

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
JOINT MEETING
HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

January 30, 2003

11:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Representative Peggy Wilson, Chair
Representative Carl Gatto, Vice Chair
Representative Cheryll Heinze
Representative Paul Seaton
Representative Sharon Cissna
Representative Mary Kapsner

HOUSE EDUCATION

Representative Carl Gatto, Chair
Representative Paul Seaton, Vice Chair
Representative John Coghill
Representative Peggy Wilson
Representative Les Gara
Representative Mary Kapsner

MEMBERS ABSENT

HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Representative Kelly Wolf

HOUSE EDUCATION

Representative Kelly Wolf

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
Representative Lesil McGuire
Representative Gary Stevens
Senator Bettye Davis

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

OVERVIEW: NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND, BRIEFING BY KEN MEYER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TAPES

03-03, SIDE(S) A & B [HOUSE HES TAPES]
03-04, SIDE(S) A

CHAIR CARL GATTO convened the joint meeting of the House Special Committee on Education and the House Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee at 11:00 a.m. Present at the call to order from the House Special Committee on Education were Representatives Gatto, Seaton, Coghill, Wilson, Gara, and Kapsner. Present at the call to order from the House Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee were Representatives Wilson, Gatto, Heinze, Seaton, Cissna, and Kapsner. Other legislators present were Representatives Dahlstrom, McGuire, and Stevens, and Senator Davis.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

KENNETH J. MEYER, Special Assistant, Intergovernmental Affairs, United States Department of Education, Washington, D.C., gave a 25-minute PowerPoint presentation on the new federal education legislation, the "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) Act. Following the PowerPoint presentation, Mr. Meyer answered legislators' specific questions concerning the NCLB program and its possible effect on Alaska's schools.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committees, the joint meeting between the House Special Committee on Education and the House Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

NOTE: The meeting was recorded and handwritten log notes were taken. A copy of the tape(s) and log notes may be obtained by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address), (907) 465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.