

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
February 14, 2001
10:55 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Drue Pearce, Chair
Senator Randy Phillips
Senator Gene Therriault
Senator Johnny Ellis

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator John Cowdery, Vice Chair (Excused)

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES)
Relating to opposition to the inclusion of national forests in Alaska within former President Clinton's Roadless Area Conservation rule and supporting the overturning of this inclusion by litigation, by congressional action, or by action of President Bush.

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(FIN) am
"An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(TRA)
"An Act designating the Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Trail."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

HJR 6 - See Resources minutes dated 2/8/01.

SB 52 - See Labor and Commerce minutes dated 2/08/01 and Finance minutes dated 2/12/01.

HB 44 - See Transportation minutes dated 2/8/01.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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Number 001

CHAIR DRUE PEARCE called the Senate Rules Committee meeting to order at 10:55 a.m. Present were Senators Phillips, Therriault, Ellis and Pearce. Senator Cowdery was excused for medical reasons. The first order of business to come before the committee was HJR 6.

#HJR6

SENATOR PHILLIPS moved to calendar HJR 6-ROADLESS POLICY for floor action. He informed the committee that he plans to offer an amendment on the Senate floor that will replace the words "several million" on page 3, line 5, with "4 million," and delete the word "illegal" on page 3, line 25. He noted the \$4 million figure came from Congressman Young's office.

SENATOR ELLIS objected. The motion to calendar HJR 6 carried with Senators Phillips, Therriault and Pearce voting "yea," and Senator Ellis voting "nay."

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#SB52

The next order of business to come before the committee was SB 52-TERMINATION OF STATE PHYS THERAPY BOARD.

There being no discussion or questions, SENATOR THERRIAULT moved to calendar SB 52 with its accompanying zero fiscal note.

Hearing no objection, CHAIR PEARCE announced SB 52 was approved for calendaring.

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#HB44

The last order of business was HB 44.

There being no discussion or questions, SENATOR PHILLIPS moved to calendar HB 44-JOE REDINGTON SR. MEMORIAL TRAIL. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, CHAIR PEARCE adjourned the meeting at 10:56 p.m.