

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

April 3, 2009

3:18 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Kurt Olson, Chair
Representative Mark Neuman, Vice Chair
Representative John Coghill
Representative Bob Lynn
Representative Lindsey Holmes

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Mike Chenault
Representative Robert L. "Bob" Buch

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relating to federal procurement preferences for small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

- MOVED CSHJR 16(L&C) OUT OF COMMITTEE

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105

"An Act relating to the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED CSSSHB 105(L&C) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HJR 16

SHORT TITLE: DISABLED VETERANS PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) GATTO

02/09/09	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/09/09	(H)	MLV, L&C
02/24/09	(H)	MLV AT 1:00 PM BARNES 124
02/24/09	(H)	Moved Out of Committee
02/24/09	(H)	MINUTE(MLV)
02/25/09	(H)	MLV RPT 6DP
02/25/09	(H)	DP: KAWASAKI, OLSON, HARRIS, LYNN, BUCH, GATTO

03/27/09 (H) L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124
03/27/09 (H) Heard & Held
03/27/09 (H) MINUTE(L&C)
04/03/09 (H) L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124

BILL: HB 105

SHORT TITLE: STEP PROGRAM

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) COGHILL

01/30/09 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/30/09 (H) L&C, FIN
03/02/09 (H) SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED
03/02/09 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/02/09 (H) L&C, FIN
03/16/09 (H) L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124
03/16/09 (H) Heard & Held
03/16/09 (H) MINUTE(L&C)
03/27/09 (H) L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124
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WITNESS REGISTER

SANDRA WILSON, Staff
Representative Carl Gatto
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Presented the committee substitute for HJR 16 on behalf of the prime sponsor of the resolution, Representative Carl Gatto.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR KURT OLSON called the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at 3:18 p.m. Representatives Coghill, Holmes, Lynn, Neuman, and Olson were present at the call to order.

HJR 16-DISABLED VETERANS PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE

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CHAIR OLSON announced that the first order of business would be HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16, Relating to federal procurement

preferences for small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans. [Public testimony was previously closed on HJR 16.]

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REPRESENTATIVE COGHILL made a motion to adopt the proposed committee substitute (CS) for HJR 16, Version 26-LS0551\R, Bannister, 4/2/09, as the work draft. There being no objection, Version R was before the committee.

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SANDRA WILSON, Staff, Representative Carl Gatto, Alaska State Legislature, stated that copies of the resolution are to be sent to various parties in Washington D.C. including the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs. However, General Shinseki's predecessor was listed in HJR 16. She explained that the Honorable Eric K. Shinseki is listed in Version R as the current U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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REPRESENTATIVE NEUMAN moved to report the CSHJR 16, Version 26-LS0551\R, Bannister, 4/2/09, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal note. There being no objection, the CSHJR 16(L&C) was reported from the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee.

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The committee took an at-ease from 3:20 p.m. to 3:21 p.m.

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HB 105-STEP PROGRAM

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CHAIR OLSON announced that the final order of business would be SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105, "An Act relating to the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date." [Before the committee was Version C labeled 26-LS0475\C, Wayne, 3/20/09.]

CHAIR OLSON announced that public testimony was previously closed on HB 105.

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REPRESENTATIVE NEUMAN moved to report the CSSSHB 105, Version 26-LS0475\C, Wayne, 3/20/09, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal note. There being no objection, CSSSHB 105(L&C) was reported from the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.