

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**SENATE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 29, 2007

1:31 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Albert Kookesh, Chair  
Senator John Cowdery, Vice Chair  
Senator Bill Wielechowski  
Senator Gary Wilken

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Senator Donny Olson

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(JUD)(title am)

"An Act relating to access to criminal justice information for certain employees of the Department of Administration; relating to the procedure for changes to certificates, registration, titles, licenses, permits, and other forms relating to driving and motor vehicles; relating to requirements for, cancellations of, renewals of, reinstatements of, expirations of, disqualifications of, withdrawals of, suspensions or revocations of, and exemptions from commercial and other driver's licenses, permits, or privileges to drive; relating to records concerning motor vehicles and their drivers; relating to penalties for violating commercial driver licensing requirements; relating to the driver's license compact; and providing for an effective date."

MOVED CSHB 126(JUD)(title am) OUT OF COMMITTEE

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: HB 126

SHORT TITLE: FORMS/DOCUMENTS/RIGHTS RELATED TO DRIVING

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHANSEN

02/12/07	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/12/07	(H)	STA, JUD
02/15/07	(H)	TRA AT 1:30 PM CAPITOL 17
02/15/07	(H)	<Bill Hearing Canceled>
02/20/07	(H)	STA AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106
02/20/07	(H)	Moved Out of Committee
02/20/07	(H)	MINUTE(STA)

02/21/07 (H) STA RPT 6DP 1NR  
02/21/07 (H) DP: JOHNSON, JOHANSEN, ROSES,  
GRUENBERG, DOLL, LYNN  
02/21/07 (H) NR: COGHILL  
02/22/07 (H) STA AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106  
02/22/07 (H) <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
03/12/07 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120  
03/12/07 (H) Moved CSHB 126(JUD) Out of Committee  
03/12/07 (H) MINUTE(JUD)  
03/14/07 (H) JUD RPT CS(JUD) 2DP 4NR 1AM  
03/14/07 (H) DP: GRUENBERG, LYNN  
03/14/07 (H) NR: COGHILL, DAHLSTROM, HOLMES, RAMRAS  
03/14/07 (H) AM: SAMUELS  
03/22/07 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)  
03/22/07 (H) VERSION: CSHB 126(JUD)(TITLE AM)  
03/23/07 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS  
03/23/07 (S) TRA  
03/29/07 (S) TRA AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

**WITNESS REGISTER**

Randy Ruaro

Staff to Representative Johansen

Alaska State Capitol

Juneau, AK

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Presented CSHB 126(JUD)(title am) for the sponsor.

Duane Bannock, Director

Division of Motor Vehicles

Anchorage, AK

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Commented on CSHB 126(JUD)(title am).

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

**CHAIR ALBERT KOOKESH** called the Senate Transportation Standing Committee meeting to order at [1:31:21 PM](#). Present at the call to order were Senators Wielechowski, Cowdery, Wilken, and Chair Kookesh.

**CSHB 126(JUD)(Title am)-FORMS/DOCUMENTS/RIGHTS RELATED TO DRIVING**

CHAIR KOOKESH announced CSHB 126(JUD)(title am) to up for consideration.

RANDY RUARO, aide to Representative Johansen, said that the bill will address compliance with federal statutes and regulations regarding commercial truck driving. Non-compliance would incur a yearly federal penalty, and the state DMV would no longer be able to issue inter-state commercial driver's licenses.

[1:33:30 PM](#)

SENATOR COWDERY asked if the committee substitute should be adopted.

CHAIR KOOKESH replied no.

SENATOR COWDERY said that everyone he's talked with is in support of the bill.

MR. RUARO said that there has been no opposition to date.

[1:34:58 PM](#)

CHAIR KOOKESH asked if the DMV supports the bill.

DUANE BANNOCK, Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), replied that it does.

SENATOR COWDERY moved to pass CSHB 128(JUD)(title am) from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Kookesh adjourned the meeting at [1:36:59 PM](#).