

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

February 15, 2016

3:16 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Kurt Olson, Chair  
Representative Shelley Hughes, Vice Chair  
Representative Jim Colver  
Representative Cathy Tilton  
Representative Andy Josephson  
Representative Sam Kito

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Gabrielle LeDoux  
Representative Mike Chenault (alternate)

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

HOUSE BILL NO. 248

"An Act requiring the electronic submission of a tax return or report with the Department of Revenue; relating to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

- HEARD & HELD

HOUSE BILL NO. 252

"An Act requiring electronic submission of a tax return or report with the Department of Revenue; repealing the tax reduction for local levies for the commercial vessel passenger excise tax; amending the definition of 'voyage'; and providing for an effective date."

- BILL HEARING CANCELED

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: HB 248

SHORT TITLE: ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & ALCOHOL TAX

SPONSOR(S): RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

01/19/16	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/19/16	(H)	L&C, FIN
02/10/16	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124

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02/13/16	(H)	L&C AT 10:00 AM BARNES 124
02/13/16	(H)	Heard & Held
02/13/16	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
02/15/16	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124

#### **WITNESS REGISTER**

JERRY BURNETT, Deputy Commissioner  
Office of the Commissioner  
Department of Revenue  
Juneau, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Offered the assistance of the Department of Revenue during the hearing on HB 248.

#### **ACTION NARRATIVE**

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**CHAIR KURT OLSON** called the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. Representatives Olson, Colver, Tilton, Kito, Josephson, and Hughes were present at the call to order.

#### **HB 248-ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & ALCOHOL TAX**

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CHAIR OLSON announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 248, "An Act requiring the electronic submission of a tax return or report with the Department of Revenue; relating to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

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CHAIR OLSON reopened public testimony on HB 248. After ascertaining no one wished to testify, closed public testimony.

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JERRY BURNETT, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Revenue, assured the committee his department would quickly respond to any outstanding questions on the bill.

[HB 248 was held over.]

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.