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House Majority Organizes for 25th Legislature

(ANCHORAGE) – The House Majority met this afternoon to decide leadership positions for the upcoming Twenty-Fifth Legislature.

Representative John Harris (R-Valdez) retained his position as Speaker of the House for the next two years. Representative Ralph Samuels will serve as Majority Leader, with Representative John Coghill taking on the Rules Committee Chairmanship.

The Finance Committee leadership will remain the same with Representatives Mike Chenault (R-Nikiski) and Kevin Meyer (R-Anchorage) continuing their roles as Co-Chairs of the Committee.

Other members selected to serve on the House Finance Committee are Representative Bill Stoltze (R-Chugiak/Mat-Su), Vice Chairman, Representative Mike Hawker (R-Anchorage), Representative Richard Foster (D-Nome), Representative Mike Kelly (R-Fairbanks) and Representative Bill Thomas (R-Haines).

Additional Chairmanships are as follows:

House Judiciary Committee

Representative Jay Ramras (R-Fairbanks), Chair

Health, Education & Social Services Committee

Representative Peggy Wilson (R-Wrangell), Chair

House Resources Committee

Representative Carl Gatto (R-Palmer), Co-Chair

Representative Craig Johnson (R-Anchorage), Co-Chair

House State Affairs Committee

Representative Bob Lynn (R-Anchorage), Chair

House Labor & Commerce Committee

Representative Kurt Olson (R-Soldotna), Chair

House Transportation Committee

Representative Kyle Johansen (R-Ketchikan), Chair

House Community & Regional Affairs Committee

Representative Gabrielle LeDoux (R-Kodiak), Co-Chair
Representative Anna Fairclough (R-Eagle River), Co-Chair

House Special Committee on Oil & Gas

Representative Vic Kohring (R-Wasilla/Mat-Su), Chair

House Special Committee on Fisheries

Representative Paul Seaton (R-Homer), Chair

House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Tourism

Representative Mark Neuman (R-Big Lake), Chair

House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

Representative Bob Roses (R-Anchorage), Chair

House Ways & Means Committee

Mike Hawker (R-Anchorage), Chair
Anna Fairclough (R-Eagle River), Vice Chair

Joint Committees

Committee on Regulation Review

Representative Paul Seaton (R-Homer), Vice Chair

Legislative Budget & Audit Committee

Representative Ralph Samuels (R-Anchorage), Chair

Armed Services Committee

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom (R-Anchorage/Eagle River), Co-Chair

Legislative Council

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom (R-Anchorage/Eagle River), Vice Chair

Ethics Committee

Representative Carl Gatto (R-Palmer)
Representative Bob Roses (R-Anchorage)

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