

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 71

April 14, 2013

7:54 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Shelley Hughes, Chair  
Representative Craig Johnson  
Representative Geran Tarr

Senator Bert Stedman, Chair  
Senator Hollis French  
Senator Dennis Egan

**OTHER MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Paul Seaton

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

- FAILED TO MOVE OUT OF COMMITTEE

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: HB 71

SHORT TITLE: AK REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) HUGHES

01/16/13	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/16/13	(H)	L&C, FIN
02/18/13	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124
02/18/13	(H)	Heard & Held
02/18/13	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
03/04/13	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM CAPITOL 106
03/04/13	(H)	Scheduled But Not Heard
03/04/13	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
03/05/13	(H)	L&C AT 8:00 AM BARNES 124
03/05/13	(H)	Moved CSHB 71(L&C) Out of Committee
03/05/13	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
03/07/13	(H)	L&C RPT CS(L&C) 1DP 5NR
03/07/13	(H)	DP: JOSEPHSON

03/07/13 (H) NR: MILLETT, REINBOLD, HERRON,  
CHENAULT, OLSON

03/18/13 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519

03/18/13 (H) Moved CSHB 71(FIN) Out of Committee

03/18/13 (H) MINUTE(FIN)

03/20/13 (H) FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 10DP 1AM

03/20/13 (H) DP: T.WILSON, EDGMON, THOMPSON, NEUMAN,  
MUNOZ, HOLMES, COSTELLO, GARA, STOLTZE,  
AUSTERMAN

03/20/13 (H) AM: KAWASAKI

03/27/13 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)

03/27/13 (H) VERSION: CSHB 71(FIN)

03/28/13 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS

03/28/13 (S) L&C, FIN

04/04/13 (S) L&C AT 5:00 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

04/04/13 (S) Heard & Held

04/04/13 (S) MINUTE(L&C)

04/06/13 (S) L&C RPT 2DP 1NR

04/06/13 (S) DP: DUNLEAVY, MICCICHE

04/06/13 (S) NR: STEDMAN

04/06/13 (S) L&C AT 9:00 AM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

04/06/13 (S) Moved CSHB 71(FIN) Out of Committee

04/06/13 (S) MINUTE(L&C)

04/11/13 (S) FIN RPT SCS 4DP 3NR NEW TITLE

04/11/13 (S) DP: OLSON, HOFFMAN, FAIRCLOUGH, BISHOP

04/11/13 (S) NR: KELLY, MEYER, DUNLEAVY

04/11/13 (S) FIN AT 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532

04/11/13 (S) Scheduled But Not Heard

04/11/13 (S) FIN AT 1:30 PM SENATE FINANCE 532

04/11/13 (S) Moved SCS CSHB 71(FIN) Out of Committee

04/11/13 (S) MINUTE(FIN)

04/12/13 (S) VERSION: SCS CSHB 71(FIN)

04/13/13 (H) CONCUR MESSAGE

04/13/13 (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

04/13/13 (H) HUGHES (CHAIR), JOHNSON, TARR

04/13/13 (H) HB71 AT 8:30 PM BARNES 124

04/13/13 (H) BILL HEARING CANCELED

04/14/13 (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

04/14/13 (S) STEDMAN (CHAIR), FRENCH, EGAN

04/14/13 (H) HB71 AT 10:00 AM BARNES 124

04/14/13 (S) HB71 AT 10:00 AM BARNES 124

**WITNESS REGISTER**

No witnesses to record

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

[7:54:01 PM](#)

**CHAIR SHELLEY HUGHES** called the Conference Committee on HB 71 to order at 7:54 p.m. Representatives Hughes, Johnson, and Tarr, and Senators Stedman, Egan, and French were present at the call to order.

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CHAIR HUGHES announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 71, "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date." [Before the committee was CS for HB 71(FIN) and SCS for CS for HB 71(FIN).]

CHAIR HUGHES noted that the committee was acting under the limited powers of conference.

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CHAIR HUGHES moved that the Conference Committee on HB 71 adopt sections 1-5 of the CS for HB 71(FIN), Version 28-LS0288\C.

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SENATOR EGAN objected.

A roll call vote was taken. Representatives Johnson, Tarr, and Hughes voted against adoption of Version C. [Senate members were not polled.]

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The committee took an at-ease at 7:55 p.m.

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CHAIR HUGHES directed the vote be voided. She then restated the motion to emphasize adoption of the version being voted upon.

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A roll call vote was taken. Representatives Johnson, Tarr, and Hughes voted in favor of adopting the CS for HB 71(FIN), Version 28-LS0288\C. Therefore, adoption of Version C passed, by a vote of 3-0. Senators Egan, French, and Stedman voted against it. Therefore, adoption of Version C failed, by a vote of 0-3.

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CHAIR HUGHES moved that the Conference Committee on HB 71 adopt section 6 of the SCS CS for HB 71(FIN), Version 28-LS0288\Y.

7:57:00 PM

The committee took an at-ease from 7:57 p.m to 7:58 p.m.

7:59:57 PM

CHAIR HUGHES restated the motion to adopt Version Y.

8:00:16 PM

A roll call vote was taken. Representatives Tarr, Johnson, and Hughes voted against adoption of SCS CS for HB 71(FIN), Version 28-LS0288\Y. Therefore, adoption of Version Y failed, by a vote of 0-3. Senators Egan, French, and Stedman voted for it. Therefore, adoption of Version Y passed, by a vote of 3-0.

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CHAIR HUGHES proposed that the committee, having failed to reach an agreement, submit a request for [limited powers of free conference]. She asked members to sign the prepared letter of request, for delivery to the Senate President and Speaker of the House.

8:01:17 PM

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the Conference Committee on HB 71 was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.