

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE

February 25, 2020

3:32 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Joshua Revak, Chair
Senator John Coghill, Vice Chair
Senator David Wilson
Senator Scott Kawasaki

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Mia Costello

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to actions upon veto.

- HEARD & HELD

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act establishing May 15 of each year as Hmong-American Veterans Day."

- MOVED HB 56 OUT OF COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 101

"An Act establishing March 12 of each year as Ashley Johnson-Barr Day."

- MOVED SB 101 OUT OF COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(EDC) AM

"An Act relating to residency requirements for public school enrollment for certain children of active duty military and National Guard members."

- MOVED CSHB 109(EDC) AM OUT OF COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 169

"An Act relating to special request registration plates celebrating the arts; and relating to the Alaska State Council on the Arts."

- MOVED CSSB 169(EDC) OUT OF COMMITTEE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

- BILL HEARING CANCELED

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SJR 14

SHORT TITLE: CONST. AM: VOTES NEEDED FOR VETO OVERRIDE

SPONSOR(s): JUDICIARY

01/24/20 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/24/20 (S) STA, JUD, FIN
02/25/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

BILL: HB 56

SHORT TITLE: ESTABLISH HMONG-AMERICAN VETERANS DAY

SPONSOR(s): TARR

02/20/19 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/20/19 (H) MLV, CRA
03/05/19 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
03/05/19 (H) Heard & Held
03/05/19 (H) MINUTE(MLV)
03/07/19 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
03/07/19 (H) Moved HB 56 Out of Committee
03/07/19 (H) MINUTE(MLV)
03/08/19 (H) MLV RPT 7DP
03/08/19 (H) DP: THOMPSON, KOPP, RAUSCHER, TARR,
JACKSON, TUCK, LEDOUX
03/28/19 (H) CRA AT 8:00 AM BARNES 124
03/28/19 (H) Heard & Held
03/28/19 (H) MINUTE(CRA)
04/02/19 (H) CRA AT 8:00 AM BARNES 124
04/02/19 (H) Moved HB 56 Out of Committee
04/02/19 (H) MINUTE(CRA)
04/03/19 (H) CRA RPT 7DP
04/03/19 (H) DP: THOMPSON, REVAK, KREISS-TOMKINS,
JACKSON, CLAMAN, HANNAN, DRUMMOND
04/22/19 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
04/22/19 (H) VERSION: HB 56

04/22/19 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/22/19 (S) STA
02/25/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

BILL: SB 101

SHORT TITLE: MARCH 12: ASHLEY JOHNSON-BARR DAY
SPONSOR(s): OLSON

03/29/19 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/29/19 (S) STA
02/25/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

BILL: HB 109

SHORT TITLE: MILITARY CHILDREN SCHOOL RESIDENCY WAIVER
SPONSOR(s): LEDOUX

03/25/19 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
03/25/19 (H) MLV, EDC
04/09/19 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
04/09/19 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
04/11/19 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
04/11/19 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
04/16/19 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
04/16/19 (H) Heard & Held
04/16/19 (H) MINUTE(MLV)
04/18/19 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
04/18/19 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
04/23/19 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
04/23/19 (H) Moved CSHB 109(MLV) Out of Committee
04/23/19 (H) MINUTE(MLV)
04/24/19 (H) MLV RPT CS(MLV) NT 6DP
04/24/19 (H) DP: KOPP, THOMPSON, JACKSON, TARR,
TUCK, LEDOUX
05/08/19 (H) EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106
05/08/19 (H) Heard & Held
05/08/19 (H) MINUTE(EDC)
05/10/19 (H) EDC AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 106
05/10/19 (H) Moved CSHB 109(EDC) Out of Committee
05/10/19 (H) MINUTE(EDC)
05/11/19 (H) EDC RPT CS(EDC) NT 3DP 1NR 1AM
05/11/19 (H) DP: TUCK, DRUMMOND, STORY
05/11/19 (H) NR: HOPKINS
05/11/19 (H) AM: REVAK
02/03/20 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
02/03/20 (H) VERSION: CSHB 109(EDC) AM
02/05/20 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/05/20 (S) STA, EDC

02/18/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
02/18/20 (S) Heard & Held
02/18/20 (S) MINUTE(STA)
02/25/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

