

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
APRIL 9, 2015  
5:05 PM  
*Approved May 26, 2015*

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Gary Stevens, Chair  
Representative Bob Herron, Vice Chair  
Senator John Coghill  
Senator Lyman Hoffman  
Senator Charlie Huggins  
Senator Anna MacKinnon  
Senator Lesil McGuire, alternate  
Senator Kevin Meyer  
Senator Peter Micciche  
Representative Mike Chenault  
Representative Craig Johnson  
Representative Sam Kito  
Representative Charisse Millett  
Representative Mark Neuman  
Representative Steve Thompson, alternate

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Mike Hawker

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senators Egan, Stedman, Gardner, Giessel, Olson and Dunleavy; Representatives Ortiz, Kawasaki, Saddler, Claman, Drummond, Wilson, Tilton, Stutes, Guttenberg, Edgmon, Wool, Josephson, Hughes, Seaton, Gattis, Vazquez, Tarr, Pruitt, Tuck, Colver, LeDoux, Reinbold and Gara

**AGENDA**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

**SPEAKER REGISTER**

5:05:06 PM

- I. **CHAIR GARY STEVENS** called the Legislative Council meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. in Room 519 (House Finance) of the State Capitol. Present at the call were Senators Meyer, Coghill, Huggins, Micciche, Stevens, and McGuire, alternate member; Representatives Johnson, Kito, Millett, Neuman, Herron, and Thompson, alternate member. Speaker Chenault joined the meeting right after the roll call; Senators Hoffman and MacKinnon joined the meeting during the motion to go into executive session. Representative Hawker was absent.

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VICE CHAIR HERRON moved that Legislative Council go into executive session under Uniform Rule 22 (b)(1) for the discussion of matters, the immediate knowledge of which would adversely affect the finances of a government unit. He asked that the following individuals remain in the room: Pam Varni, Executive Director of the Legislative Affairs Agency; Doug Gardner, Legal Services Director; Emily Nauman, Legal Services Staff Attorney; Katrina Matheny, staff to Chair Stevens; Linda Hay, staff to Vice Chair Herron; Serena Carlsen, Partner, Stoel Rives LLP; and Deven Mitchell, State Investment Officer, Alaska Department of Revenue. He said that any Legislators not on Legislative Council are welcome to remain in the room.

Legislative Council went into executive session.

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Legislative Council came out of executive session.

VICE CHAIR HERRON moved that Legislative Council approve a legal services contract for \$100,000 for Stoel Rives LLP with Doug Gardner as the Project Director to represent the Legislature with any matters related to 716 W 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue lease.

A roll call vote was taken.

YEAS: Meyer, Coghill, Huggins, McGuire, Johnson, Kito  
Millett, Neuman, Thompson, Herron, Stevens

NAYS: None

The motion passed 11-0.

There being no further business before the committee, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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