

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

April 1, 2013

5:15 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Mike Dunleavy, Chair  
Senator Peter Micciche, Vice Chair  
Senator Donald Olson

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Senator Bert Stedman  
Senator Johnny Ellis

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 22(L&C)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED CSHB 22(L&C) OUT OF COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 79

"An Act establishing the Sport Fishing Guide Services Board and licensing requirements for sport fishing guide-outfitters, sport fishing outfitters, sport fishing assistant guides, and sport fishing transporters; making conforming amendments; allowing the Department of Fish and Game to collect information on guiding services; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 32, ch. 58, SLA 2010; and providing for an effective date."

- SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN)

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to allow certain commercial uses in a multi-unit residential housing development owned or financed by the corporation and limiting the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's issuance of certain licenses to premises in the residential housing development."

- SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8

"An Act establishing procedures and guidelines for auditing pharmacy records; and providing for an effective date."

- SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: HB 22

SHORT TITLE: BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) OLSON

01/16/13	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/7/13
01/16/13	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/16/13	(H)	L&C, FIN
01/28/13	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124
01/28/13	(H)	Moved CSHB 22(L&C) Out of Committee
01/28/13	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
01/30/13	(H)	L&C RPT CS(L&C) 7DP
01/30/13	(H)	DP: CHENAULT, HERRON, REINBOLD, SADDLER, MILLETT, JOSEPHSON, OLSON
02/12/13	(H)	FIN AT 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519
02/12/13	(H)	Moved CSHB 22(L&C) Out of Committee
02/12/13	(H)	MINUTE(FIN)
02/13/13	(H)	FIN RPT CS(L&C) 9DP 1NR
02/13/13	(H)	DP: COSTELLO, GARA, HOLMES, MUNOZ, NEUMAN, THOMPSON, EDGMON, T.WILSON, STOLTZE
02/13/13	(H)	NR: KAWASAKI
02/22/13	(H)	TRANSMITTED TO (S)
02/22/13	(H)	VERSION: CSHB 22(L&C)
02/25/13	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/25/13	(S)	L&C, FIN
03/28/13	(S)	L&C AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
03/28/13	(S)	-- Meeting Postponed until 4/1/13 4:30 p.m. --
04/01/13	(S)	L&C AT 4:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

**WITNESS REGISTER**

ANNA LATHAM, Staff  
Representative Kurt Olson  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Introduced HB 22 on behalf of the sponsor.

KRIS CURTIS, Legislative Auditor  
Legislative Audit Division

Legislative Agencies & Offices  
Juneau, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Provided information related to HB 22.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

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**CHAIR MIKE DUNLEAVY** called the Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Micciche, Olson, and Chair Dunleavy.

**HB 22-BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS**

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**CHAIR DUNLEAVY** announced the consideration of HB 22. He noted that CSHB 22(L&C) was before the committee.

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**ANNA LATHAM**, Staff, Representative Kurt Olson, stated that HB 22 will extend the termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots until June 30, 2019. In accordance with the provisions of AS 24 and AS 44, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee (LB&A) reviewed the activities of the Board of Marine Pilots (BMP) to determine whether there was a demonstrated public need for the board's existence and to see if it had been operating in an efficient manner. It was the opinion of the LB&A that the BMP should be extended. Regulating and licensing qualified marine pilots benefits the public safety and welfare and protects the marine environment.

Speaking to the committee substitute, she explained that HB 22 was prefiled and the sponsor estimated the extension date to be June 30, 2018. The sponsor requested the CS to align with the termination date suggested in the audit.

**SENATOR OLSON** assumed the auditor agrees with the June 30, 2019 termination date.

**MS. LATHAM** said yes; that was the date recommended in the audit.

**KRIS CURTIS**, Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit Division, Legislative Agencies & Offices, said the agency conducted an audit and recommended the June 30, 2019, six-year extension.

**CHAIR DUNLEAVY** asked if any issues were identified in the audit.

MS. CURTIS said the agency recommended the marine pilot coordinator improve administration of operational activities. The audit identified several small housekeeping issues, such as public meeting notifications, licensing documentation, and oversight of the pilot association's drug and alcohol programs. These were material enough to warrant a recommendation. She said there has been improvement since the last sunset audit, so the agency recommended a six-year extension.

CHAIR DUNLEAVY found no questions and asked the will of the committee.

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SENATOR MICCICHE moved to report CS for HB 22(L&C) from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

CHAIR DUNLEAVY announced that without objection, CSHB 22(L&C) moved from the Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee.

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CHAIR DUNLEAVY reconvened the meeting and stated that the schedule for tomorrow's regularly scheduled meeting would include the bills that were not heard today.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Dunleavy adjourned the Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting at 5:21 p.m.