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One Hundred Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:33 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Major Gina Halverson of The Salvation Army. Representative Shaw moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Creator God, we thank you for another day. We thank you for the heavy rain you blessed us and the sunshine to brighten our days. As we all need water to survive, the rain you send nourishes the abundant and glorious land we call Alaska. The sun allows us to enjoy the beauty of the Alaskan creation we are blessed to be a part of.

Thank you for the members present here. I pray your blessings upon them, their families, and the work they perform. We ask for the Holy Spirit to rest on each one of them and grant them the gifts of patience, understanding, wisdom, and hard work. As their positions can create stress, concern, and worry. I pray you bestow upon them the peace

that surpasses human understanding. May they work together in unity to solve the issues that are faced as Alaskans.

May all that is accomplished today be for your glory. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Rauscher.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 115th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated May 9 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 74

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 97

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 97

"An Act relating to the prescription of drugs by a physician assistant without physical examination."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 97(L&C)

"An Act relating to the prescription of drugs by a physician assistant without physical examination; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Hannan, Revak, Story, Stutes, Talerico, Wool

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 97(L&C):

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

HB 97 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 75

The Transportation Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 75

"An Act relating to a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle."

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

Do pass (5): Story, Talerico, Drummond, Rasmussen, Wool

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

SB 75 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 - Monica Mikes
By Representative Jackson

Honoring - Tammy Sandoval
By Representatives Spohnholz, LeDoux; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Juneau Family Promise
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Paul Johnson
By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by the House Resources Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 95, approving the transfer of certain Alaska Railroad Corporation land.

was read the first time.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 96

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held from the May 9 calendar (page 957), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN)

"An Act relating to Alaska Pioneers' Home and Alaska Veterans' Home payments, rates, and services."

HB 104

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 9 calendar (page 957), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(L&C) am

"An Act relating to exemptions from mortgage lender, mortgage broker, and mortgage loan originator licensing requirements; and providing for an effective date."

Representatives Hopkins, Carpenter, Tilton, Rauscher, Rasmussen, Thompson, LeDoux, Revak, and Knopp moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and they were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 104(L&C) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 104(L&C) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Johnson

And so, CSHB 104(L&C) am passed the House.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 104(L&C) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 96

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 970), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN)

"An Act relating to Alaska Pioneers' Home and Alaska Veterans' Home payments, rates, and services."

Representative Tilton moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and she was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 96(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 96(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Neuman, Vance

Excused: Johnson

And so, CSHB 96(FIN) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House approve the citations on the calendar?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Approve Citation(s) on the Calendar

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Johnson

And so, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Kaydence Dawn Jeffreys
By Representative Carpenter; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Martha Fleming
By Representative Carpenter; Senator Micciche

Honoring - The Blue Loon
By Representative Hopkins

In Memoriam - Merritt Randolph Helferrich
By Representative Hopkins

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Johnson – from today to 8:00 a.m., May 13

HB 96

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN)

"An Act relating to Alaska Pioneers' Home and Alaska Veterans' Home payments, rates, and services."

HB 109

Representative Revak added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

"An Act relating to residency requirements for public school enrollment for certain children of active duty military members."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 96

CSHB 96(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 104

CSHB 104(L&C) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of May 6.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., May 11. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk