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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:38 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was absent, and his presence was noted later.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Hannan, Jackson, Rasmussen, and Sullivan-Leonard be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Mr. Speaker,

We are facing what appears to be an unusually difficult situation, so it is with deepest respect for the spiritual convictions of all Alaskans that I ask you join me in the following prayer:

Lord, we are a bit nervous, to be honest, because we aren't accustomed to working under these conditions. Therefore, as you already know, we need your help. Help us to focus on doing our part – instead of worrying about whether others are doing their part. Help us to listen carefully to one another.

Help us to trust those who have been placed in charge of responding to this situation and to coordinate our effort with theirs.

Admonish us if you find we're using this as an opportunity to draw attention to ourselves or to take advantage of someone else.

Finally, Lord, we realize these situations are an opportunity to draw closer to each other – and for that we give you thanks. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Vance.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 57th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 29

A message dated March 16 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(HSS) am S
"An Act relating to insurance coverage for benefits provided through telehealth; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 3, SLA 2020
Effective Date: March 17, 2020

HB 206

The following letter dated March 16 was received at 10:42 a.m., March 17:

"Dear Speaker Edgmon:

On this date, I have signed, with line-item vetoes, the following bill passed during the second session of the Thirty-First Alaska State

Legislature, and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 2, SLA 2020

[Effective Date: See Chapter]

The following reductions were made to the Mental Health Capital and Operating budget. The Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery Grants, were reduced by \$70,200 Unrestricted General Fund (UGF) because the work can be accomplished with existing funding; this item was not a recommendation of the Mental Health Trust. The Department of Law, Civil Division Except Janus, was reduced by \$100,100 UGF which does not reflect a desire to reduce the program, but a rejection of the proposed appropriation structure; this item was not a recommendation of the Mental Health Trust. Finally, in the Department of Revenue for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, \$2,000,000 UGF was reduced from the Mental Health Beneficiary and Special Needs Housing project to bring the funding level in line with historical funding for this program.

In addition to covering the FY2021 Mental Health budget, this bill also contains critical supplemental authorization for FY2020 necessary to respond to COVID-19. After my vetoes, the total enacted amount of this bill, inclusive of the FY2020 supplemental COVID-19 funding, is \$240.7 million comprised of \$169.5 million of Unrestricted General Funds, \$45 million of Designated General Funds, \$17.2 million of other funds, and \$9 million of federal funds. We must work together to prioritize State funded programs, and programs funded at the local level.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor"

SB 101

A message dated March 12 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 101

"An Act establishing March 12 of each year as Ashley Johnson-Barr Day."

Chapter No. 1, SLA 2020

Effective Date: June 10, 2020

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 17 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 195

SENATE BILL NO. 195 by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee by request, entitled:

"An Act relating to election of a domestic insurer's board of directors."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Finance Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Rhonda Boyles
Anita Halterman

as members of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees.

The reports were signed by Representatives Johnston and Foster, Co-chairs; and Representatives Ortiz, Carpenter, Tilton, LeBon, Knopp, Merrick, and Josephson.

HB 79

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

"An Act relating to participation of certain peace officers and firefighters in the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; relating to eligibility of peace officers and firefighters for medical, disability, and death benefits; relating to liability of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Ortiz, Wool, Josephson, Foster

Do not pass (3): Carpenter, Knopp, Sullivan-Leonard

No recommendation (3): LeBon, Merrick, Johnston

Amend (1): Tilton

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 79(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration/Retirement Payments

HB 79 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 181

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

"An Act relating to mental health education."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(EDC)

(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Ortiz, LeBon, Knopp, Wool, Josephson, Johnston, Foster

Do not pass (3): Carpenter, Tilton, Sullivan-Leonard

No recommendation (1): Merrick

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 181(EDC):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 181 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 268

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

"An Act relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN)

(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Ortiz, LeBon, Johnston, Foster

No recommendation (4): Carpenter, Tilton, Merrick, Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 268(FIN):

1. Indeterminate, University of Alaska
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 268 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 - Ilisagvik College
By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

Honoring - Jan Buron
By Senator Revak; Representatives Gillis, Shaw

Honoring - Rick Casillo
By Senators Revak, Shower; Representative Shaw

Honoring - Alex Kuprienko
By Senators Revak, Gray-Jackson

Honoring - Chugach State Park
By Senators Giessel, von Imhof; Representatives Johnston, Kopp

In Memoriam - Andrew Gamble, Jr.
By Representative Kreiss-Tomkins; Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Raphael "Angaraq" Jimmy
By Representatives Foster, Gillis; Senator Revak

In Memoriam - Ugiaqtaq Wesley Aiken
By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

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

HB 308

HOUSE BILL NO. 308 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to unemployment benefits during a period of state or national emergency resulting from a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 197

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 197

"An Act extending the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FN1: (DNR)	1568
FIN RPT 11DP	1842
FN1: (DNR)	1842

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 197 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 197 was read the third time.

**The presence of Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was noted.

The question being: "Shall HB 197 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 197
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillis, Hopkins, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Neuman, Ortiz, Prax, Pruitt, Rauscher, Shaw, Story, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Hannan, Jackson, Rasmussen, Sullivan-Leonard

Absent: Spohnholz

And so, HB 197 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.

HB 197 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 74

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 17 calendar (page 1919), was read the third time:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)

"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts."

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 74(FIN) pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

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HCS CSSB 74(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillis, Hopkins, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rauscher, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Prax

Excused: Hannan, Jackson, Rasmussen, Sullivan-Leonard

Absent: Kreiss-Tomkins

And so, HCS CSSB 74(FIN) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:20 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 5:37 p.m.

