

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE**

May 8, 2004
10:55 a.m.

TAPE(S) 04-40

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Con Bunde, Chair
Senator Gary Stevens
Senator Hollis French

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Ralph Seekins, Vice Chair
Senator Bettye Davis

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 255(FIN)(title am)
"An Act amending the Alaska Wage and Hour Act as it relates to the scope of administrative regulations defining a person employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as it pertains to minimum salaries to require that the minimum salary for that individual be two times the minimum wage for the first forty hours of employment each week."

MOVED CSHB 255(FIN)(Title am) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 255

SHORT TITLE: WAGE AND HOUR ACT: EXEC/PROF/ADMIN JOBS

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROKEBERG

04/09/03	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/09/03	(H)	L&C, FIN
04/14/03	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM CAPITOL 17
04/14/03	(H)	Heard & Held
04/14/03	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
04/16/03	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM CAPITOL 17
04/16/03	(H)	Moved CSHB 255(L&C) Out of Committee
04/16/03	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
04/24/03	(H)	L&C RPT CS(L&C) 4DP 2AM
04/24/03	(H)	DP: LYNN, DAHLSTROM, ROKEBERG,
04/24/03	(H)	ANDERSON; AM: CRAWFORD, GUTTENBERG

02/05/04 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
02/05/04 (H) Overview: Dept. of Revenue
04/26/04 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
04/26/04 (H) Continuation of Meeting Canceled 6:39
PM
04/27/04 (H) FIN AT 8:30 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
04/27/04 (H) -- Meeting Canceled --
04/27/04 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
04/27/04 (H) Heard & Held
04/27/04 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
05/05/04 (H) FIN AT 8:30 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
05/05/04 (H) Moved CSHB 255(FIN) Out of Committee
05/05/04 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
05/06/04 (H) FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 4DP 5NR
05/06/04 (H) DP: MEYER, JOULE, FATE, FOSTER;
05/06/04 (H) NR: HAWKER, CROFT, CHENAULT, HARRIS,
05/06/04 (H) WILLIAMS
05/06/04 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
05/06/04 (H) VERSION: CSHB 255(FIN)(TITLE AM)
05/07/04 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/07/04 (S) L&C
05/08/04 (S) L&C AT 10:00 AM FAHRENKAMP 203

WITNESS REGISTER

Ms. Amanda Wilson
Staff to Representative Norm Rokeberg
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POSITION STATEMENT: Commented on HB 255 for the sponsor

Commissioner Greg O'Claray
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POSITION STATEMENT: Supports HB 255.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CSHB 255(FIN)(Title am)-WAGE AND HOUR ACT: EXEC/PROF/ADMIN JOBS

CHAIR CON BUNDE called the Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at 10:55 a.m. Present were Senators

Gary Stevens, Hollis French and Chair Con Bunde. The first order of business to come before the committee was CSHB 255(FIN)(Title am).

MS. AMANDA WILSON, staff to Representative Rokeberg, sponsor, said HB 255 is a compromise between labor and small businesses regarding reasonable minimum salaries only for people who are salaried employees, who fit under administrative and executive exemptions, who are in the retail and service industry and who spend no more than 30 percent of their time doing work outside of their primary duties.

COMMISSIONER GREG O'CLARAY, Department of Law (DOL), said the department is comfortable with the compromise.

SENATOR GARY STEVENS moved to pass CSHB 255(FIN)(Title am) from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note. Senators Gary Stevens, French and Chair Bunde voted yea; and CSHB 255(FIN)(Title am) moved from committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, CHAIR BUNDE adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.