

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

April 9, 2015

1:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Peter Micciche, Chair
Senator Click Bishop, Vice Chair
Senator Mike Dunleavy
Senator Bert Stedman
Senator Dennis Egan

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL NO. 66

"An Act relating to the passenger and recreational vehicle rental taxes; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED CSSB 66(TRA) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 66

SHORT TITLE: PASSENGER & REC. VEHICLE RENTAL TAX

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) GIESSEL

03/04/15	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/04/15	(S)	TRA, FIN
03/24/15	(S)	TRA AT 1:00 PM BUTROVICH 205
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04/09/15	(S)	TRA AT 1:00 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

SENATOR CATHY GIESSEL,
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Sponsor of SB 66.

FORREST WOLFE, Staff
Senator Giessel
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Explained changes in the CS to SB 66 for the sponsor.

KATHRYN THOMAS, Alaska Pacific Leasing
Kenai, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Supported the new CS for SB 66.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR PETER MICCICHE called the Senate Transportation Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, Egan, Stedman and Chair Micciche.

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SB 66-PASSENGER & REC. VEHICLE RENTAL TAX

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CHAIR MICCICHE announced the consideration of SB 66. He said a new proposed committee substitute (CS) addresses questions raised in the last meeting.

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At ease from 1:04 to 1:05 p.m.

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SENATOR BISHOP moved to adopt CSSB 66(), version 29-LS0470\F, as the working document.

SENATOR STEDMAN objected for explanation purposes.

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SENATOR CATHY GIESSEL, sponsor of SB 66, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, thanked the committee for hearing the bill and asked her staff to go through the changes in the CS.

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FORREST WOLFE, Staff, Senator Giessel, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, said the CS has only one change from the previous version. It adds Section 5 on page 4, lines 7 and 8, clarifies that for the purposes of this statute "personal

property" is a definition given in AS 01.10.060, which reads:
(9) "personal property includes money, goods, chattels, things
in action, and evidences of debt;".

Members of the Alaska Support Industry Alliance felt it was
important that this definition be directly referenced in the
statute to eliminate any confusion. The rest of the changes in
the CS are purely structural.

SENATOR STEDMAN removed his objection and version F was adopted.

CHAIR MICCICHE opened public testimony.

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KATHRYN THOMAS, Alaska Pacific Leasing, Kenai, Alaska, supported
the new CS for SB 66.

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CHAIR MICCICHE, finding no further comments, closed public
testimony.

SENATOR BISHOP moved to pass CSSB 66(TRA), version F from
committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal
note(s). There were no objections and it was so ordered.

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CHAIR MICCICHE finding no further business, adjourned the Senate
Transportation Committee meeting at 1:09 p.m.