BILL: SB 169

SHORT TITLE: LICENSE PLATES: COUNCIL ON ARTS
SPONSOR(S): STEVENS

01/29/20 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/29/20 (S) EDC, STA, FIN
02/06/20 (S) EDC AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205
02/06/20 (S) Heard & Held
02/06/20 (S) MINUTE(EDC)
02/13/20 (S) EDC AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205
02/13/20 (S) Scheduled but Not Heard
02/18/20 (S) EDC AT 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205
02/18/20 (S) Moved CSSB 169(EDC) Out of Committee
02/18/20 (S) MINUTE(EDC)
02/18/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
02/18/20 (S) Scheduled but Not Heard
02/19/20 (S) EDC RPT CS 5DP NEW TITLE
02/19/20 (S) DP: STEVENS, BEGICH, COSTELLO, COGHILL,
HUGHES
02/20/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
02/20/20 (S) Heard & Held
02/20/20 (S) MINUTE(STA)
02/25/20 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

SHAWN AYERS, Staff
Senator John Coghill
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Delivered the sponsor statement for SJR 14.

REPRESENTATIVE GERAN TARR
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Sponsor of HB 56.

PASERT LEE, President and Founder
Hmong Alaska Community, Inc.
Anchorage, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified in support of HB 56.

MAI XIONG

Hmong Alaska Community, Inc.
Anchorage, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified in support of HB 56.

SENATOR DONNY OLSON

Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Sponsor of SB 101.

SETH BEAVER, Staff

Senator Donny Olson
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Introduced SB 101 on behalf of the sponsor.

LEWIS JAMES PAGEL, representing self

Kotzebue, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified in support of SB 101.

ANTHONY CRAVALHO, representing self

Kotzebue, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified in support of SB 101.

WALTER SCOTTY DANIEL BARR

Kotzebue, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified as the father of Ashley Johnson-Barr to encourage passage of SB 101 establishing March 12 as Ashley Johnson-Barr Day.

CHRIS DANKMEYER, representing self

Kotzebue, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified in support of SB 101.

REPRESENTATIVE LEDOUX

Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Sponsor of HB 109.

SENATOR GARY STEVENS

Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Sponsor of SB 169.

JOANNE OLSEN, Interim Director

Division of Motor Vehicles
Department of Administration (DOA)

Anchorage, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Answered questions during the hearing on SB 169.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR JOSHUA REVAK called the Senate State Affairs Standing Committee meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Coghill, Wilson, Kawasaki, and Chair Revak.

SJR 14-CONST. AM: VOTES NEEDED FOR VETO OVERRIDE

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CHAIR REVAK announced the consideration of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to actions upon veto.

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SENATOR JOHN COGHILL, speaking as sponsor of SJR 14, said this is a balance of power issue. The Constitution of the State of Alaska is meant to protect the voice of both the majority and the minority in the legislature, but it was always contemplated that the voice of the people would have a chance to rule. Last year for the first time he can recall, the governor and a minority of the legislature was able to throttle the voice of a significant majority of the people of Alaska. He brought SJR 14 forward on that account.

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SHAWN AYERS, Staff, Senator John Coghill, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, read the following sponsor statement for SJR 14:

SJR 14 lowers the threshold for overriding the governor's veto of appropriations to two-thirds of the membership of the legislature. This sets the standard for veto overrides of appropriations in line with the existing threshold for non-appropriation vetoes and mirrors the majority of other states in the nation.

The Constitution of Alaska gives the governor more power than any other state. He appoints his cabinet, the Attorney General, Boards and Commissions, Judges and the Board of Regents and appoints two members of the redistricting board. Few state constitutions grant

as much authority to the governor as Alaska does. This is because most of the other constitutions were written with a history of tyrannical or corrupt executives in mind.

Alaska is the only state or territory in the United States that requires three-fourths of the legislature's membership vote to override appropriation bill vetoes.

It is essential that the constitutionally granted separation of powers between legislative and executive branches be beneficially rebalanced.

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SENATOR COGHILL said the sponsor statement points out that Alaska is the only state in the union that has a three-quarter vote threshold in the constitution to override a governor's veto on appropriations. The Constitutional Convention minutes indicate that the delegates wanted a very strong executive which was appropriate at the time when Alaska needed a strong voice to talk to the federal government. He emphasized that SJR 14 does not diminish the power of the governor. It does reduce the very high three-quarter's vote threshold to override appropriation vetoes that demonstrably throttled a significant voice of the people last year. He opined that a two-thirds threshold to override a governor's appropriation veto is still very high.

