

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE

April 25, 2024

1:37 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Forrest Dunbar, Chair

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson

Senator Jesse Bjorkman

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Donald Olson, Vice Chair

Senator Cathy Giessel

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 337

"An Act establishing 4-H Day."

- MOVED HB 337 OUT OF COMMITTEE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

- MOVED HCR 13 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 337

SHORT TITLE: ESTABLISHING 4-H DAY

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) MEARS

02/20/24	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/20/24	(H)	CRA
03/28/24	(H)	CRA RPT 5DP 1NR
03/28/24	(H)	DP: HIMSCHOOT, MCKAY, BAKER, MEARS, MCCORMICK
03/28/24	(H)	NR: MCCABE
03/28/24	(H)	CRA AT 8:00 AM BARNES 124
03/28/24	(H)	Moved HB 337 Out of Committee
03/28/24	(H)	MINUTE(CRA)
04/17/24	(H)	TRANSMITTED TO (S)
04/17/24	(H)	VERSION: HB 337

04/19/24 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 04/19/24 (S) CRA
 04/23/24 (S) CRA AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
 04/23/24 (S) Heard & Held
 04/23/24 (S) MINUTE(CRA)
 04/25/24 (S) CRA AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

BILL: HCR 13

SHORT TITLE: RECOGNIZING NCSL ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

SPONSOR(s): REPRESENTATIVE(s) SADDLER

02/20/24 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 02/20/24 (H) STA
 03/26/24 (H) STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/26/24 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
 04/04/24 (H) STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 04/04/24 (H) Moved HCR 13 Out of Committee
 04/04/24 (H) MINUTE(STA)
 04/05/24 (H) STA RPT 5DP 1DNP
 04/05/24 (H) DP: WRIGHT, CARRICK, STORY, CARPENTER,
 SHAW
 04/05/24 (H) DNP: ALLARD
 04/09/24 (H) STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 04/09/24 (H) -- Rescheduled to 04/11/24 --
 04/12/24 (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
 04/12/24 (H) VERSION: HCR 13
 04/15/24 (S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 04/15/24 (S) CRA
 04/23/24 (S) CRA AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
 04/23/24 (S) Heard & Held
 04/23/24 (S) MINUTE(CRA)
 04/25/24 (S) CRA AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

WITNESS REGISTER

REPRESENTATIVE DONNA MEARS, District 21

Alaska State Legislature

Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Offered closing remarks on HB 337.

MELODIE WILTERDINK, Staff

Representative Dan Saddler

Alaska State Legislature

Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Offered closing comments on HCR 13.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR FORREST DUNBAR called the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Gray-Jackson, Bjorkman, and Chair Dunbar.

HB 337-ESTABLISHING 4-H DAY

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CHAIR DUNBAR announced the consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 337 "An Act establishing 4-H Day."

This is the second hearing of HB 337 in Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee. He invited the sponsor to make closing remarks on the bill.

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REPRESENTATIVE DONNA MEARS, District 21, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, offered closing remarks on HB 337 and expressed thanks to the committee for hearing the bill and looking forward to Senate support.

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CHAIR DUNBAR solicited the will of the committee.

[1:39:25 PM](#)

SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON moved to report HB 337, work order 33-LS1396\B, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

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CHAIR DUNBAR found no objection and HB 337 was reported from the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee.

HCR 13-RECOGNIZING NCSL ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

[1:39:49 PM](#)

CHAIR DUNBAR announced the consideration of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

This is the second hearing of HCR 13 in Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee. He invited Ms. Wilterdink to make closing comments on the resolution.

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MELODIE WILTERDINK, Staff, Representative Dan Saddler, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, offered closing comments on HCR 13 and expressed gratitude to the committee for hearing the resolution and taking quick action on it.

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CHAIR DUNBAR solicited the will of the committee.

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SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON moved to report HCR 13, work order 33-LS1424\A, from committee with individual recommendations and attached zero fiscal note(s).

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CHAIR DUNBAR found no objection and HCR 13 was reported from the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Dunbar adjourned the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Standing Committee meeting at 1:41 p.m.