

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**  
January 12, 2004  
11:30 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Gene Therriault, Chair  
Senator Ben Stevens  
Senator Gary Wilken  
Senator Johnny Ellis  
Senator Bettye Davis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

All Members Present

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

Consideration of the Committee on Committees Report.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

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**CHAIR GENE THERRIAULT** called the Senate Committee on Committees meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. All members were present. Chair Therriault told members the purpose of the meeting was to consider changes to the committee structure to incorporate the Senate's newest member, Senator Burt Stedman.

CHAIR THERRIAULT presented his recommendations as follows:

Senator Stedman would replace Senator Wagoner as chair of the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee;

Senator Dyson would replace Senator Taylor on the Senate Finance Committee; and

Senator Wagoner would co-chair the Senate Transportation Committee with Senator Cowdery.

He noted that some changes were also made to the membership of the Legislative Council but those changes are not a function of the Committee on Committees.

SENATOR ELLIS asked what changes were made.

SENATOR BEN STEVENS said that Senator Gary Stevens became a

member of the Legislative Council.

CHAIR THERRIAULT noted that Senator Tom Wagoner replaced Senator Dyson as a member of the Legislative Council. Senator Dyson was removed because of his busier duties as chair of the Senate HESS Committee and his seat on the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Gary Stevens filled Senator Taylor's vacant seat.

SENATOR BEN STEVENS moved to adopt the Committee on Committees report dated January 12, 2004.

CHAIR THERRIAULT announced that without objection, the Committee on Committees report would be reported to the full Senate. With no further business to come before the committee, he adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.