

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

May 2, 2024

1:36 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator James Kaufman, Chair

Senator Löki Tobin

Senator Robert Myers

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator David Wilson, Vice Chair

Senator Jesse Kiehl

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

"An Act approving the transfer of land owned by the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the City of Nenana; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED HB 395 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 395

SHORT TITLE: TRANSFER OF RAILROAD PROPERTY

SPONSOR(S): TRANSPORTATION

04/09/24	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/09/24	(H)	TRA
04/18/24	(H)	TRA AT 1:00 PM BARNES 124
04/18/24	(H)	Moved HB 395 Out of Committee
04/18/24	(H)	MINUTE(TRA)
04/22/24	(H)	TRA RPT 3DP 2NR
04/22/24	(H)	DP: MCKAY, VANCE, MCCABE
04/22/24	(H)	NR: C.JOHNSON, MINA
04/29/24	(H)	TRANSMITTED TO (S)
04/29/24	(H)	VERSION: HB 395
04/30/24	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/30/24	(S)	TRA
04/30/24	(S)	TRA AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
04/30/24	(S)	Heard & Held
04/30/24	(S)	MINUTE(TRA)

05/02/24

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TRA AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to report.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR JAMES KAUFMAN called the Senate Transportation Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:36 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Myers, Tobin, and Chair Kaufman.

He announced that the agenda would consist of HB 395.

HB 395-TRANSFER OF RAILROAD PROPERTY

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CHAIR KAUFMAN announced the consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 395 "An Act approving the transfer of land owned by the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the City of Nenana; and providing for an effective date."

He noted that this is the second hearing of the bill, and the intention is to take public testimony and any further questions from committee members.

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CHAIR KAUFMAN opened public testimony on HB 395; finding none, he closed public testimony.

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SENATOR MYERS expressed appreciation for the provisions laid out in HB 395 that are conducive to community economic development at little to no cost while encouraging forward movement for the state. He expressed his support for the swift passing of the legislation.

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At ease

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CHAIR KAUFMAN reconvened the meeting and solicited a motion.

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SENATOR TOBIN moved to report HB 395, work order 33-LS1537\A, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note(s).

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CHAIR KAUFMAN found no objection and HB 395 was reported from the Senate Transportation Standing Committee.

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At ease

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CHAIR KAUFMAN reconvened the meeting and made closing comments.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Kaufman adjourned the Senate Transportation Standing Committee meeting at 1:42 p.m.