

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

May 11, 2004

12:40 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Lesil McGuire, Chair
Representative Tom Anderson, Vice Chair
Representative Ralph Samuels
Representative Les Gara
Representative Max Gruenberg

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Jim Holm
Representative Dan Ogg

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am
"An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; and
providing for an effective date."

- MOVED HCS CSSB 306(JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 306

SHORT TITLE: NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) SEEKINS

02/06/04	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/06/04	(S)	L&C, FIN
02/19/04	(S)	L&C AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 211
02/19/04	(S)	Heard & Held
02/19/04	(S)	MINUTE(L&C)
02/26/04	(S)	L&C AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 211
02/26/04	(S)	Moved SB 306 Out of Committee
02/26/04	(S)	MINUTE(L&C)
02/27/04	(S)	L&C RPT 1DP 3NR
02/27/04	(S)	NR: BUNDE, FRENCH, STEVENS G;
02/27/04	(S)	DP: SEEKINS
03/11/04	(S)	FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
03/11/04	(S)	-- Meeting Canceled --
03/25/04	(S)	FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
03/25/04	(S)	Heard & Held

03/25/04 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 03/30/04 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 03/30/04 (S) Heard & Held
 03/30/04 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 04/27/04 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 04/27/04 (S) Moved CSSB 306(FIN) Out of Committee
 04/27/04 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 04/28/04 (S) FIN RPT CS 4DP 2NR 1AM SAME TITLE
 04/28/04 (S) DP: GREEN, WILKEN, DYSON, STEVENS B;
 04/28/04 (S) NR: HOFFMAN, OLSON; AM: BUNDE
 05/05/04 (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
 05/05/04 (S) VERSION: CSSB 306(FIN) AM
 05/06/04 (H) HES AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106
 05/06/04 (H) <Pending Referral>
 05/07/04 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 05/07/04 (H) JUD
 05/08/04 (H) JUD AT 11:00 AM CAPITOL 120
 05/08/04 (H) Scheduled But Not Heard
 05/09/04 (H) JUD AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 120
 05/09/04 (H) Heard & Held
 05/09/04 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 05/10/04 (H) RULES TO CALENDAR PENDING REPORT
 05/10/04 (H) IN JUDICIARY
 05/10/04 (H) JUD AT 11:00 AM CAPITOL 120
 05/10/04 (H) Scheduled But Not Heard
 05/11/04 (H) JUD AT 12:00 AM CAPITOL 120

WITNESS REGISTER

BRIAN HOVE, Staff
 to Senator Ralph Seekins
 Alaska State Legislature
 Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: During discussion of the proposed House committee substitute (HCS) for SB 306, Version C, and proposed amendments, responded to questions and comments on behalf of the sponsor, Senator Seekins.

ACTION NARRATIVE

TAPE 04-86, SIDE A

Number 0001

CHAIR LESIL McGUIRE called the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. Representatives McGuire, Anderson, Samuels, Gara, and Gruenberg were present at the call to order.

SB 306 - NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Number 0108

CHAIR MCGUIRE announced that the only order of business would be CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am, "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; and providing for an effective date."

Number 0139

REPRESENTATIVE GARA moved to adopt the proposed House committee substitute (HCS) for SB 306, Version 23-LS1572\C, Mischel, 5/10/04, as the work draft. There being no objection, Version C was before the committee.

CHAIR MCGUIRE directed attention to page 2, lines 28 and 29, and said she has spoken with the sponsor about changing the dates to "December 1, 2004". She said she wants to ensure that there would be enough time for the task force to present its written findings and recommendations to the legislature before being terminated and that nothing about it would be construed as being political. She noted that even if a legislative member of the task force did not get reelected, he/she would still serve out his/her legislative term until a new legislator is sworn in.

Number 0215

BRIAN HOVE, Staff to Senator Ralph Seekins, Alaska State Legislature, sponsor, on behalf of Senator Seekins, indicated agreement.

Number 0220

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG made a motion to adopt Amendment 1, to change the dates on page 2, lines 28 and 29, to "December 1, 2004". He then objected for the purpose of discussion. He suggested that the report and recommendations be due on December 1, 2004, but that the task force not be terminated until perhaps February, 1, 2004. This would give the task force an opportunity to assist the legislature after its report and recommendations are submitted. He indicated that he would alter his motion by bifurcating it.

Number 0260

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG made a motion to adopt [an amended] Amendment 1, to change the date on page 2, line 28, to "December 1, 2004". There being no objection, Amendment 1 [as amended] was adopted.

Number 0275

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG made a motion to adopt Amendment 2, to change the date on page 2, line 29, to "February 1, 2005".

MR. HOVE indicated that he didn't have a problem with that change.

Number 0291

CHAIR McGUIRE asked whether there were any objections to Amendment 2. There being none, Amendment 2 was adopted.

Number 0319

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG made a motion to adopt Amendment 3, to delete the word, "State" from page 2, line 16. He said that the official name of the organization listed in that provision does not include the word, "State". There being no objection, Amendment 3 was adopted.

CHAIR McGUIRE offered Mr. Hove the assistance of her staff during the formation of the task force.

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG made a motion to "extend our thanks, for the cooperation and assistance, to the [Senate Judiciary Standing Committee].

MR. HOVE said, "Likewise."

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG made a motion to thank the chair and vice chair of the House Judiciary Standing Committee.

CHAIR McGUIRE thanked members of the minority for consistently making a quorum.

Number 0436

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG moved to report the proposed House committee substitute (HCS) for SB 306, Version 23-LS1572\C, Mischel, 5/10/04, as amended, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being

no objection, HCS CSSB 306(JUD) was reported from the House Judiciary Standing Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Number 0450

There being no further business before the committee, the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.