

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

May 6, 2001

4:40 p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Drue Pearce, Chair
Senator John Cowdery, Vice Chair
Senator Randy Phillips
Senator Gene Therriault
Senator Johnny Ellis

MEMBERS ABSENT

All Members Present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(HES) am

"An Act relating to health care insurance payments for hospital or medical services; and providing for an effective date."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 120 am

"An Act adopting the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; making criminal justice information available to interested persons and criminal history record information available to the public; making certain conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121(L&C)

"An Act relating to the issuance of qualified charitable gift annuities."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154(FSH)

"An Act relating to security for the payment of fishery business taxes and to payment of the fisheries resource landing tax."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 164(JUD)

"An Act prescribing the rights of grandparents related to child-in-need-of-aid hearings; and amending Rules 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, and 19, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187(JUD)

"An Act relating to the destruction, desecration, and vandalism of cemeteries and graves."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

"An Act repealing statutory provisions relating to term limits and term limit pledges."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

HOUSE BILL NO. 204

"An Act relating to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; relating to student financial aid programs and the financing of those programs; establishing the Alaska Advantage Loan Program and the Alaska Supplemental Education Loan Program; increasing the bonding authorization of the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; providing for liens resulting from a default under AS 14.43 or AS 14.44; relating to the duties of the recorder regarding those liens; relating to defaults under the Western Regional Higher Education Compact; relating to the prohibition on discrimination regarding programs under AS 14.43; relating to fees for the review of certain postsecondary institutions; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD) am

"An Act relating to sexual assault and sexual abuse of a minor."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 244(FIN)

"An Act relating to a grant of state land to the Denali Borough for a railroad and utility corridor and a railroad development project; repealing provisions relating to a grant of a right-of-way of land for a railroad and utility corridor to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(RES)

Expressing the legislature's support for sale of a portion of Alaska's North Slope natural gas for electrical generation to power data centers within the North Slope Borough.

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 113 - See Labor and Commerce minutes dated 4/26/01.
HB 120 - See Judiciary minutes dated 5/4/01.
HB 121 - See Labor and Commerce minutes dated 4/26/01 and
Judiciary minutes dated 5/4/10.
HB 154 - See Resources minutes dated 4/30/01.
HB 164 - See HESS minutes dated 5/3/01.
HB 187 - See Judiciary minutes dated 5/2/01.
HB 189 - See State Affairs minutes dated 5/4/01.
HB 204 - See Finance Report dated 5/5/01.
HB 210 - See Judiciary minutes dated 5/2/01.
HB 244 - See Resources minutes dated 4/30/01 and 5/3/01 and Finance
Report dated 5/5/01.
HCR 17 - See Resources minutes dated 4/30/01 and Judiciary
minutes dated 5/4/01.

ACTION NARRATIVE

TAPE 01-10, SIDE A

Number 001

CHAIRWOMAN DRUE PEARCE called the Senate Rules Committee meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. Senators Cowdery, Phillips, Ellis and Pearce were present.

#HB 113

CHAIRWOMAN PEARCE announced that the Senate HESS Committee adopted a committee substitute for HB 113-HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PAYMENTS and that it has two zero fiscal notes.

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar SCS CSHB 113(HES).

SENATOR PHILLIPS moved to abstain from voting because of the appearance of a conflict of interest. There being no objection, Senator Phillips was excused from voting.

CHAIRWOMAN PEARCE announced with four positive votes to calendar SCS CSHB 113(HES), the motion carried.

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#HB 120

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar SSHB 120am-CRIME PREVENTION & PRIVACY COMPACT. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 121

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar CSHB 121(L&C)-QUALIFIED CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 154

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar CSHB 154(FSH) - FISHERY BUS. TAX/FISHERIES RES. LAND. TAX. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 164

SENATOR PHILLIPS moved to calendar CSHB 164(JUD)-GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS REGARDING CINA. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 187

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar CSHB 187(JUD)-VANDALISM OF CEMETERIES & GRAVES. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 189

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar HB 189-REPEAL TERM LIMITS/TERM LIMITS PLEDGES. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 204

SENATOR PHILLIPS moved to calendar HB 204-STUDENT LOANS/COMN. ON POSTSECONDARY ED. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 210

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar CSHB 210(JUD)am -STAT. OF LIMITATIONS:SEXUAL ASSAULT/ABUSE. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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#HB 244

CHAIRWOMAN PEARCE announced that the Senate Resources Committee

adopted a committee substitute for HB 244-RIGHT-OF-WAY TO DENALI BOR. FOR RR/UTIL.

SENATOR THERRIAULT moved to abstain from voting because a family member is a Kantishna shareholder.

CHAIRWOMAN PEARCE announced that a member can abstain from voting in committee.

SENATOR COWDERY moved to calendar SCS CSHB 244(RES).

SENATOR ELLIS objected.

The motion carried with Senators Cowdery, Phillips and Pearce voting "yea," and Senator Ellis voting "nay."

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#HCR 17

CHAIRWOMAN PEARCE announced that the Senate Judiciary Committee adopted a committee substitute for HCR 17.

SENATOR ELLIS moved to calendar SCS CSHCR 17(JUD)-SALE OF NATURAL GAS TO POWER DATA CENTERS. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, CHAIRWOMAN PEARCE recessed the meeting to a call of the Chair.