

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
October 31, 2015  
1:05 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair MacKinnon called the Senate Finance Committee meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Anna MacKinnon, Co-Chair  
Senator Pete Kelly, Co-Chair  
Senator Peter Micciche, Vice-Chair (via teleconference)  
Senator Click Bishop  
Senator Mike Dunleavy  
Senator Lyman Hoffman  
Senator Donny Olson

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT

Representative Andy Josephson; Senator Cathy Geissel

PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

Bill Warren, Self, Nikiski

SUMMARY

SB 3001    APPROP: LNG PROJECT & FUND/AGDC/SUPP.

SB 3001 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3001

"An Act making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations to the general fund from the budget

reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17, Constitution of the State of Alaska) in accordance with sec. 12(c), ch. 1, SSSLA 2015; and providing for an effective date."

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Co-Chair MacKinnon discussed a few changes in the committee substitute.

^PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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BILL WARREN, SELF, NIKISKI (via teleconference), testified in support of SB 3001. He shared that he had worked on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), and was a 63-year resident of Alaska. He thanked the committee for their professionalism. He felt that confidentiality and firewalls would "eat this project up." He stressed that there must be communication between Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) and the legislature. He announced that the state was capable of protecting its own interests, and remarked that the other partners were capable of protecting their own interests. He expressed confidence in AGDC, and felt that they were not inferior to the corporate partners. He agreed that expansion was the most important aspect of the state's share in the project. He compared the project to TAPS, and felt that others should not insult the capabilities of Alaska.

Co-Chair MacKinnon asked if there was anyone waiting to testify on the bill.

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RECONVENED

Co-Chair MacKinnon wondered if there was anyone waiting to testify on SB 3001.

Co-Chair MacKinnon CLOSED public testimony.

Co-Chair MacKinnon discussed the following day's agenda.

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ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.