

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 22, 2012

1:36 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Dennis Egan, Chair  
Senator Joe Paskvan, Vice Chair  
Senator Linda Menard  
Senator Bettye Davis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Senator Cathy Giessel

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

SENATE BILL NO. 224

"An Act making privileged certain communications between employees and employee union representatives; and amending Rule 402 and Rule 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence."

- MOVED SB 224 OUT OF COMMITTEE

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: SB 224

SHORT TITLE: EVIDENCE RULES: UNION/EMPLOYEE PRIVILEGE

SPONSOR(S): LABOR & COMMERCE

03/05/12	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/05/12	(S)	L&C, JUD
03/20/12	(S)	L&C AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
03/20/12	(S)	Heard & Held
03/20/12	(S)	MINUTE(L&C)
03/22/12	(S)	L&C AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

**WITNESS REGISTER**

JOHN PTACIN, Attorney  
Civil Division  
Labor and State Affairs Section  
Department of Law  
Anchorage, AK

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Was available to testify on SB 224.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

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**CHAIR DENNIS EGAN** called the Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:36 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Davis, Menard, Paskvan and Chair Egan.

**SB 224-EVIDENCE RULES: UNION/EMPLOYEE PRIVILEGE**

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**CHAIR EGAN** announced consideration of SB 224 and that the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee was the sponsor.

**JOHN PTACIN**, Attorney, Civil Division, Labor and State Affairs Section, Department of Law, said he had signed up to testify on SB 224, but he could do that now or at the next committee of referral.

**CHAIR EGAN** said he could talk to the attorneys on Senate Judiciary, the next committee of referral.

**MR. PTACIN** responded that would be fine.

**SENATOR PASKVAN** moved to report SB 224 from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note. There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

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At ease from 1:38 to 1:39 p.m.

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**CHAIR EGAN** called the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee meeting back to order at 1:39 and finding no further business adjourned the meeting.