

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
**SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**  
March 26, 2002  
11:07 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Randy Phillips, Chair  
Senator John Cowdery, Vice Chair  
Senator Rick Halford  
Senator Gene Therriault  
Senator Johnny Ellis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

All Members Present

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

SENATE BILL NO. 180

"An Act implementing pay differentials based on geographic areas for certain state employees and for members of the Alaska State Defense Force; and providing for an effective date."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

SENATE BILL NO. 215

"An Act relating to licensing common carriers to dispense alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Relating to urging the Governor to institute a hiring freeze on state government.

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to officers and employees of the executive branch.

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to information regarding proposed expenditures.

APPROVED FOR CALENDARING

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

SB 180 - See Finance Report dated 4/17/01 and 3/15/02.

SB 215 - See Transportation minutes dated 1/22/02 and Finance Report dated 3/5/02.

SCR 29 - See Finance Report dated 3/22/02.

SJR 37 - See State Affairs minutes dated 2/26/02, Judiciary minutes dated 3/18/02 and Finance Report dated 3/22/02.

SJR 38 - See State Affairs minutes dated 2/26/02, Judiciary minutes dated 3/18/02 and Finance Report dated 3/22/02.

#### **ACTION NARRATIVE**

#### **TAPE 02-5, SIDE A**

Number 001

**CHAIRMAN RANDY PHILLIPS** called the Senate Rules Committee meeting to order at 11:07 a.m. Senators Cowdery, Halford, Therriault and Phillips were present.

#SB 180

SENATOR HALFORD moved to calendar **SB 180-STATE EMPLOYEE PAY DIFFERENTIALS** at the Chairman's discretion.

CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS announced that Senator Donley's staff was present to answer questions.

There being no questions or objection, the motion to calendar SB 180 carried.

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#SB 215

SENATOR HALFORD moved to calendar **SB 215-COMMON CARRIER LIQUOR LICENSE** at the Chairman's discretion and asked for unanimous consent.

There being no objections, CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS announced the Finance version would be calendared.

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CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS announced the presence of Senator Ellis.

#SCR 29

SENATOR HALFORD moved to calendar **SCR 29-HIRING FREEZE** at the Chairman's discretion.

SENATOR ELLIS objected.

CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS announced that the motion to calendar SCR 29 carried with Senators Halford, Cowdery, Therriault and Phillips in favor, and Senator Ellis opposed.

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#SJR 37

SENATOR HALFORD moved to calendar SJR 37-CONST AM: HIRING FREEZE at the Chairman's discretion.

SENATOR ELLIS objected.

CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS announced that the motion to calendar SJR 37 carried with Senators Halford, Cowdery, Therriault and Phillips in favor, and Senator Ellis opposed.

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#SJR 38

SENATOR HALFORD moved to calendar SJR 38-CONST AM: PRIORITY OF EXPENDITURES at the Chairman's discretion.

SENATOR ELLIS objected.

CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS announced that the motion to calendar SJR 38 carried with Senators Halford, Cowdery, Therriault and Phillips in favor, and Senator Ellis opposed.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m.