

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

April 21, 2004

7:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Mike Hawker, Chair
Representative Bruce Weyhrauch, Vice Chair
Representative Vic Kohring
Representative Dan Ogg
Representative Ralph Samuels
Representative Peggy Wilson
Representative Max Gruenberg
Representative Carl Moses

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Norman Rokeberg

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

"An Act relating to adoption and revision of a long-term fiscal plan for the State of Alaska."

- MOVED CSHB 493(W&M) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 493

SHORT TITLE: LONG TERM FISCAL PLAN

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) HARRIS

02/16/04	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/16/04	(H)	W&M, FIN
02/25/04	(H)	W&M AT 7:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
02/25/04	(H)	Heard & Held
02/25/04	(H)	MINUTE(W&M)
03/03/04	(H)	W&M AT 7:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
03/03/04	(H)	Heard & Held
03/03/04	(H)	MINUTE(W&M)
03/19/04	(H)	W&M AT 8:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
03/19/04	(H)	-- Meeting Canceled --
03/24/04	(H)	W&M AT 7:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
03/24/04	(H)	Scheduled But Not Heard
04/16/04	(H)	W&M AT 7:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519

04/16/04 (H) Moved CSHB 493(W&M) Out of Committee
04/16/04 (H) MINUTE(W&M)
04/21/04 (H) W&M AT 7:45 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519

WITNESS REGISTER

[No witnesses to report]

ACTION NARRATIVE

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Number 0001

CHAIR MIKE HAWKER called the House Special Committee on Ways and Means meeting to order at 7:45 a.m. Representatives Hawker, Samuels, Kohring, Wilson, Gruenberg, Moses, and Ogg were present at the call to order. Representative Weyhrauch arrived as the meeting was in progress.

HB 493-LONG TERM FISCAL PLAN

Number 0129

CHAIR HAWKER announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 493, "An Act relating to adoption and revision of a long-term fiscal plan for the State of Alaska."

CHAIR HAWKER explained that the purpose of the meeting is to solve a parliamentary dilemma from the last meeting when a vote was taken to move the committee substitute (CS) for HB 493 from committee. Five members were present and the motion carried by a vote of 4 to 1. However, the chair originally ruled that it would take the full five members to move the bill out, a parliamentary issue was raised challenging that point, and the chair acquiesced with the intention of getting a parliamentary ruling, he related. Though there is some latitude within Mason's Rules for a minority of the committee to move a bill, the long-standing procedure in the body here, and a procedure Chair Hawker said he wishes to endorse is that it does require a majority of the committee to report a bill out of committee.

CHAIR HAWKER noted the arrival of Representative Weyhrauch. He asked for a motion to rescind the earlier vote to report CSHB 493 out of committee.

Number 0228

REPRESENTATIVE SAMUELS moved [to rescind the motion from April 16 to report the CS for HB 493, Version 23-LS1765\H, Utermohle, 3/18/04, out of committee]. There being no objection, the motion to report CSHB 493 out of committee was rescinded.

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG asked if a new motion is needed to adopt the proposed CS, or if there were enough members present at the last meeting to do that.

CHAIR SAMUELS replied that the CS was legitimately adopted.

Number 0304

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG moved to report CSHB 493, Version 23-LS1765\H, Utermohle, 3/18/04, out of committee with individual recommendations.

REPRESENTATIVE OGG objected. He said he thinks a fiscal plan is needed, but he said the elements of the plan should be included. He said he would vote for a plan that contained the elements of a plan.

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG replied that he has nothing to add and that the bill speaks for itself.

CHAIR HAWKER noted that he has grave concerns about the inability to achieve the objectives stated in the bill.

Number 0500

A roll call vote was taken. Representatives Weyhrauch, Kohring, Moses, Wilson, Samuels, and Gruenberg voted in favor of the motion to report CSHB 493 out of committee. Representatives Ogg and Hawker voted against it. Therefore, CSHB 493(W&M) was reported out of the House Special Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 6-2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Special Committee on Ways and Means meeting was adjourned at 7:51 a.m.