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Twenty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Kawasaki, Neuman, and Tuck had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Caroline Malseed of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

O God, the fountain of all wisdom, whose will is good and gracious and whose law is truth: We beseech you so to guide and bless our representatives in the state of Alaska that they may enact such laws and policies, as shall please you, to the welfare of these people. We ask this, by every name with which you are known and loved, on behalf of every citizen of this state. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Grenn.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Stutes, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 18th, 19th, and 20th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 7**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7

"An Act relating to the exhibition of marked ballots."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7(STA)

"An Act relating to the exhibition of marked ballots and the prohibition on political persuasion near election polls."

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Johnson, Wool, LeDoux, Knopp, Birch, Tuck, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 7(STA):

1. Zero, Office of the Governor

HB 7 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

HB 18

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

"An Act relating to race classics."

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

Do pass (6): Stutes, Wool, Josephson, Birch, Knopp, Kito

No recommendation (1): Sullivan-Leonard

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 18 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 49

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Sullivan-Leonard, Stutes, Wool, Josephson, Birch, Kito

Do not pass (1): Knopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 49 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Committees dated February 6 was received submitting amendments to the January 17 report (page 10). The following members were added as alternates:

Community & Regional Affairs: Johnson, alternate; Kreiss-Tomkins replaced Claman as alternate

Education: Reinbold, alternate

Finance: Neuman, alternate

Health & Social Services: Saddler, alternate; Claman replaced Kreiss-Tomkins as alternate

Judiciary: Millett, alternate

Labor & Commerce Committee: Chenault, alternate

Resources: Chenault, alternate

State Affairs: Kopp, alternate

Transportation: Eastman, alternate

The report was signed by Representative Edgmon, Chair; and Representatives Foster, LeDoux, Seaton, Millett, and Chenault.

Representative Stutes moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

In Memoriam - Carolyn Stevens
By Senator Giessel; Representative Birch

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 4

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 by Representative Eastman:

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to notice of committee meetings.

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

HCR 5

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by Representatives Eastman and Grenn:

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the membership of the Committee on Committees.

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

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

HB 106

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 by Representatives Fansler and Gara, entitled:

"An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees."

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

HB 107

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 by Representative Talerico, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain fish; and establishing a fisheries enhancement permit."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 16

The following was read the second time:

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."

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FN2: ZERO(COR)	114
FN3: ZERO(DPS)	114
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Representative Stutes moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 16 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Representative Eastman objected.

HB 16 will advance to third reading on the February 8 calendar.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Stutes 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:

In Memoriam - Michael Dale Thurman

By Representatives Wilson, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, 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, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wool; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Lowell Thomas Jr.

By Representatives Gara, Johnston, Johnson, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Grenn, Guttenberg,

Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Otto Charles "Ole" Mahle

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, 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 - Marlene Lynn

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 16

Representatives Fansler, Tilton, Josephson, Kito, Spohnholz, and Kopp added as cosponsors 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."

HB 62

Representative Tilton added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

"An Act relating to the adoption of regulations; and providing for an effective date."

HB 63

Representative Tilton added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 63

"An Act transferring duties among departments in the executive branch of state government; relating to the duties of departments and commissioners in the executive branch; relating to the duties of the Office of the Governor; relating to state boards and commissions; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Stutes moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m. February 8. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk