

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

April 18, 2010

10:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Hollis French, Chair
Senator Bill Wielechowski, Vice Chair
Senator Dennis Egan
Senator John Coghill

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Lesil McGuire

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(FIN) AM

"An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions."

-MOVED SCS CSSS 36(JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 381(JUD)

"An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be."

-MOVED CSHB 381(JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 36

SHORT TITLE: INITIATIVES: CONTRIBUTIONS/ PROCEDURES

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHANSEN, MILLETT, P.WILSON

01/20/09	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/9/09
01/20/09	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/20/09	(H)	STA, JUD
03/25/09	(H)	SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED
03/25/09	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/25/09	(H)	JUD, FIN
04/06/09	(H)	JUD AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 120
04/06/09	(H)	Heard & Held
04/06/09	(H)	MINUTE(JUD)

04/06/09 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
04/06/09 (H) Heard & Held
04/06/09 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
04/13/09 (H) JUD AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 120
04/13/09 (H) Heard & Held
04/13/09 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
04/15/09 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
04/15/09 (H) Moved CSSSHB 36(JUD) Out of Committee
04/15/09 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
04/16/09 (H) JUD RPT CS(JUD) 1DP 3DNP 1NR 1AM
04/16/09 (H) DP: COGHILL
04/16/09 (H) DNP: HOLMES, GRUENBERG, RAMRAS
04/16/09 (H) NR: DAHLSTROM
04/16/09 (H) AM: LYNN
04/18/09 (H) FIN AT 8:30 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
04/18/09 (H) Heard & Held
04/18/09 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
02/08/10 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
02/08/10 (H) Heard & Held
02/08/10 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
03/15/10 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
03/15/10 (H) Heard & Held
03/15/10 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
03/16/10 (H) FIN AT 9:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
03/16/10 (H) Heard & Held
03/16/10 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
03/16/10 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
03/16/10 (H) Moved CSHB 36(FIN) Out of Committee
03/16/10 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
03/19/10 (H) FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 6DP 4AM
03/19/10 (H) DP: THOMAS, AUSTERMAN, KELLY,
FAIRCLOUGH, STOLTZE, HAWKER
03/19/10 (H) AM: GARA, DOOGAN, JOULE, N.FOSTER
04/11/10 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
04/11/10 (H) VERSION: CSSSHB 36(FIN) AM
04/12/10 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/12/10 (S) JUD, FIN
04/13/10 (S) JUD AT 9:15 AM BUTROVICH 205
04/13/10 (S) Heard & Held
04/13/10 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
04/14/10 (S) JUD AT 8:30 AM BUTROVICH 205
04/14/10 (S) Heard & Held
04/14/10 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
04/15/10 (S) JUD AT 8:30 AM BUTROVICH 205
04/15/10 (S) Scheduled But Not Heard
04/17/10 (S) FIN AT 1:30 PM SENATE FINANCE 532
04/17/10 (S) <Pending Referral>

04/18/10 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532

BILL: HB 381

SHORT TITLE: SELF DEFENSE

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) NEUMAN

02/23/10 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/23/10 (H) JUD, FIN
03/15/10 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
03/15/10 (H) Heard & Held
03/15/10 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
03/29/10 (H) JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 3DP 1DNP 2NR
03/29/10 (H) DP: LYNN, GATTO, RAMRAS
03/29/10 (H) DNP: HOLMES
03/29/10 (H) NR: GRUENBERG, HERRON
03/29/10 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120
03/29/10 (H) Moved CSHB 381(JUD) Out of Committee
03/29/10 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
04/08/10 (H) FIN AT 9:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519
04/08/10 (H) Moved CSHB 381(JUD) Out of Committee
04/08/10 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
04/09/10 (H) FIN RPT CS(JUD) NT 6DP 1DNP 2NR
04/09/10 (H) DP: THOMAS, N.FOSTER, KELLY, SALMON,
STOLTZE, HAWKER
04/09/10 (H) DNP: DOOGAN
04/09/10 (H) NR: GARA, JOULE
04/12/10 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
04/12/10 (H) VERSION: CSHB 381(JUD)
04/13/10 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/13/10 (S) JUD, FIN
04/15/10 (S) JUD AT 8:30 AM BUTROVICH 205
04/15/10 (S) Heard & Held
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04/16/10 (S) JUD AT 9:15 AM BUTROVICH 205
04/16/10 (S) Heard & Held
04/16/10 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
04/17/10 (S) JUD AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses

ACTION NARRATIVE

[10:04:25 AM](#)

CHAIR HOLLIS FRENCH called the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Coghill, Egan, and French. Senator Wielechowski arrived soon thereafter.

HB 36-INITIATIVES: CONTRIBUTIONS/ PROCEDURES

[10:04:33 AM](#)

CHAIR FRENCH announced the consideration of HB 36. [CSSSHB 36(FIN) AM was before the committee.] The bill was heard previously and public testimony was taken.

At ease from 10:05 a.m. to 10:06 a.m.

[10:06:09 AM](#)

SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI joined the committee.

CHAIR FRENCH asked for a motion to adopt \T version committee substitute (CS) as the working document.

SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI moved to adopt SCS for CS for SS for HB 36, labeled 26-LS0197\T as the working document. There being no objection, version T was before the committee.

CHAIR FRENCH summarized that the SCS incorporates the three small changes that were made at the previous hearing. It allows the presiding officers to select the standing committee to hear the bill if necessary during the session; it clarifies that the lieutenant governor can stream the public hearings; and it changes the word "review" to "hearing."

[10:07:16 AM](#)

SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI moved to report the Senate CS for CS for SS for HB 36(JUD), \T, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s). There being no objection, SCS CSSSHB 36(JUD) moved from the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee.

At ease from 10:07 a.m. to 10:08 a.m.

HB 381-SELF DEFENSE

[10:08:40 AM](#)

CHAIR FRENCH announced the consideration of HB 381 and asked for a motion to rescind the committee action to report the [Senate] committee substitute from committee.

SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI moved to rescind action to report the [Senate] committee substitute for HB 381 from committee. There being no objection, the motion carried.

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CHAIR FRENCH asked for a motion to rescind the committee action to adopt the conceptual amendment [1].

SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI moved to rescind the committee action to adopt conceptual Amendment [1]. There being no objection, the motion carried.

CHAIR FRENCH announced that CSHB 381(JUD) is before the committee and asked for a motion to move the bill from committee.

10:09:43 AM

SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI moved to report CS for HB 381 from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s). There being no objection, CSHB 381(JUD) moved from the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee.

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SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI thanked Senator French for his hard work and leadership the last four years as Chair of the judiciary committee.

CHAIR FRENCH thanked Senator Wielechowski for the kind words and then expressed appreciation to Senator Coghill for the many times he made a quorum despite being a minority member.

SENATOR EGAN thanked Senator French and his staff for providing a congenial work environment.

SENATOR COGHILL thanked Senator French and for being generous with his staff and for creating a respectful working relationship. "It's been good working with you; I will note however, that the only time we had to rescind an action is when I was not here," he said.

10:11:41 AM

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair French adjourned the meeting at 10:11 p.m.