

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

May 4, 2007

1:11 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Joe Thomas, Vice Chair
Senator John Cowdery
Senator Kim Elton

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Bettye Davis, Chair
Senator Fred Dyson

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(HES)

"An Act relating to the prescription and use of pharmaceutical agents, including controlled substances, by optometrists."

MOVED SCS CSHB 113 (HES) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 113

SHORT TITLE: OPTOMETRISTS' USE OF PHARMACEUTICALS

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) SAMUELS

01/30/07	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/30/07	(H)	HES, L&C
03/20/07	(H)	HES AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106
03/20/07	(H)	Heard & Held
03/20/07	(H)	MINUTE(HES)
03/31/07	(H)	HES AT 12:30 AM CAPITOL 106
03/31/07	(H)	Moved CSHB 113(HES) Out of Committee
03/31/07	(H)	MINUTE(HES)
04/02/07	(H)	HES RPT CS(HES) 4DP 1NR 2AM
04/02/07	(H)	DP: CISSNA, SEATON, NEUMAN, FAIRCLOUGH
04/02/07	(H)	NR: GARDNER
04/02/07	(H)	AM: ROSES, WILSON
04/11/07	(H)	L&C AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 17
04/11/07	(H)	Moved CSHB 113(HES) Out of Committee
04/11/07	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
04/13/07	(H)	L&C RPT CS(HES) 1DP 6NR
04/13/07	(H)	DP: LEDOUX

04/13/07 (H) NR: GARDNER, BUCH, RAMRAS, NEUMAN,
GATTO, OLSON
04/19/07 (H) BEFORE THE HOUSE
04/20/07 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
04/20/07 (H) VERSION: CSHB 113(HES)
04/23/07 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/23/07 (S) HES, L&C, FIN
05/02/07 (S) HES AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
05/02/07 (S) Heard & Held
05/02/07 (S) MINUTE(HES)
05/04/07 (S) HES AT 1:00 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

Sydney Morgan, staff to Representative Samuels
Alaska Capitol Building
Juneau, AK

POSITION STATEMENT: Presented HB 113 on behalf of the sponsor

ACTION NARRATIVE

VICE CHAIR JOE THOMAS called the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee meeting to order at [1:11:21 PM](#). Present at the call to order were Senators Cowdery, Elton, and Co-Chair Thomas.

HB 113 OPTOMETRISTS' USE OF PHARMACEUTICALS

[1:11:48 PM](#) [No audio available.]

VICE CHAIR THOMAS announced HB 113 to be up for consideration. [Before the committee was CSHB 113(HES).]

SENATOR COWDERY moved to adopt the proposed committee substitute to HB 113, labeled 25-LS0411\0, Version 0, as the working document of the committee. There being no objection, the motion carried.

VICE CHAIR THOMAS commented that public testimony had been closed on the bill in a previous meeting.

[1:12:13 PM](#)

SYDNEY MORGAN, staff to Representative Samuels, explained two changes to the bill: one provision allowing injectable drugs for anaphylactic shock effective as soon as the bill is passed, and another regarding the effective date for all other injectables.

1:13:14 PM

VICE CHAIR THOMAS explained that Chair Davis was excused from the meeting, and said that his intention was to pass the bill out of committee.

SENATOR COWDERY moved to report SCS CSHB 113(HES), referred to as Version 0, from committee with individual recommendations and accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Vice Chair Thomas adjourned the meeting at 1:14:40 PM.