

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

February 9, 2017

1:29 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Bert Stedman, Chair
Senator Anna MacKinnon
Senator David Wilson
Senator Dennis Egan

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Click Bishop

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL NO. 25

"An Act relating to the motor fuel tax; relating to the disposition of revenue from the motor fuel tax; relating to a transportation maintenance fund; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED SB 25 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 25

SHORT TITLE: MOTOR FUEL TAX; TRANSPORTATION MAINT. FUND

SPONSOR(S): RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

01/18/17	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
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ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR BERT STEDMAN called the Senate Transportation Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:29 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Egan, MacKinnon, Wilson, and Chair Stedman.

SB 25-MOTOR FUEL TAX; TRANSPORTATION MAINT. FUND

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CHAIR STEDMAN announced the consideration of SB 25. It was previously heard on February 2, 2017 and representatives from the Departments of Revenue and Transportation presented the bill.

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SENATOR MACKINNON noted Deputy Commissioner Burnett from the Department of Revenue mentioned an even fund swap of \$69.3 million from UGF to DGF. She wondered how that could be an even swap considering this is a new tax. She added that DOT mentioned there would be no increase in services, yet they are collecting a tax. She requested clarification on both issues.

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CHAIR STEDMAN suggested that the Senate Finance Committee could address those concerns.

SENATOR MACKINNON replied that she would be happy to have them answered there.

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CHAIR STEDMAN noted he had similar concerns.

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SENATOR MACKINNON moved to report SB 25, version 30-GS1794\A, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal notes.

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CHAIR STEDMAN announced without objection, SB 25 moved from the Senate Transportation Standing Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Stedman adjourned the Senate Transportation Standing Committee at 1:32 p.m.