

MINUTES
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
March 23, 2001
9:13 AM

TAPES

SFC-01 # 52, Side A

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Pete Kelly convened the meeting at approximately 9:13 AM.

PRESENT

Senator Dave Donley, Co-Chair
Senator Pete Kelly, Co-Chair
Senator Loren Leman
Senator Lyman Hoffman
Senator Donald Olson

SUMMARY INFORMATION

SB 103-ELECTION CAMPAIGNS AND LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

The Committee adopted a committee substitute and an amendment. The bill moved from Committee.

SB 4-MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

This bill was scheduled but not heard. Senator Hoffman distributed information regarding an amendment that he suggested could be proposed at a later hearing.

[Tape malfunction during meeting start.]

#SB 103

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(JUD)
"An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics."

This was the second hearing for this bill in the Senate Finance Committee. At the previous hearing four amendments were adopted.

Afterwards, a committee substitute was prepared incorporating the changes.

Co-Chair Donley moved to adopt CS SB 130 (FIN), 22-LS0148\U, 3/22/01 as a working draft.

Without objection, the committee substitute was ADOPTED as a working draft.

Amendment #5: This amendment inserts the following language into the committee substitute on page 6, line 13, and page 8, line 23, following "candidate".

Or a newsletter or material in a newsletter that is clearly only for the private benefit of a legislator or a legislative employee.

New Text Underlined

Co-Chair Donley moved for adoption noting that it would clarify the stipulations on newsletters.

Co-Chair Kelly understood that Co-Chair Donley had spoken to representatives of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics about this change.

Co-Chair Donley relayed that he had faxed the amendment to the ethics committee staff and received a response indicating "this is a step in the right direction." He qualified that he was not testifying on the ethics committee's behalf.

The amendment was ADOPTED without objection.

Co-Chair Donley offered a motion to move from Committee CS SB 130 (FIN), 22-LS0148\U, 3/22/01, as amended, with Department of Administration, Alaska Public Offices Commission fiscal note for \$78,900.

There was no objection and the bill MOVED from Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Pete Kelly adjourned the meeting at 09:17 AM