

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

May 12, 2021

2:54 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Matt Claman, Chair
Representative Liz Snyder, Vice Chair
Representative Harriet Drummond
Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Representative David Eastman
Representative Christopher Kurka
Representative Sarah Vance

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL NO. 122

"An Act relating to the definition of 'victim.'"

- HEARD & HELD

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 122

SHORT TITLE: VICTIM DEFINITION

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) REINBOLD

04/07/21	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/07/21	(S)	JUD
04/14/21	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
04/14/21	(S)	Heard & Held
04/14/21	(S)	MINUTE(JUD)
04/19/21	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
04/19/21	(S)	Scheduled but Not Heard
04/21/21	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
04/21/21	(S)	Heard & Held
04/21/21	(S)	MINUTE(JUD)
04/23/21	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
04/23/21	(S)	<Bill Hearing Canceled>
04/26/21	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
04/26/21	(S)	Moved SB 122 Out of Committee
04/26/21	(S)	MINUTE(JUD)

04/28/21 (S) JUD RPT 5DP
04/28/21 (S) DP: HOLLAND, MYERS, HUGHES, SHOWER,
KIEHL
05/05/21 (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
05/05/21 (S) VERSION: SB 122
05/06/21 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/06/21 (H) JUD
05/10/21 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
05/10/21 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
05/12/21 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120

WITNESS REGISTER

SENATOR LORA REINBOLD
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: As prime sponsor, presented SB 122.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR MATT CLAMAN called the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 2:54 p.m. Representatives Drummond, Snyder, Kreiss-Tompkins, and Claman were present at the call to order. Representatives Kurka, Vance, and Eastman arrived as the meeting was in progress.

SB 122-VICTIM DEFINITION

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CHAIR CLAMAN announced that the only order of business would be SENATE BILL NO. 122, "An Act relating to the definition of 'victim.'"

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SENATOR LORA REINBOLD, Alaska State Legislature, as prime sponsor, presented SB 122. She explained that her office had reached out to the Office of Victims' Rights and had learned that a defense attorney [successfully] argued in court that two teenagers were not victims of the crime during which their mother had been slain by her husband and that the children had been denied [court] proceedings.

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CHAIR CLAMAN opened public testimony on SB 122. After ascertaining that no one wished to testify, he closed public testimony.

REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS stated his support for SB 122.

CHAIR CLAMAN announced that SB 122 was held over.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 2:57 p.m.