

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 13, 2012

4:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Craig Johnson, Chair
Representative Kurt Olson, Vice Chair
Representative Mike Chenault
Representative Alan Austerman
Representative Max Gruenberg
Representative Chris Tuck

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Carl Gatto

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund.

- MOVED CSHJR 4(RLS) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HJR 4

SHORT TITLE: CONST. AM: TRANSPORTATION FUND

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) P.WILSON, THOMPSON

01/18/11	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/7/11
01/18/11	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/18/11	(H)	TRA, JUD, FIN
02/15/11	(H)	TRA AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 17
02/15/11	(H)	Heard & Held
02/15/11	(H)	MINUTE(TRA)
02/17/11	(H)	TRA AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 17
02/17/11	(H)	Heard & Held
02/17/11	(H)	MINUTE(TRA)
02/24/11	(H)	TRA AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 17
02/24/11	(H)	<Bill Hearing Canceled>
03/08/11	(H)	TRA AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 17
03/08/11	(H)	Moved CSHJR 4(TRA) Out of Committee
03/08/11	(H)	MINUTE(TRA)
03/09/11	(H)	TRA RPT CS(TRA) 6DP 1NR

03/09/11 (H) DP: JOHNSON, FEIGE, PRUITT, MUNOZ,
PETERSEN, P.WILSON

03/09/11 (H) NR: GRUENBERG

03/25/11 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120

03/25/11 (H) Heard & Held

03/25/11 (H) MINUTE(JUD)

04/08/11 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 120

04/08/11 (H) -- Rescheduled to 4/9/11 @ 12:30 pm --

04/09/11 (H) JUD RPT CS(TRA) 3DP 1DNP 3NR

04/09/11 (H) DP: LYNN, THOMPSON, PRUITT

04/09/11 (H) DNP: GRUENBERG

04/09/11 (H) NR: KELLER, HOLMES, GATTO

04/09/11 (H) JUD AT 12:30 AM CAPITOL 120

04/09/11 (H) -- Rescheduled from 4/8/11 --

04/12/11 (H) FIN AT 8:30 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519

04/12/11 (H) Heard & Held; Assigned to a
Subcommittee

04/12/11 (H) MINUTE(FIN)

04/12/11 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519

04/12/11 (H) <Bill Hearing Canceled>

03/02/12 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519

03/02/12 (H) Moved CSHJR 4(FIN) Out of Committee

03/02/12 (H) MINUTE(FIN)

03/05/12 (H) FIN RPT CS(FIN) 4DP 6NR

03/05/12 (H) DP: FAIRCLOUGH, T.WILSON, DOOGAN,
THOMAS

03/05/12 (H) NR: GARA, GUTTENBERG, JOULE, NEUMAN,
EDGMON, STOLTZE

03/13/12 (H) RLS AT 4:00 PM CAPITOL 120

WITNESS REGISTER

REBECCA ROONEY, Staff
Representative P. Wilson
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Speaking on behalf of the sponsor,
Representative P. Wilson, explained Amendment 1 to CSHJR 4(FIN).

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR CRAIG JOHNSON called the House Rules Standing Committee meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Representatives Olson, Chenault,

Gruenberg, Tuck, and Johnson were present at the call to order. Representative Austerman arrived as the meeting was in progress.

HJR 4-CONST. AM: TRANSPORTATION FUND

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CHAIR JOHNSON announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4, Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund.

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REPRESENTATIVE OLSON moved to adopt Amendment 1, labeled 27-LS0197\T.1, Martin, 3/7/12, which read:

Page 1, line 14, following "fees":
Insert ", taxes,"

Page 2, line 1, following "fees":
Insert ", taxes,"

Page 2, line 5, following "fees":
Insert ", taxes,"

There being no objection, Amendment 1 was adopted.

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REBECCA ROONEY, Staff, Representative P. Wilson, Alaska State Legislature, speaking on behalf of the sponsor, Representative P. Wilson, explained that Amendment 1 is a technical amendment to include "taxes" as well as fees and funds. This change was requested by Legislative Legal Services to make the resolution, a constitutional amendment, more clear and concise.

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CHAIR JOHNSON, upon determining no one else wished to testify, closed public testimony.

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REPRESENTATIVE OLSON moved to report CSHJR 4(FIN), as amended, out of committee with individual recommendations and the

accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, CSHJR 4(RLS) was reported from the House Rules Standing Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Rules Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.