

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 28, 2022

1:23 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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

"An Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights; and relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression."

- MOVED HB 17 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 17

SHORT TITLE: DISCRIMINATION: GENDER ID.;SEXUAL ORIENT.

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOSEPHSON

02/18/21	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/8/21
02/18/21	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/18/21	(H)	STA, JUD
05/05/21	(H)	STA REFERRAL MOVED TO AFTER JUD
05/05/21	(H)	BILL REPRINTED
02/09/22	(H)	JUD AT 1:30 PM GRUENBERG 120
02/09/22	(H)	Heard & Held
02/09/22	(H)	MINUTE(JUD)
03/14/22	(H)	JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
03/14/22	(H)	Heard & Held
03/14/22	(H)	MINUTE(JUD)
03/28/22	(H)	JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120

WITNESS REGISTER

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR MATT CLAMAN called the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:23 p.m. Representatives Eastman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Drummond, Snyder, and Claman were present at the call to order. Representatives Vance and Kurka arrived as the meeting was in progress.

HB 17-DISCRIMINATION: GENDER ID.;SEXUAL ORIENT.

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CHAIR CLAMAN announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 17, "An Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights; and relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression."

REPRESENTATIVE DRUMMOND shared that she was honored to move the bill from committee. She noted that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly had considered a similar policy in 2009 which eventually became law. She noted that 600 people offered over 30 hours of emotional testimony.

REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN expressed his appreciation of the input from the public.

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REPRESENTATIVE SNYDER moved to report HB 17 out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, HB 17 was reported from the House Judiciary Standing Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.