

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE**

May 1, 2006
10:12 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Norman Rokeberg, Chair
Representative John Coghill
Representative John Harris
Representative Lesil McGuire
Representative Ethan Berkowitz
Representative David Guttenberg

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Vic Kohring

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

"An Act relating to brewery and brew pub licensing."

- MOVED CSHB 240(RLS) OUT OF COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

"An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction; and providing for an effective date."

- SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

"An Act increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state financing of public education; and providing for an effective date."

- SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 240

SHORT TITLE: BREWERY & BREWPUB LICENSES

SPONSOR(s): JUDICIARY

03/30/05	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/30/05	(H)	L&C, JUD
04/06/05	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM CAPITOL 17

04/06/05 (H) <Bill Hearing Postponed>
 03/22/06 (H) L&C AT 3:15 PM CAPITOL 17
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 03/29/06 (H) L&C AT 3:15 PM CAPITOL 17
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 03/29/06 (H) MINUTE(L&C)
 04/12/06 (H) L&C AT 3:15 PM CAPITOL 17
 04/12/06 (H) Moved CSHB 240(L&C) Out of Committee
 04/12/06 (H) MINUTE(L&C)
 04/18/06 (H) L&C RPT CS(L&C) 5DP 1AM
 04/18/06 (H) DP: CRAWFORD, LYNN, KOTT, GUTTENBERG,
 ANDERSON;
 04/18/06 (H) AM: LEDOUX
 04/19/06 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
 04/19/06 (H) Moved CSHB 240(JUD) Out of Committee
 04/19/06 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 04/21/06 (H) JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 3DP 4NR
 04/21/06 (H) DP: KOTT, GRUENBERG, MCGUIRE;
 04/21/06 (H) NR: GARA, COGHILL, WILSON, ANDERSON
 05/01/06 (H) RLS AT 10:00 AM CAPITOL 106

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record.

ACTION NARRATIVE

CHAIR NORMAN ROKEBERG called the House Rules Standing Committee meeting to order at [10:12:31 AM](#). Representatives Rokeberg, Coghill, Harris, Berkowitz, and Guttenberg were present at the call to order. Representatives McGuire arrived as the meeting was in progress.

HB 240-BREWERY & BREWPUB LICENSES

[10:12:39 AM](#)

CHAIR ROKEBERG announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 240, "An Act relating to brewery and brew pub licensing."

CHAIR ROKEBERG explained that HB 240 would allow an increase in gallonage for brewpubs, which have to have a beverage dispensary license and are allowed to brew and sell beer on the premise.

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REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS moved to adopt CSHB 240, Version 24-LS0734\B, Luckhaupt, 4/29/06, as the working document. There being no objection, Version B was before the committee.

CHAIR ROKEBERG then reviewed the changes encompassed in Version B, which include the addition of a provision in Section 1 that allows beverage dispensary licensees to provide free samples to the public and prohibits the municipality from prohibiting the aforementioned. On page 2, line 6, the amount allowed to be sold by a brewery is changed from "36 ounces a day" to "24 ounces a day". Furthermore, the language "dancing, electronic or other games, game tables, or other recreational or gaming opportunities on the premises" was added to Section 3(e)(1). "In other words, these are breweries not pubs," he said.

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The committee took a brief at-ease.

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REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS moved to report CSHB 240, Version 24-LS0734\B, Luckhaupt, 4/29/06, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, CSHB 240(RLS) was reported from the House Rules Standing Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Rules Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m., although the chair noted that the hearing on HB 13 and HB 362 remained recessed to the call of the chair.