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CHAIR REVAK found no questions and stated he would hold SJR 14 for future consideration.

HB 56-ESTABLISH HMONG-AMERICAN VETERANS DAY

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CHAIR REVAK announced the consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 56, "An Act establishing May 15 of each year as Hmong-American Veterans Day."

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REPRESENTATIVE GERAN TARR, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, sponsor of HB 56, introduced HB 56 speaking to the following sponsor statement:

House Bill 56 recognizes and honors the Hmong veterans who fought alongside the United States during the Vietnam War, by proclaiming that May 15th be

recognized throughout the State of Alaska as Hmong-American Veterans Day, for this year and years to come.

There are an estimated 260,000 Hmong-Americans living in the United States with an estimated 3,500 Hmong-Americans living in Alaska. Many of these Alaskans are veterans and all have been impacted by the legacy of the Hmong fighting for the United States in the Vietnam War. Beginning in the 1960's, the Central Intelligence Agency began recruiting Hmong people to help U.S. soldiers in the fight against communism. Between 1962 and 1975, about 12,000 Hmong soldiers died fighting against the Laotians. After the US withdrawal from Vietnam in 1975, the Lao kingdom was overthrown by the communist party and the Hmong became targets. The Hmong people were displaced and forced to relocate from Laos to Thailand, with some ending up in UN refugee camps. It has been estimated that 30,000 Hmong were killed by the communists while trying to reach refuge in Thailand. All in all, over 100,000 Hmong people died as a result of both the Vietnam and "Secret" Wars.

The Hmong people put their faith in the United States government, which promised them citizenship and veteran status after the war. It's taken over fifty years for them to receive the rights they were promised at that time, but still- we must do better. By recognizing May 15th as Hmong-American Veteran's Day, we can celebrate and honor the Hmong who were lost, the sacrifices made to this country, while bringing pride to their families.

We ask for your support for HB56, recognizing May 15th as Hmong-American Veterans' Day.

REPRESENTATIVE TARR read the following paragraph from a Legislative Research report:

The U.S government kept the Secret War in Laos confidential until 1997. On May 15, 1997, the U.S. government publicly acknowledged that it had supported a prolonged air and ground campaign against the North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong from Laos, and in honor of the Hmong and other combat veterans from the Secret War, dedicated the Laos Memorial on the grounds of

Arlington National Cemetery. As a result, May 15th has become an historic date for Hmong veterans, since it represents the first time that the United States government officially and publicly recognized the contributions of these soldiers who fought alongside the Americans during the Vietnam War.

She highlighted the letters that are online from people supporting this effort.

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CHAIR REVAK invited Mr. Lee to provide testimony.

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PASERT LEE, President and Founder, Hmong Alaska Community, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska, stated that he is testifying in support of HB 56 to establish May 15 as Hmong-American Veterans Day. He has celebrated this day for seven years now. He reported that the Hmong volunteered to support the CIA during the Vietnam War in Indochina and 35,000 lost their lives. In conclusion he expressed hope that May 15 would become officially recognized as Hmong-Veterans Day.

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MAI XIONG, Hmong Alaska Community, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska, stated support for HB 56 establishing May 15 as Hmong-American Veterans Day. The Hmong community has been celebrating May 15 for seven years and would like it to be permanently designated. When the war ended on May 15, 1975, the military left Laos. Many Hmong veterans died during that war. She expressed hope that the bill would be signed into law on May 15.

CHAIR REVAK offered his understanding that more Hmong lost their lives in the war than American soldiers. He mentioned that Mr. Lee was wounded several times fighting in support of and saving the lives of American soldiers, and he expressed appreciation for his service and what he does in the community.

REPRESENTATIVE TARR thanked him for his service.

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CHAIR REVAK opened public testimony and after ascertaining no one from the public wished to testify, closed public testimony on HB 56. He noted that the bill has one zero fiscal note from the Department of Administration. He solicited the will of the committee.

SENATOR COGHILL commented on the number of days that are celebrated in commemoration of the military which shows that Alaskans honor people who have served their country.

