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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker pro tempore Guttenberg at 10:31 a.m.

The following members were present for the technical session: Representatives Guttenberg, Eastman, Knopp, Parish, Pruitt, Saddler, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, and Wilson.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 195

A message dated March 1 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 195

"An Act relating to insurer actions based on credit history and insurance scores at insurance policy renewal; and providing for insurer consideration of consumer requests for exceptions of credit history or insurance scores."

HB 195 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Energy Authority
Basic Financial Statements and Schedules
June 30, 2017

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Alaska State Suicide Prevention Plan, 2012-2017
Annual Implementation Report 2017
(as required by AS 44.29.360)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HCR 10

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the jurisdiction of standing committees.

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

Do pass (7): Gara, Wilson, Thompson, Pruitt, Tilton, Seaton, Foster

Do not pass (1): Kawasaki

No recommendation (2): Ortiz, Grenn

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 10 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 38

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

"An Act relating to the calculation and payment of workers' compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial impairment; relating to the calculation and payment of workers' compensation death benefits payable to a child of an employee where there is no surviving spouse; relating to the calculation and

payment of workers' compensation death benefits for an employee without a surviving spouse or child; relating to notice of workers' compensation death benefits; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 38(FIN)

"An Act relating to the payment of workers' compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial impairment; relating to the payment of workers' compensation death benefits payable to a child of an employee where there is no surviving spouse; relating to the payment of workers' compensation death benefits for an employee without a surviving spouse or child; relating to notice of workers' compensation death benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Gara, Foster

No recommendation (1): Ortiz

Amend (7): Wilson, Kawasaki, Thompson, Pruitt, Grenn, Tilton, Seaton

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 38(FIN):

3. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
5. Fiscal, Office of the Governor/Various Depts.

HB 38 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 110

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 110

"An Act relating to the practice of massage therapy; relating to the Board of Massage Therapists; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 110(L&C)

"An Act relating to the Board of Massage Therapists; relating to the practice of massage therapy; relating to massage therapy establishments; relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (8): Tilton, Grenn, Thompson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Gara, Seaton, Foster

Amend (2): Kawasaki, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 110(L&C):

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

HB 110 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 168

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

"An Act relating to regulation notice and review by the legislature; and relating to the Administrative Regulation Review Committee."

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

Do pass (7): Gara, Wilson, Thompson, Pruitt, Tilton, Seaton, Foster

Do not pass (1): Kawasaki

No recommendation (2): Ortiz, Grenn

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Legislative Agency

HB 168 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 176

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

"An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for ground emergency medical transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(FIN)

"An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for emergency medical transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (9): Gara, Wilson, Kawasaki, Thompson, Ortiz, Grenn, Tilton, Seaton, Foster

No recommendation (1): Pruitt

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 176(FIN):

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

4. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 176 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 301

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

"An Act relating to the renewal and transfer of ownership of a beverage dispensary license or restaurant or eating place license."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 301(FIN)

"An Act relating to the renewal of a license involving alcoholic beverages; relating to the renewal and transfer of ownership of a beverage dispensary license or restaurant or eating place license; and relating to issuance of an outdoor recreation lodge license in a local option area."

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

Do pass (6): Gara, Thompson, Ortiz, Grenn, Seaton, Foster

No recommendation (1): Pruitt

Amend (3): Wilson, Kawasaki, Tilton

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 301(FIN):

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

HB 301 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 341

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

"An Act relating to the athletic commission and the commissioner of athletics; and relating to boxing, sparring, and wrestling contests, matches, and exhibitions."

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

Do pass (2): Wool, Kito

No recommendation (4): Sullivan-Leonard, Josephson, Birch, Knopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 341 was referred to the Finance Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 37

Representative Talerico added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Relating to management of public land and resources in the state.

HB 110

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 110

"An Act relating to the practice of massage therapy; relating to the Board of Massage Therapists; and providing for an effective date."

HB 240

Representative Knopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

"An Act relating to the registration and duties of pharmacy benefits managers; relating to procedures, guidelines, and enforcement mechanisms for pharmacy audits; relating to the cost of multi-source generic drugs and insurance reimbursement procedures; relating to the duties of the director of the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date."

HB 275

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 275

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

HB 336

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

"An Act relating to supported decision-making agreements to provide for decision-making assistance; and amending Rule 402, Alaska Rules of Evidence."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Parish, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 5. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk