

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE

April 2, 2007

12:48 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Lesil McGuire, Chair
Senator Hollis French
Senator Lyda Green

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Gary Stevens, Vice Chair
Senator Con Bunde

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Recognizing the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Alaska Jurisdiction, 35th Annual Communication Week.

MOVED SR 5 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SR 5

SHORT TITLE: ORDER OF EASTERN STAR COMMUNICATION WEEK

SPONSOR(s): SENATOR(s) DAVIS

03/23/07	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/23/07	(S)	STA
04/02/07	(S)	STA AT 12:45 AM BELTZ 211

WITNESS REGISTER

DON BURRELL, JR, Staff
to Senator Bettye Davis
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Presented SR 5 on behalf of Senator Davis, Sponsor.

ACTION NARRATIVE

CHAIR LESIL MCGUIRE called the Senate State Affairs Standing Committee meeting to order at 12:48:48 PM. Senators Green, French and McGuire were present at the call to order.

SR 5-ORDER OF EASTERN STAR COMMUNICATION WEEK

CHAIR MCGUIRE announced the consideration of SR 5.

[12:49:09 PM](#)

DON BURRELL, Staff to Representative Bettye Davis, sponsor of SR 5, said the Eastern Star is one of the largest fraternal organizations of men and women in the world. It was established in 1850 and there are about 10,000 chapters and one million members. For membership, men must be master masons and women must be related to master masons. The Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Alaska Jurisdiction will be hosting the 35th annual communication week beginning April 14. The chapter has been a charitable organization since 1972, and its purposes include charity, education, fraternity and science. The order uses biblical examples of heroic conduct and moral value to portray the noble and moral principles of Eastern Star members. The order endeavors to use good people dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. On behalf of the order, he requests the recognition of the week of April 14 as Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Alaska Jurisdiction, 35th Annual Communication Week.

[12:52:01 PM](#)

SENATOR GREEN moved SR 5 from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s). Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair McGuire adjourned the meeting at [12:52:53 PM](#).