

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
March 17, 2010  
9:49 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Stoltze called the House Finance Committee meeting to order at 9:49 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Bill Stoltze, Co-Chair  
Representative Bill Thomas Jr., Vice-Chair  
Representative Allan Austerman  
Representative Mike Doogan  
Representative Anna Fairclough  
Representative Neal Foster  
Representative Les Gara  
Representative Reggie Joule  
Representative Mike Kelly

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Mike Hawker, Co-Chair  
Representative Woodie Salmon

ALSO PRESENT

None

PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

None

SUMMARY

HB 225                    STATE PROCUREMENT CODE

CSHB 225(FIN) was REPORTED out of Committee with a "do pass" recommendation with new zero fiscal notes from the Department of Administration and the Department of Commerce.

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#hb225

HOUSE BILL NO. 225

"An Act relating to the State Procurement Code; relating to the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, construction services, state fisheries products, state agricultural products, state timber, and state lumber; relating to procurement preferences; relating to procurement by the office of the ombudsman, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, the Alaska Energy Authority, and other state agencies and public corporations; and providing for an effective date."

Co-Chair Stoltze brought the meeting to order and presented the bill agenda.

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Representative Austerman commented that he supported the bill and appreciated the information provided by Vern Jones.

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Representative Fairclough summarized that she has attempted to answer all questions brought before the committee has personally met with each finance committee legislator to answer any further questions. She supported the document that has been provided and appreciated the bill being moved to the floor. She stressed that this bill is the right thing to do. The bill can save the state money and streamline some processes to make the procurement process easier to understand.

Co-Chair Stoltze noted the two new zero fiscal notes.

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Representative Fairclough MOVED to REPORT CSHB 225(FIN) out of Committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying new fiscal notes. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

CSHB 225(FIN) was REPORTED out of Committee with a "do pass" recommendation with new zero fiscal notes from the Department of Administration and the Department of Commerce.

Representative Doogan applauded Representative Fairclough, the bill's sponsor on her professionalism and patience.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 AM.