

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE

May 3, 2001  
9:06 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Pete Kott, Chair  
Representative Brian Porter  
Representative Vic Kohring  
Representative Reggie Joule

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Carl Morgan  
Representative Lesil McGuire  
Representative Ethan Berkowitz

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

SENATE BILL NO. 151

"An Act relating to the Bristol Bay Salmon Classic; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED SB 151 OUT OF COMMITTEE

**PREVIOUS ACTION**

BILL: SB 151

SHORT TITLE: BRISTOL BAY SALMON CLASSIC

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) HOFFMAN

Jrn-Date	Jrn-Page		Action
03/20/01	0735	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/20/01	0735	(S)	L&C
04/28/01	1324	(S)	L&C RPT 2DP 1DNP 1NR
04/28/01	1324	(S)	DNP: PHILLIPS; DP: AUSTERMAN, TORGERSON
04/28/01	1324	(S)	NR: LEMAN
04/28/01	1324	(S)	FN1: ZERO(REV)
04/28/01		(S)	L&C AT 9:30 AM BELTZ 211
04/28/01		(S)	Moved Out of Committee -- Time Change -- MINUTE(L&C)
05/01/01	1400	(S)	RULES TO CALENDAR 3OR 5/1/01
05/01/01	1404	(S)	READ THE SECOND TIME

05/01/01	1404	(S)	COSPONSOR(S): HALFORD
05/01/01	1404	(S)	ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT
05/01/01	1404	(S)	READ THE THIRD TIME SB 151
05/01/01	1405	(S)	PASSED Y14 N6
05/01/01	1405	(S)	EFFECTIVE DATE(S) SAME AS PASSAGE
05/01/01	1414	(S)	TRANSMITTED TO (H)
05/01/01	1414	(S)	VERSION: SB 151
05/01/01		(S)	RLS AT 0:15 PM FAHRENKAMP 203
05/01/01		(S)	-- Time Change --
05/01/01		(S)	MINUTE(RLS)
05/02/01	1478	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/02/01	1478	(H)	RLS
05/03/01	1504	(H)	RLS RPT 4DP
05/03/01	1504	(H)	DP: PORTER, JOULE, KOHRING, KOTT
05/03/01	1504	(H)	FN1: ZERO(REV)
05/03/01		(H)	RLS AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205

**WITNESS REGISTER**

TIM GRUSSENDORF, Staff  
to Senator Hoffman  
Alaska State Legislature  
Capitol Building, Room 7  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified on behalf of the sponsor of SB 151.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

TAPE 01-15, SIDE A  
Number 0001

CHAIR PETE KOTT called the House Rules Standing Committee meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Representatives Kott, Porter, Kohring, and Joule were present at the call to order.

SB 151-BRISTOL BAY SALMON CLASSIC

CHAIR KOTT announced that the only order of business before the committee would be SENATE BILL NO. 151, "An Act relating to the Bristol Bay Salmon Classic; and providing for an effective date."

Number 0044

TIM GRUSSENDORF, Staff to Senator Hoffman, Alaska State Legislature, testified on behalf of the sponsor of SB 151. This bill simply adds the Bristol Bay Salmon Classic to existing statutes regarding salmon classics. He informed the committee that the Bristol Bay Native Association thought that a salmon classic would be another way to offer more scholarships to children in the district. He explained that this classic would have people guess how many salmon are commercially harvested from the five major rivers in Bristol Bay.

CHAIR KOTT, in response to Representative Joule, explained that SB 151 is being heard because it has to have one hearing in the House. There being no questions, the public testimony was closed.

Number 0128

REPRESENTATIVE KOHRING inquired as to the amount of money that would be raised from this activity.

MR. GRUSSENDORF informed everyone that a committee is being put together. At this point, the price of the tickets haven't even been determined. However, there will be no administrative fees to the corporation that runs the classic. Mr. Grussendorf said that the current thought is to mirror the Nenana Ice Classic. In further response to Representative Kohring, Mr. Grussendorf specified that the money raised will be used for college scholarships.

REPRESENTATIVE KOHRING remarked that it is interesting that such [events] would require authorization from the legislature. Although he realized that state statute requires the legislature's authorization, he felt that it would be more appropriate to do this based on a local decision. In conclusion, Representative Kohring said that he believes it's great that this money is being raised locally versus coming to the government for funding.

Number 0242

REPRESENTATIVE JOULE moved to report SB 151 out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying zero fiscal note. There being no objection, SB 151 was reported from the House Rules Standing Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Rules Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.