp, entitled:

"An Act relating to railroad rights-of-way."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Tuck 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 - Roger McKinnon

By Representatives Thompson, Wool, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson

## Honoring - 2016 Kodiak High School Boys Swim Team

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

## Honoring - Kodiak High School Boys Track Team, 2016 Alaska State Champions

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

## In Memoriam - Shirley M. Berns

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

## In Memoriam - Melvin Ray Chya

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

## In Memoriam - William Arnold Tingley

By Senators Stevens, Micciche; Representatives Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Tuck 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 Claman – from 6:00 p.m., February 3 to 10:30 a.m., February 6

Representative Gara – from 6:30 p.m., February 3 to 1:00 a.m., February 6

Representative Kawasaki – from 9:00 a.m., February 3 to 9:00 p.m., February 6

Representative Knopp – from 6:00 a.m., February 4 to 10:00 a.m., February 6

Representative Thompson – from noon, February 2 to 10:30 a.m., February 6; and from noon, February 10 to 10:30 a.m., February 13

Representative Wool – from 7:00 a.m., February 4 to 10:30 a.m., February 6

**HJR 5**

Representatives Johnson and Saddler added as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development; urging the United States Department of the Interior to recognize the private property rights of owners of land in and adjacent to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; relating to oil and gas exploration, development, production, and royalties; and relating to renewable and alternative energy technologies.

**HJR 6**

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6**

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that would allow for the construction of a single-lane gravel road through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, connecting the community of King Cove with the Cold Bay Airport; and urging the United States Congress to pass the legislation.

**HB 6**

Representatives Johnson and Kopp added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

"An Act establishing the Jonesville Public Use Area."

**HB 16**

Representative Knopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

"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."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Labor & Commerce Committee

CHANGED TO:

3:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 1. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk