

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SJR 13**

April 14, 2015

5:48 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Charisse Millett, Co-Chair
Senator John Coghill, Co-Chair
Representative David Talerico
Representative Max Gruenberg
Senator Cathy Giessel

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Bill Wielechowski

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(RES)

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- MOVED CSSJR 13(RES) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SJR 13

SHORT TITLE: OCS OIL & GAS EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT

SPONSOR(s): SENATOR(s) COGHILL

02/09/15 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/09/15 (S) RES
02/20/15 (S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
02/20/15 (S) -- MEETING CANCELED --
02/23/15 (S) RES WAIVED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, RULE
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02/23/15 (S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
02/23/15 (S) Moved CSSJR 13(RES) Out of Committee
02/23/15 (S) MINUTE(RES)
02/25/15 (S) RES RPT CS 6DP NEW TITLE
02/25/15 (S) DP: GIESSEL, COSTELLO, COGHILL,
MICCICHE, STEDMAN, STOLTZE
03/02/15 (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
03/02/15 (S) VERSION: CSSJR 13(RES)
03/04/15 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/04/15 (H) RES
03/18/15 (H) RES AT 1:00 PM BARNES 124
03/18/15 (H) Moved CSSJR 13(RES) Out of Committee
03/18/15 (H) MINUTE(RES)
03/20/15 (H) RES RPT 5DP 3NR
03/20/15 (H) DP: SEATON, OLSON, HAWKER, NAGEAK,
TALERICO
03/20/15 (H) NR: HERRON, JOSEPHSON, TARR
03/31/15 (H) VERSION: CSSJR 13(RES) AM H
04/01/15 (S) CONCUR MESSAGE READ AND TAKEN UP
04/03/15 (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
04/03/15 (H) MILLETT (CHAIR), TALERICO, GRUENBERG
04/03/15 (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
04/03/15 (S) COGHILL (CHAIR), GIESSEL, WIELECHOWSKI

WITNESS REGISTER

No Witnesses to list

ACTION NARRATIVE

[5:48:23 PM](#)

CO-CHAIR JOHN COGHILL called the Conference Committee meeting on SJR 13 to order at 5:48 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Giessel and Co-Chair Coghill; Representatives Talerico, Gruenberg and Co-Chair Millett.

SJR 13-OCS OIL & GAS EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT

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CO-CHAIR COGHILL announced consideration of two versions of SJR 13 under Uniform Rule 42. The two versions were: CSSJR 13(RES) and CSSJR 13(RES) am H.

CO-CHAIR MILLETT moved to adopt the CSSJR 13(RES), version 29-LS0471\N.

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG objected for discussion purposes.

CO-CHAIR COGHILL explained that the amendment on the House side had to do with revenue sharing (on page 3, lines 29-31), which is counter to the resolution. The following language was deleted:

Further resolved that Alaska shall receive at least the same share of federal offshore oil and gas sale lease bid, rent and royalty revenues as is received by the Gulf Coast states under the 2006 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act and subsequent legislation.

He explained that this language was deleted, because another resolution was done on that very language. This resolution is talking about offshore leases.

REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG removed his objection.

A roll call vote was taken: Representatives Gruenberg, Talerico, and Millett voted yea; there were no nays. Senators Giessel and Coghill voted yea; there were no nays. Senator Wielechowski was absent.

CO-CHAIR COGHILL announced that CSSJR 13(RES), version N, was adopted.

[5:51:53 PM](#)

There being no further business to come before the committee, Co-Chair Coghill adjourned the meeting at 5:51 p.m.