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SENATOR COGHILL moved to report HB 56, work order 31-LS0338\A, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note.

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CHAIR REVAK found no objection and HB 56 was reported from the Senate State Affairs Standing Committee.

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At ease

SB 101-MARCH 12: ASHLEY JOHNSON-BARR DAY

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CHAIR REVAK reconvened the meeting and announced the consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 101, "An Act establishing March 12 of each year as Ashley Johnson-Barr Day."

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SENATOR DONNY OLSON, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, sponsor of SB 101, stated that his district includes the community of Kotzebue where Ashley Johnson-Barr was living at the time of her tragic death.

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SETH BEAVER, Staff, Senator Donny Olson, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska introduced SB 101 on behalf of the sponsor paraphrasing the following sponsor statement:

SB 101 establishes March 12th as Ashley Johnson-Barr Day to commemorate the life of young Ashley Johnson-Barr, who was taken from this world too soon at ten years old.

In an unimaginable time of grief and loss, communities across the state and nation joined the family and friends of Ashley in support. While loss is overwhelming, there is comfort in knowing progress can be made in ensuring that other children will not encounter the same tragedy.

SB 101 aims to bring light surrounding tragedy. Establishing Ashley Johnson-Barr Day brings awareness surrounding violent crimes committed against children and highlights that individuals hold a moral responsibility to make sure Alaska's children are protected. It is complementary to the annual Sexual Assault Awareness Resolution that passes the legislature every year. Additionally, it brings awareness to the missing and murdered indigenous women across North America. 84.3% of Alaska Native/Native American women experience violence in their lifetime, a percentage we desperately need to reduce.

Honoring Ashley's life by wearing her favorite color purple, volunteering for child abuse prevention organizations, and celebrating the liveliness and youthfulness of Alaska's children are all appropriate ways to spend Ashley Johnson-Barr Day.

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SENATOR COGHILL asked the sponsor if he was working with organizations statewide to spread this message.

SENATOR OLSON replied he plans to do that, but the focus now is to get the resolution signed on or before Ashley Johnson-Barr's birthday on March 12. This will provide comfort to her family and others who have lost children through [sexual] violence.

SENATOR COGHILL offered to help spread the message beyond the Kotzebue region.

SENATOR OLSON commented that tragedies like this happen far too often throughout the state. He agreed with the governor's statement that perpetrators should be on notice.

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CHAIR REVAK reconvened the meeting and passed the gavel to Vice Chair Coghill.

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VICE CHAIR COGHILL opened public testimony on SB 101.

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LEWIS JAMES PAGEL, City of Kotzebue, Kotzebue, Alaska, stated that this tragedy shows how people from all walks of life can come together and work for the greater good. The support for this resolution has not dwindled but rather has spread across the state, nation, and other countries. He expressed hope that establishing March 12 as Ashley Johnson-Barr Day not only brings awareness of violence against children but also serves as a reminder that humanity can show compassion and that the world has more good in it than bad.

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ANTHONY CRAVALHO, representing self, Kotzebue, Alaska, expressed appreciation that SB 101 has bipartisan support because this issue is not political. He related that for more than 15 years he has advocated for measures relating to sexual assault and supporting victim services in Kotzebue. He said this is often very sad and difficult work because the Kotzebue region has the highest rate of felony sexual assault offenses in the state, but Ashley's story is the saddest he is experienced. Establishing Ashley Johnson-Barr Day is about remembering one young girl raising awareness and starting meaningful discussions about the welfare of Alaskan children and the sexual assault challenges some of them face. He pointed out that children who survive sexual assault often are traumatized into adulthood and this trauma can affect future generations. He cited the latest Alaska Felony Sexual Offense Report that shows that 42 percent of Alaska Native females (like Ashley) are sexual assault victims. This is the highest rate of any gender or racial group in the state.

MR. CRAVALHO said he is calling as a father, an advocate, and the chair of the Kotzebue Advisory School Council to ask for support for SB 101. This will help recognize all sexual assault victims and bring other stories of sexual assault into the light

Addressing Senator Coghill's earlier question, he said the Maniilaq Association in partnership with the Alaska Children's Trust and the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA) has done some outreach in coordination with the family.

VICE CHAIR COGHILL thanked him for his work.

