

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

April 19, 2009

11:21 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Lesil McGuire, Co-Chair
Senator Bill Wielechowski, Co-Chair
Senator Hollis French
Senator Gary Stevens

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Charlie Huggins, Vice Chair
Senator Bert Stedman
Senator Thomas Wagoner

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA)

"An Act designating the Alaskan Malamute as the official state dog."

MOVED CSSB 14(STA) OUT OF COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES)

Relating to sovereign powers of the state.

MOVED SCS CSHJR 27(2D RES) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 14

SHORT TITLE: ALASKAN MALAMUTE AS STATE DOG

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) GARDNER

01/20/09	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/20/09	(H)	STA
01/20/09	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/9/09
02/26/09	(H)	STA AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106
02/26/09	(H)	Moved CSHB 14(STA) Out of Committee
02/26/09	(H)	MINUTE(STA)
02/27/09	(H)	STA RPT CS(STA) 4DP 2NR 1AM
02/27/09	(H)	AM: GATTO
02/27/09	(H)	DP: SEATON, GRUENBERG, WILSON, PETERSEN
02/27/09	(H)	NR: JOHNSON, LYNN
04/07/09	(H)	TRANSMITTED TO (S)
04/07/09	(H)	VERSION: CSHB 14(STA)

04/08/09 (S) STA, RES
 04/08/09 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 04/14/09 (S) STA RPT 4NR
 04/14/09 (S) NR: MENARD, FRENCH, PASKVAN, KOOKESH
 04/14/09 (S) STA AT 9:00 AM BELTZ 211
 04/14/09 (S) Moved CSHB 14(STA) Out of Committee
 04/14/09 (S) MINUTE(STA)
 04/15/09 (S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
 04/15/09 (S) Heard & Held
 04/15/09 (S) MINUTE(RES)

BILL: HJR 27

SHORT TITLE: STATE SOVEREIGNTY

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) KELLY

03/19/09 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 03/19/09 (H) RES
 03/30/09 (H) RES AT 1:00 PM BARNES 124
 03/30/09 (H) Moved CSHJR 27(RES) Out of Committee
 03/30/09 (H) MINUTE(RES)
 04/01/09 (H) DP: OLSON, SEATON, WILSON, JOHNSON,
 NEUMAN
 04/01/09 (H) RES RPT CS(RES) 5DP AM2
 04/01/09 (H) AM: GUTTENBERG, TUCK
 04/06/09 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
 04/06/09 (H) VERSION: CSHJR 27(RES)
 04/07/09 (S) RES
 04/07/09 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 04/15/09 (S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
 04/15/09 (S) Heard & Held
 04/15/09 (S) MINUTE(RES)
 04/17/09 (S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
 04/17/09 (S) Moved SCS CSHJR 27(RES) Out of Committee
 04/17/09 (S) MINUTE(RES)
 04/18/09 (S) RES RPT SCS 3DP 3NR SAME TITLE
 04/18/09 (S) RETURNED TO RES COMMITTEE
 04/18/09 (S) DP: MCGUIRE, WAGONER, HUGGINS
 04/18/09 (S) NR: WIELECHOWSKI, FRENCH, STEVENS

WITNESS REGISTER

DEREK MILLER
 Staff to Representative Kelly
 Alaska State Legislature
 Juneau, AK

POSITION STATEMENT: Commented on HJR 27 for the sponsor.

ACTION NARRATIVE

[11:21:33 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR LESIL MCGUIRE called the Senate Resources Standing Committee meeting to order at 11:21 a.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Stevens, Wielechowski, French and McGuire.

HB 14 ALASKAN MALAMUTE AS STATE DOG

[11:22:11 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR MCGUIRE announced HB 14 to be up for consideration. [CSHB 14(STA) was before the committee.] She explained that the idea of having an official state dog has been around for a long time. She thought having the Alaska Malamute as the official state dog and to have the Alaskan Husky as Alaska's official sled dog. She asked for other ideas on that point.

CO-CHAIR WIELECHOWSKI, hearing no other ideas, moved to report HB 14 from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s). There being no objection, CSHB 14(STA) moved from committee.

HJR 27-STATE SOVEREIGNTY

[11:23:48 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR MCGUIRE announced HJR 27 to be up for consideration. [SCS CSHB(RES), 26-LS0760\E had been moved from committee on 4/17/09.]

CO-CHAIR WIELECHOWSKI moved to adopt Senate CS for CSHJR 27, 26-LS0760\S as the working document. There being no objection, version S was before the committee.

CO-CHAIR MCGUIRE asked him to explain the changes that were made.

DEREK MILLER, staff to Representative Kelly, sponsor of HJR 27, explained the SCS deleted a "whereas clause" from the previous version in reference to the federal government being an agent of the states. The sponsor supports this compromise, he said.

[11:24:35 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR WIELECHOWSKI asked if SENATOR FRENCH had reviewed the SCS.

SENATOR FRENCH replied yes, and he found that his concerns were addressed.

[11:25:11 AM](#)

CO-CHAIR WIELECHOWSKI moved to report [SCS for] CS for HJR 27 from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s). There being no objection, SCS CSHJR 27(2D RES), 26-LS0760\S, moved from committee.

[11:25:34 AM](#)

There being no further business to come before the committee, Co-Chair McGuire adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.