

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 149**

April 4, 2006

4:04 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative John Coghill, Chair
Senator Ralph Seekins, Chair
Representative Bill Stoltze
Representative Harry Crawford
Senator Con Bunde
Senator Hollis French

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

"An Act relating to further regulation of the sale, possession, and delivery of certain chemicals and precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine."

- HEARD AND HELD

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 149

SHORT TITLE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:METH & MARIJUANA

SPONSOR(s): REPRESENTATIVE(s) RAMRAS

02/14/05	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/14/05	(H)	JUD, FIN
03/07/05	(H)	JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
03/07/05	(H)	Heard & Held
03/07/05	(H)	MINUTE(JUD)
03/09/05	(H)	JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
03/09/05	(H)	Moved CSHB 149(JUD) Out of Committee
03/09/05	(H)	MINUTE(JUD)
03/14/05	(H)	JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 3DP 2NR
03/14/05	(H)	DP: ANDERSON, GRUENBERG, MCGUIRE;
03/14/05	(H)	NR: KOTT, GARA
03/31/05	(H)	FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
03/31/05	(H)	<Bill Hearing Postponed to Tues. 4/5/05>

04/05/05 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
 04/05/05 (H) Moved CSHB 149(FIN) Out of Committee
 04/05/05 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
 04/07/05 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
 04/07/05 (H) Moved CSHB 149(FIN) Out of Committee
 04/07/05 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
 04/11/05 (H) FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 10DP
 04/11/05 (H) DP: HAWKER, CROFT, HOLM, STOLTZE,
 KELLY, WEYHRAUCH, FOSTER, MOSES, MEYER,
 CHENAULT
 04/11/05 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
 04/13/05 (H) VERSION: CSHB 149(FIN) AM
 04/14/05 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 04/14/05 (S) JUD, FIN
 04/28/05 (S) JUD AT 8:30 AM BUTROVICH 205
 04/28/05 (S) Heard & Held
 04/28/05 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
 04/30/05 (S) JUD AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205
 04/30/05 (S) Scheduled But Not Heard
 05/01/05 (S) JUD AT 4:00 PM BUTROVICH 205
 05/01/05 (S) Scheduled But Not Heard
 05/02/05 (S) JUD AT 8:30 AM BUTROVICH 205
 05/02/05 (S) Scheduled But Not Heard
 05/03/05 (S) JUD RPT SCS 3DP 1NR NEW TITLE
 05/03/05 (S) LETTER OF INTENT WITH JUD REPORT
 05/03/05 (S) DP: SEEKINS, GUESS, THERRIAULT
 05/03/05 (S) NR: FRENCH
 05/03/05 (S) JUD AT 8:30 AM BUTROVICH 205
 05/03/05 (S) Moved SCS CSHB 149(JUD) Out of
 Committee
 05/03/05 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
 05/04/05 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 05/04/05 (S) Heard & Held
 05/04/05 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 05/05/05 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 05/05/05 (S) Heard & Held
 05/05/05 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 01/12/06 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 01/12/06 (S) Moved SCS CSHB 149(FIN) Out of
 Committee
 01/12/06 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 01/13/06 (S) FIN RPT SCS 5DP 2NR TECHNICAL
 TITLE CHANGE
 01/13/06 (S) DP: WILKEN, GREEN, BUNDE, STEDMAN,
 DYSON
 01/13/06 (S) NR: HOFFMAN, OLSON
 01/18/06 (S) FIN SCS ADOPTED Y11 N8 E1

01/19/06 (S) DIVIDE THE QUESTION FAILED Y8 N10 E2
01/25/06 (S) VERSION: SCS CSHB 149(FIN) AM S(CT RULE
FLD S)
02/01/06 (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
02/01/06 (H) COGHILL (CHAIR), STOLTZE, CRAWFORD
02/03/06 (S) RECEDE MESSAGE READ AND HELD
02/09/06 (S) RECEDE MESSAGE TAKEN UP
02/09/06 (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
02/09/06 (S) SEEKINS (CHAIR), BUNDE, FRENCH
02/10/06 (H) RECEDE MESSAGE READ
04/04/06 (H) 149 AT 4:00 PM CAPITOL 120

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record

ACTION NARRATIVE

CHAIR JOHN COGHILL called the Conference Committee on HB 149 meeting to order at [4:04:45 PM](#). Representatives Coghill, Stoltze, and Crawford and Senators Seekins, Bunde, and French were present at the call to order.

HB 149-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

[4:05:00 PM](#)

CHAIR COGHILL announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 149, "An Act relating to further regulation of the sale, possession, and delivery of certain chemicals and precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine." [Before the committee were CSHB 149(FIN)am and SCS CSHB 149(FIN)am S(ct rule fld S).]

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CHAIR COGHILL moved that the committee accept the House version, CSHB 149(FIN)am.

SENATOR BUNDE objected.

A roll call vote was taken. Representatives Coghill, Stoltze, and Crawford and Senator French voted in favor of accepting CSHB 149(FIN)am. Senators Seekins and Bunde voted against it. Therefore, CSHB 149(FIN)am failed to be adopted by a vote of 4-2. [Please note that a majority of the membership of the

committee from each house must be in agreement in order to take action in a Conference Committee.]

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SENATOR SEEKINS moved that the committee accept the Senate version, SCS CSHB 149(FIN)am S(ct rule fld S).

A roll call vote was taken. Senators Seekins, Bunde, and French voted in favor of accepting SCS CSHB 149(FIN)am S(ct rule fld S). Representatives Coghill, Stoltze, and Crawford voted against it. Therefore, the SCS CSHB 149(FIN)am S(ct rule fld S) failed to be adopted by a vote of 3-3. [Please note that a majority of the membership of the committee from each house must be in agreement in order to take action in a Conference Committee.]

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The committee took a brief at-ease.

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CHAIR COGHILL informed the committee that he intended to request limited powers of free conference so that the committee can consider amendments that have been presented to him. He noted that he is in receipt of a conceptual amendment, which he recommended be clearly stated.

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SENATOR BUNDE moved that the committee request powers of limited free conference from the presiding officers. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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SENATOR SEEKINS noted his agreement that any conceptual amendments should be clearly stated.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the Conference Committee on HB 149 meeting was adjourned at [4:10:03 PM](#).