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WALTER SCOTTY DANIEL BARR, Maniilaq Association, Kotzebue, Alaska, testified as the father of Ashley Johnson-Barr to encourage the committee to pass SB 101 to establish March 12 as Ashley Johnson-Barr Day. It will bring awareness and help

prevent further sexual violence against children. He thanked the sponsor for his advocacy and the many people around the state and nation who have reached out in support. This is one thing that may help stop the epidemic [of sexual violence] that has gone on for decades, he said.

VICE CHAIR COGHILL extended his condolences and expressed hope that this effort will help rid the state of this scourge.

SENATOR OLSON expressed hope that commemorating Ashley Johnson-Barr on March 12 would help end this epidemic of evil.

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CHRIS DANKMEYER, representing self, Kotzebue, Alaska, stated that all Alaskans suffered through the tragic loss of 10-year-old Ashley Johnson-Barr. He said the local, state, and federal response as well as the candlelight vigils were witness to the outpouring of love and support to the Johnson-Barr family. The color purple, Ashley's favorite color, gained meaning and became a symbol of strength. He emphasized that Alaska must not tolerate the high rates of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls, the high rates of domestic violence and sexual assault, or any violent crimes against children. This measure highlights the moral responsibility to protect Alaska's children by demonstrating that "Enough is enough."

VICE CHAIR COGHILL closed public testimony on SB 101 and solicited the will of the committee.

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SENATOR KAWASAKI moved to report SB 101, work order 31-LS0752\M, from committee with individual recommendations and attached zero fiscal note(s).

VICE CHAIR COGHILL stated that without objection, SB 101 was reported from the Senate State Affairs Standing Committee

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HB 109-MILITARY CHILDREN SCHOOL RESIDENCY WAIVER

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VICE CHAIR COGHILL reconvened the meeting and announced the consideration of CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(EDC) am, "An Act relating to residency requirements for public school enrollment for certain children of active duty military and National Guard members." [This was the second hearing.]

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REPRESENTATIVE LEDOUX, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, sponsor of HB 109, summarized that HB 109 allows military families that have received orders to register their children in Alaska schools before they arrive in the state. This is important so these students are able to enroll in classes or attend a charter school before classes are filled.

She noted the follow-up responses to questions raised during the previous hearing that was distributed to the committee.

VICE CHAIR COGHILL responded that the members received a memo from Legislative Legal Services confirming that the residency waiver established in the bill only applies to school admission. It does not make the student a state resident for purposes of receiving a permanent fund dividend. He also noted the information from the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) about the timeline for charter school lotteries. Finding no questions, he solicited the will of the committee.

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SENATOR KAWASAKI moved to report HB 109, work order 31-LS0728\K.A, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

VICE CHAIR COGHILL stated that without objection, CSHB 109(EDC) am was reported from the Senate State Affairs Standing Committee.

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At ease

SB 169-LICENSE PLATES: COUNCIL ON ARTS

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VICE CHAIR COGHILL reconvened the meeting and announced the consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 169, "An Act relating to special request registration plates celebrating the arts; and relating to the Alaska State Council on the Arts." [This was the second hearing.]

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SENATOR GARY STEVENS, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, sponsor of SB 169, summarized that this bill came at the request of the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA). It would amend

the existing license plate statute to allow ASCA supporters to provide the council with a little more revenue, provide a means for the ASCA to have legal representation consistent with other state agencies, and holds harmless the private funds the ASCA receives from the Executive Budget Act.

VICE CHAIR COGHILL listed who was available to answer questions.

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SENATOR KAWASAKI asked the Division of Motor Vehicles representative whether older, in stock, ASCA license plates will continue to be sold for the council so there is not a warehouse of unsold plates in inventory.

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JOANNE OLSEN, Interim Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration (DOA), Anchorage, Alaska, confirmed that DMV will try and sell all the license plates it has in inventory.

VICE CHAIR COGHILL solicited the will of the committee.

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SENATOR KAWASAKI moved to report SB 169, work order 31-LS1433\U, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

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VICE CHAIR COGHILL found no objection and CSSB 169(EDC) was reported from the Senate State Affairs Standing Committee.

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VICE CHAIR COGHILL reconvened the meeting and reviewed the schedule for the next week.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Vice Chair Coghill adjourned the Senate State Affairs Standing Committee meeting at 4:32 p.m.