**The presence of Representatives Hannan and Sullivan-Leonard, who were excused (page 1925), was noted.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages dated March 18 were read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

SCR 9

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 by Senator Wielechowski:

Establishing the Task Force on Therapeutic Courts.

was read the first time.

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 by the Senate Finance Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 234, making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund.

was read the first time and taken up later as a Special Order of Business.

SJR 18

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 by Senators Revak, Wilson, Kiehl, Olson, Hoffman, Stevens, Gray-Jackson, von Imhof, Micciche, Coghill, Stedman, Bishop, and Giessel:

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 120

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS) by the Senate Health and Social Services Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to administration of psychotropic medication to a patient without the patient's informed consent; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 137

SENATE BILL NO. 137 by Senator Micciche, entitled:

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HB 234**

A message dated March 18 was read and received at 12:50 p.m., stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 13 - title change resolution)

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 234**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House waive Uniform Rules 41(c). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp rose to a point of order, citing Section 123 of Mason's Manual.

The Speaker cautioned the member to speak to the changes in the bill.

Representative Claman rose to a point of order stating the member is not speaking to the changes in the bill.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine remarks to the changes in the bill.

Representative Thompson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 234(FIN)

Concur

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillis, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Prax, Pruitt, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Knopp, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 234(FIN).

Representative Thompson moved that the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund (Article IX, Section 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the question be divided.

There was objection.

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The question being: "Shall the question be divided?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 234(FIN)

Divide the Question

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

Concur

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, the motion failed.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 234(FIN)

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

Concur

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Prax, Pruitt, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, lacking the required 30 votes, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund were not adopted, and the new title follows:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN)(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and providing for an effective date."

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 was objection.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 234(FIN)(brf sup maj fld)

Effective Date

Concur

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 13

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 234, making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 13 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 13

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Neuman, Vance

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, SCR 13 passed the House.

The House advanced to:

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Thompson 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 - Southeast Alaska Land Trust, 25th Anniversary
By Representative Hannan

Honoring - Alaska Air Ambulance and Aviation, Search and Rescue Support Organizations

By Representatives Gillis, Lincoln, Zulkosky

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration

Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association

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(as required by AS 23.40.215)

Dept. of Administration

Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and the Confidential Employees Association

March 18, 2020

(as required by AS 23.40.215)

Dept. of Administration

Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and the Public Safety Employee Association - Public Safety Officers Unit

March 18, 2020

(as required by AS 23.40.215)

Dept. of Administration

Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and the Teachers' Education Association at Mt. Edgecumbe

March 18, 2020

(as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Ed Mercer
Daniel Weatherly
Joseph White
Jennifer Winkelman

as members of the Alaska Police Standards Council.

The report was signed by Representative Claman, Chair; and Representatives LeDoux, Kopp, Drummond, and Stutes.

HB 174

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

"An Act raising the minimum age to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess a product containing nicotine or an electronic smoking product; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 174(CRA)

"An Act raising the minimum age to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Drummond, Stutes, Claman

Do not pass (1): LeDoux

No recommendation (1): Kopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 174(CRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Zero, Dept. of Law
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 174 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 218

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 218

"An Act relating to salt water sport fishing operators and salt water sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 218(FSH)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Hannan, Tarr

No recommendation (4): Tuck, Spohnholz, Hopkins, Lincoln

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 218(FSH):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 218 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 52

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(FIN) am

"An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; relating to the regulation of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of alcoholic beverages; relating to licenses, endorsements, and permits involving alcoholic beverages; relating to common carrier approval to transport or deliver alcoholic beverages; relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to offenses involving alcoholic beverages; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Hannan, Story, Fields, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

6. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
7. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue
8. Fiscal, Alaska Judiciary System
9. Zero, Senate Finance Committee/Combined

CSSB 52(FIN) am was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SB 120

Representative Johnston, Co-chair of the Finance Committee, moved and asked unanimous consent that the five-day notice requirement in Uniform Rule 23(a) be waived so the Finance Committee can hear the following on March 19:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS)

"An Act relating to administration of psychotropic medication to a patient without the patient's informed consent; and providing for an effective date."

and

SB 137

Representative Johnston, Co-chair of the Finance Committee, moved and asked unanimous consent that the five-day notice requirement in Uniform Rule 23(a) be waived so the Finance Committee can hear the following on March 19:

SENATE BILL NO. 137

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

There was objection.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent to divide the question.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the question be divided?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Divide the Question

SB 120 and SB 137

Waive Uniform Rule 23(a)

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, Knopp, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Wool

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Zulkosky

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

Absent: Lincoln

And so, the motion failed.

The question being: "Shall Uniform Rule 23(a) be waived on SB 120 and SB 137?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 120 and SB 137

Waive Uniform Rule 23(a)

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick,

Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, Uniform Rule 23(a) was waived.

HB 308

Representative Kopp, Chair of the Rules Committee, moved and asked unanimous consent that the five-day notice requirement in Uniform Rule 23(a) be waived so the Rules Committee can hear the following today:

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

"An Act relating to unemployment benefits during a period of state or national emergency resulting from a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SCR 9

Representative Tarr added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
Establishing the Task Force on Therapeutic Courts.

SJR 18

Representatives Tarr and Tuck added as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18
Commemorating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

SB 74

Representatives Josephson and Tarr added as cross sponsors to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)
"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts."

SB 137

Representative Tuck added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 137

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

ENGROSSMENT

HB 197

HB 197 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 74

HCS CSSB 74(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Rules Committee

CHANGED TO:

10 min. after adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 19. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk