

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

May 16, 2022

4:14 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Joshua Revak, Chair
Senator Peter Micciche, Vice Chair
Senator Gary Stevens
Senator Jesse Kiehl
Senator Scott Kawasaki

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Click Bishop
Senator Natasha von Imhof

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64 (FSH)
"An Act relating to regional fishery development associations;
and relating to developing fishery management assessments."

- MOVED CSHB 64 (FSH) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 64

SHORT TITLE: FISHERY DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.; ASSESSMENTS

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) STUTES

02/18/21	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/15/21
02/18/21	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/18/21	(H)	FSH, FIN
04/01/21	(H)	FSH AT 10:00 AM GRUENBERG 120
04/01/21	(H)	Heard & Held
04/01/21	(H)	MINUTE (FSH)
04/15/21	(H)	FSH AT 11:00 AM GRUENBERG 120
04/15/21	(H)	-- MEETING CANCELED --
04/20/21	(H)	FSH AT 10:00 AM GRUENBERG 120
04/20/21	(H)	Moved CSHB 64 (FSH) Out of Committee
04/20/21	(H)	MINUTE (FSH)
04/21/21	(H)	FSH RPT CS (FSH) 4DP 2NR
04/21/21	(H)	DP: STORY, STUTES, KREISS-TOMKINS, TARR
04/21/21	(H)	NR: MCCABE, VANCE

02/02/22 (H) FIN AT 1:30 PM ADAMS 519
02/02/22 (H) Heard & Held
02/02/22 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
02/28/22 (H) FIN AT 2:30 PM ADAMS 519
02/28/22 (H) Moved CSHB 64(FSH) Out of Committee
02/28/22 (H) MINUTE(FIN)
03/02/22 (H) FIN RPT CS(FSH) 5DP 4NR
03/02/22 (H) DP: ORTIZ, LEBON, THOMPSON, JOHNSON,
FOSTER
03/02/22 (H) NR: RASMUSSEN, WOOL, JOSEPHSON, MERRICK
05/09/22 (H) FSH CS ADOPTED Y35 N2 E3
05/09/22 (H) DIVIDE THE AMENDMENT UC
05/10/22 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
05/10/22 (H) VERSION: CSHB 64(FSH)
05/11/22 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
05/11/22 (S) RES, FIN
05/16/22 (S) RES AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

FATE PUTMAN, Staff
Representative Louise Stutes
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Presented a brief overview of HB 64 on behalf of the sponsor.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR JOSHUA REVAK called the Senate Resources Standing Committee meeting to order at 4:14 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Micciche, Kiehl, Kawasaki, and Chair Revak. Senator Stevens joined the meeting immediately thereafter.

HB 64-FISHERY DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.; ASSESSMENTS

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CHAIR REVAK announced the consideration of CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64(FSH) "An Act relating to regional fishery development associations; and relating to developing fishery management assessments."

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FATE PUTMAN, Staff, Representative Louise Stutes, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, stated that HB 64 would create regional fishery development associations. It would allow for

fisheries management implementation and assessment of fees against those fisheries so the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) can perform assessments of the fisheries to determine whether there is sufficient stock to allow for a fishery. The association members will determine the amount of tax to apply to their association. He stated that the Department of Revenue (DOR) would collect the tax the Fishery development association set. At the direction of the legislature, DOR would shift the funding to ADF&G, allowing the division to conduct an assessment of the fishery and open the fishery for development.

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SENATOR STEVENS joined the meeting.

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CHAIR REVAK opened public testimony on HB 64; he found none and closed public testimony.

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SENATOR MICCICHE moved to report CSHB 64(FSH), work order 32-LS0293\I, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

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CHAIR REVAK found no objection, and CSHB 64(FSH) was reported from the Senate Resources Standing Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Revak adjourned the Senate Resources Standing Committee meeting at 4:18 p.m.