

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**SENATE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE**

May 27, 2016

9:41 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Lesil McGuire, Chair  
Senator John Coghill, Vice Chair  
Senator Mia Costello  
Senator Peter Micciche  
Senator Bill Wielechowski

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

All members present

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 200(HSS) AM

"An Act establishing procedures related to a petition or proxy for adoption or guardianship of a child in state custody; adding a definition of 'proxy for a formal petition'; amending Rules 5 and 6(a), Alaska Adoption Rules, and adding Rule 17.3, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED CSHB 200(HSS) AM OUT OF COMMITTEE

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: HB 200

SHORT TITLE: ADOPTION OF CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY

SPONSOR(s): RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

04/16/15	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/16/15	(H)	HSS, JUD
03/29/16	(H)	HSS AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106
03/29/16	(H)	Heard & Held
03/29/16	(H)	MINUTE (HSS)
03/29/16	(H)	HSS AT 6:00 PM CAPITOL 106
03/29/16	(H)	Heard & Held
03/29/16	(H)	MINUTE (HSS)
03/31/16	(H)	HSS AT 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106
03/31/16	(H)	Moved CSHB 200(HSS) Out of Committee

03/31/16 (H) MINUTE (HSS)  
04/01/16 (H) HSS RPT CS (HSS) NT 2DP 2NR  
04/01/16 (H) DP: TALERICO, SEATON  
04/01/16 (H) NR: TARR, WOOL  
04/10/16 (H) JUD AT 2:00 PM GRUENBERG 120  
04/10/16 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --  
04/11/16 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120  
04/11/16 (H) Scheduled but Not Heard  
04/12/16 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120  
04/12/16 (H) Moved CSHB 200(HSS) Out of Committee  
04/12/16 (H) MINUTE (JUD)  
04/13/16 (H) JUD RPT CS (HSS) NT 6DP 1NR  
04/13/16 (H) DP: MILLETT, KREISS-TOMKINS, LYNN,  
CLAMAN, FOSTER, LEDOUX  
04/13/16 (H) NR: KELLER  
04/15/16 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)  
04/15/16 (H) VERSION: CSHB 200(HSS) AM  
04/16/16 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS  
04/16/16 (S) JUD  
05/23/16 (H) FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION BILL  
05/23/16 (S) FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION BILL - WITH  
PASSAGE OF HCR 401  
05/25/16 (S) JUD AT 3:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)  
05/25/16 (S) Heard & Held  
05/25/16 (S) MINUTE (JUD)  
05/27/16 (S) JUD AT 9:30 AM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

**WITNESS REGISTER**

NICOLE BORROMEO, Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN)  
Fairbanks, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Thanked the committee for its support of HB 200.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

9:41:39 AM

**CHAIR LESIL MCGUIRE** called the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 9:41 a.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Wielechowski, Costello, Coghill, Micciche, and Chair McGuire.

**HB 200-ADOPTION OF CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY**

9:42:08 AM

CHAIR MCGUIRE announced the consideration of HB 200. [This is the second hearing and CSHB 200(HSS)am is before the committee.]

She asked for a motion to adopt the new fiscal note.

[9:42:16 AM](#)

SENATOR COGHILL moved to accept the new zero fiscal note from the Court System. There was no objection.

CHAIR MCGUIRE reopened public testimony on HB 200.

[9:42:57 AM](#)

NICOLE BORRROMEO, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), Fairbanks, Alaska thanked the committee for its support of the bill.

CHAIR MCGUIRE requested AFN articulate its support for Representative Gara's foster care bill, HB 27.

MS. BOBRRROMEO stated she would be happy to call Senator Huggins and President Meyer to voice support. She added, "It also is a very good bill and is going to help transform our child welfare system."

[9:44:13 AM](#)

CHAIR MCGUIRE closed public testimony on HB 200 and solicited a motion.

[9:44:24 AM](#)

SENATOR COGHILL moved to report CSHB 200(HSS)am from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

CHAIR MCGUIRE announced that without objection, CSHB 200(HSS)am, with the addition of the zero fiscal note from the Court system, passed the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee.

[9:44:45 AM](#)

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair McGuire adjourned the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting at 9:44 a.m.