

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE**

January 23, 2002

2:23 p.m.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW UPDATE: STATE v. AULIYE (MINOR IN POSSESSION)

TAPES

02-4, SIDE A

CALL TO ORDER

REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN ROKEBERG, Chair, called the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting back to order at 2:23 p.m. [For minutes regarding HB 243, see the 1:07 p.m. minutes for this date.]

PRESENT

Committee members present were Representatives Rokeberg, Ogan, James, Coghill, Meyer, Berkowitz, and Kookesh.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

ANNE CARPENETI, Assistant Attorney General, Legal Services Section-Juneau, Criminal Division, Department of Law, updated the committee on minor-consuming laws. She emphasized the graduated sentencing scale for first, second, and third offenses. She talked about the Niedermeyer case and the right to a jury trial and right to counsel. She then responded to questions.

REPRESENTATIVE OGAN asked questions regarding the waiver of due process when an offender is referred to a community-sentencing program.

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES asked a question regarding the \$600 fine for minor consuming.

CHAIR ROKEBERG asked a question regarding the holding of cases and issuance of citations while a law is under review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

CHAIR ROKEBERG adjourned the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting at 2:37 p.m.

NOTE: The meeting was recorded and handwritten log notes were taken. A copy of the tape(s) and log notes may be obtained by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address), (907) 465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.