

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

March 23, 2023

1:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Stanley Wright, Chair
Representative Ben Carpenter
Representative George Rauscher
Representative Cliff Groh
Representative Andrew Gray

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Laddie Shaw
Representative Dan Saddler

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 25

"An Act relating to eligibility for the permanent fund dividend;
and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED CSHB 25 (MLV) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 25

SHORT TITLE: PFD ELIGIBILITY UNIFORMED SERVICES

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) STORY

01/19/23	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/9/23
01/19/23	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/19/23	(H)	STA, MLV, FIN
01/31/23	(H)	STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
01/31/23	(H)	Heard & Held
01/31/23	(H)	MINUTE (STA)
02/16/23	(H)	STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
02/16/23	(H)	-- MEETING CANCELED --
02/21/23	(H)	STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
02/21/23	(H)	Moved CSHB 25 (STA) Out of Committee
02/21/23	(H)	MINUTE (STA)
02/22/23	(H)	STA RPT CS (STA) NEW TITLE 5DP 1NR
02/22/23	(H)	DP: ARMSTRONG, ALLARD, STORY, CARPENTER, SHAW
02/22/23	(H)	NR: C. JOHNSON

03/09/23 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
03/09/23 (H) Heard & Held
03/09/23 (H) MINUTE (MLV)
03/14/23 (H) MLV AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
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WITNESS REGISTER

FORREST WOLFE, Staff
Representative Stanley Wright
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Provided an explanation of changes in the proposed committee substitute to HB 25 on behalf of Representative Wright, prime sponsor.

ACTION NARRATIVE

1:05:05 PM

CHAIR STANLEY WRIGHT called the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Representatives Carpenter, Groh, Gray, Rauscher, and Wright were present at the call to order.

HB 25-PFD ELIGIBILITY UNIFORMED SERVICES

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CHAIR WRIGHT announced that the only order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 25, "An Act relating to eligibility for the permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date." [Before the committee was CSHB 25(STA).]

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REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER moved to adopt the proposed committee substitute (CS) for HB 25, Version 33-LS0265\U, Nauman, 3/21/23, as a working document.

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REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER objected for the purpose of discussion.

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FORREST WOLFE, Staff, Representative Stanley Wright, Alaska State Legislature, on behalf of Representative Wright, prime sponsor, explained that the proposed Version U removes Section 3 of the bill, added by the House State Affairs Standing Committee in CSHB 25(STA), which provided an extension of the filing deadline for dependents of Alaskans who failed to file their dividends due to a medical emergency. He elaborated that the proposal to remove the section was made after the Department of Revenue (DOR) said it would be difficult to determine the cost of the section. He stated that the proposed CS keeps the original intent of the previous committee's version while also removing the potential fiscal burden on the department.

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REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Version U was before the committee.

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REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER moved to report CSHB 25, Version 33-LS0265\U, Nauman, 3/21/23, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, CSHB 25(MLV) was reported out of the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.