

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON JHB104**

April 15, 2012

9:35 a.m.

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Bill Thomas, Chair
Representative Les Gara

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Alan Austerman

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Lyman Hoffman, Chair
Senator Joe Thomas
Senator Kevin Meyer

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

"An Act renaming the Alaska performance scholarship and relating to the scholarship and tax credits applicable to contributions to the scholarship; establishing the Alaska performance scholarship investment fund and the Alaska performance scholarship award fund and relating to the funds; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

- HEARD AND HELD

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 104

SHORT TITLE: ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

SPONSOR(s): RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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| 01/18/11 | (H) | READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS |
| 01/18/11 | (H) | EDC, FIN |
| 02/09/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |
| 02/09/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 02/09/11 | (H) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 02/14/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |

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| 02/14/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 02/14/11 | (H) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 02/21/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |
| 02/21/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 02/21/11 | (H) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 02/25/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |
| 02/25/11 | (H) | <Bill Hearing Postponed to 2/28/11> |
| 02/28/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |
| 02/28/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 02/28/11 | (H) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 03/07/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |
| 03/07/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 03/07/11 | (H) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 03/16/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |
| 03/16/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 03/16/11 | (H) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 03/21/11 | (H) | EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106 |
| 03/21/11 | (H) | Moved CSHB 104(EDC) Out of Committee |
| 03/21/11 | (H) | MINUTE(EDC) |
| 03/23/11 | (H) | EDC RPT CS(EDC) NT 2DP 4AM |
| 03/23/11 | (H) | DP: SEATON, DICK |
| 03/23/11 | (H) | AM: CISSNA, P.WILSON, PRUITT, FEIGE |
| 03/30/11 | (H) | FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519 |
| 03/30/11 | (H) | Scheduled But Not Heard |
| 04/07/11 | (H) | FIN AT 8:30 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519 |
| 04/07/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 04/07/11 | (H) | MINUTE(FIN) |
| 04/07/11 | (H) | FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519 |
| 04/07/11 | (H) | Heard & Held |
| 04/07/11 | (H) | MINUTE(FIN) |
| 04/12/11 | (H) | FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 2DP 7NR 2AM |
| 04/12/11 | (H) | DP: GUTTENBERG, GARA |
| 04/12/11 | (H) | NR: T.WILSON, EDGMON, JOULE, COSTELLO, DOOGAN, STOLTZE, THOMAS |
| 04/12/11 | (H) | AM: FAIRCLOUGH, NEUMAN |
| 04/12/11 | (H) | FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519 |
| 04/12/11 | (H) | Moved CSHB 104(FIN) Out of Committee |
| 04/12/11 | (H) | MINUTE(FIN) |
| 04/14/11 | (H) | RLS AT 4:00 PM CAPITOL 120 |
| 04/14/11 | (H) | Moved CSHB 104(RLS) Out of Committee |
| 04/14/11 | (H) | MINUTE(RLS) |
| 04/15/11 | (H) | RLS RPT CS(RLS) NT 1DP 5NR 1AM |
| 04/15/11 | (H) | DP: GATTO |
| 04/15/11 | (H) | NR: CHENAULT, AUSTERMAN, TUCK, OLSON, JOHNSON |
| 04/15/11 | (H) | AM: GRUENBERG |
| 04/15/11 | (H) | TRANSMITTED TO (S) |

04/15/11 (H) VERSION: CSHB 104(RLS)
 04/16/11 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 04/16/11 (S) FIN
 04/18/11 (H) SPECIAL SESSION BILL
 04/18/11 (S) SPECIAL SESSION BILL
 04/19/11 (S) FIN AT 11:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 04/19/11 (S) Scheduled But Not Heard
 01/18/12 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 01/18/12 (S) Heard & Held
 01/18/12 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 02/15/12 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 02/15/12 (S) Heard & Held
 02/15/12 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 03/05/12 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 03/05/12 (S) Scheduled But Not Heard
 03/30/12 (S) FIN RPT SCS 3DP 3NR NEW TITLE
 03/30/12 (S) DP: THOMAS, EGAN, ELLIS
 03/30/12 (S) NR: STEDMAN, HOFFMAN, OLSON
 03/30/12 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 03/30/12 (S) Moved SCS CSHB 104(FIN) Out of
 Committee
 03/30/12 (S) MINUTE(FIN)
 04/12/12 (S) VERSION: SCS CSHB 104(FIN)
 04/14/12 (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
 04/14/12 (H) THOMAS (CHAIR), AUSTERMAN, GARA
 04/14/12 (S) RECEDE MESSAGE READ AND TAKEN UP
 04/14/12 (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
 04/14/12 (S) HOFFMAN (CHAIR), MEYER, THOMAS
 04/14/12 (H) HB104 AT 6:00 PM SENATE FINANCE 532
 04/14/12 (S) -- MEETING CANCELED --
 04/15/12 (H) HB104 AT 8:45 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
 RESCHEDULED
 04/15/12 (H) HB104 AT 9:30 AM FAHRENKAMP ROOM 203

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record

ACTION NARRATIVE

9:35:57 AM

CHAIR BILL THOMAS called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Representatives Thomas and Gara; and Senators Hoffman, Meyer, and Thomas were present at the call to order.

9:36:11 AM

CHAIR THOMAS announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 104, "An Act renaming the Alaska performance scholarship and relating to the scholarship and tax credits applicable to contributions to the scholarship; establishing the Alaska performance scholarship investment fund and the Alaska performance scholarship award fund and relating to the funds; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

[9:36:29 AM](#)

CHAIR THOMAS reviewed the rules and process to be followed, during the conference committee deliberations, and requested a motion.

[9:37:01 AM](#)

SENATOR HOFFMAN moved that the committee adopt SCS CSHB 104 (FIN), Version 27-GH1893\S, as the working document. Without objection senate Version S was before the committee.

[9:37:37 AM](#)

SENATOR HOFFMAN moved that the committee request limited powers of conference, from the presiding officers. Without objection so ordered.

CHAIR THOMAS drew attention to a letter in the committee packet, dated April 15, 2012, addressed to the Senate President and Speaker of the House, that lists the specific points of disagreement for which the committee requests limited powers of free conference, and directed each member to sign the original letter. He explained that under limited powers of free conference, the committee can adopt any language, dates or effective dates subject to conference. Finally, he stated the expectation that both bodies will act on the request for limited powers, thus enabling the committee to take appropriate action on the same day.

[9:38:26 AM](#)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the Conference Committee on HB 104 meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.