

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

January 25, 2005

1:37 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Con Bunde, Chair

Senator Ben Stevens

Senator Johnny Ellis

Senator Bettye Davis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Senator Ralph Seekins, Vice Chair

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

Organizational Meeting

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

**CHAIR CON BUNDE** called the Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at [1:37:15 PM](#). Present were Senators Bettye Davis, Ben Stevens, Johnny Ellis and Chair Con Bunde.

CHAIR BUNDE iterated the rules and procedures of the Labor and Commerce Committee.

[1:42:31 PM](#)

SENATOR ELLIS asked what issues the committee would focus on this year.

CHAIR BUNDE replied workers' compensation, insurance issues and perhaps PERS and TERS.

SENATOR JOHNNY ELLIS commented that the administration was deferring to the ad hoc committee on workers' compensation issues.

SENATOR ELLIS said he hoped the committee would also address ramp up of training Alaskans for future gas pipeline jobs.

CHAIR BUNDE said that was of interest to all of them; he also remembered that someone introduced a bill to revive community colleges.

There being no further business to come before the committee, he adjourned the meeting at [1:45:55 PM](#).