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SB 548

SB 611

HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE
STANDING COMMITTEE
April 8, 1982
1:14 p.m.

Members Present: Rep. Martin, Chairman
Rep. Bylsma, Vice Chairman
Rep. Randolph

Members Absent: Rep. Gardiner
Rep. Rogers

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SB 548 An Act relating to the Medical Indemnity Corporation of Alaska (AS 21.88).

SB 611 An Act revising the criminal penalties for unlawful operation of an aircraft.

WITNESS REGISTER

Don Koch, Chief
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Position Statement: Supported CSSB 548; gave background and explained bill.

William G. Brock
Medical Indemnity Corporation of Alaska (MICA)
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Position Statement: Explained need for bill.

PREVIOUS ACTION

SB 548 Senate Action: First reading 5/5/81.
Reported from Labor & Commerce 1/27/82.
Reported from Finance 3/17/82. Reported from Rules 3/18/82; taken up immediately. Recommitted to Rules by unanimous consent 3/18/82. Reported back out from Rules 3/22/82; taken up immediately. Finance committee substitute adopted in second reading by unanimous consent 3/22/82. Advanced to third reading and passed third reading 3/22/82.

House Action: First reading 3/22/82;
referred to Labor & Commerce.

Statutory Reference: AS 21.88; Sections 1
and 2(b), ch. 177, SLA 1978.

Action Taken. CSSB 548 (Fin) reported out
of committee.

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Senate Action: First reading 1/11/82.
Reported from Labor & Commerce 2/9/82.
Reported from Judiciary 2/25/82. Reported
from Rules 3/1/82; taken up immediately.
Passed second reading 3/2/81; advanced to
third reading and passed 3/1/82.

House Action: First reading 3/1/81. Labor
& Commerce Committee referral added 3/5/82.

Statutory Reference: AS 02.30.040; AS
02.35.120

Action Taken: Bill reported out with
individual recommendations.

ACTION NARRATIVE

Tape #57
Recording
Number 000

The meeting was called to order by Chairman
Martin at 1:14 p.m. Members present were:
Representatives Martin, Bylsma, and
Randolph. Representatives Rogers and
Gardiner were absent. Rep. Martin announced
Rep. Randolph's upcoming birthday.

Number 017

Rep. Martin brought CSSB 548 before the
committee for consideration.

Number 022

Don Koch, Division of Insurance, supported
the bill. He gave background and explained
what the bill does. He said: 1) it changes
the makeup of the board of governors of
MICA; 2) dates in the law are now obsolete,
so these were removed, and provided that
coverage for prior periods should be
available under certain conditions for a
fee; 3) language would permit writing
general liability coverages at the
discretion of the director; and, 4) the bill
deals with the director's ability to lower,
remove, or reinstate assessments.

- Number 084 William Brock, member of the board of governors and legislative committee member of MICA, explained assessability. He said there is also a provision allowing them to insure institutions (not doctors or hospitals) which provide care under the direction of medical doctors if the direction of the Division of Insurance thinks it appropriate. He cited examples (eg, Alaska Treatment Center in Anchorage).
- Number 145 Rep. Bylsma moved to report CSSB 548 (Fin) out of committee. There being no objection, the motion passed.
- Number 150 Rep. Martin then brought SB 611 before the committee. He gave background on the bill. There was discussion.
- Number 188 Jeff Barry, committee aide, reported progress on the Alaska Power Authority investigation. He went over a list of legislative subpoenas needed, and the reasons for the subpoenas. There was discussion of the need for subpoenas.
- Number 223 Rep. Randolph moved that subpoenas be prepared. There was discussion. There being no objection, the motion passed.
- Number 231 Rep. Bylsma moved that SB 611 be reported out of committee, with individual recommendations. There being no objection, the motion passed.
- Number 241 As there was no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Absent:
Rogers
Hardiner

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1:14

000 Call to order. Announced Randolph's b/d.

017 CS SB 548

000 Don Koch - supported bill; ^{gave background &} explained what bill does.

- 1) change makeup of bd of governors of MICA
- 2) dates in law are now obsolete; these were removed, & coverage for prior periods shd be avail under certain condns for a fee
- 3) ~~the~~ lang wd permit writing gen'l liability coverages at discretion of director
- 4) deals w/ director's ability to lower, remove, or reinstate assessments.

084 William Brook, member of bd of governors & on legislative committee of MICA. ^{Explained} ~~the~~ assessibility. Said there is also provision allowing them to insure institutions (not drs or hospitals) which provide care under direction of medical doctors if dir of div of insurance thinks it appropriate. Cited examples (e.g. Treatment Ctr in Ane).

145 Bylsma moved to report CS SB 548 out. No obj, no passed.

150 SB 611 brought before comm. Martin gave background.
Discussion.

188 Barry ~~expl~~ reported progress on APA investigation. Went over list of legislative subpoenas needed, & reasons for subpoenas. Discussion of need for subpoenas.

003 Randolph moved subpoenas be prepared. Discussion. No obj, passed

231 Bylsma moved HB 611 be reported out w/und' rec. No obj, no passed.

241 Adjourned.

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

01/11/82 01 0005
02/09/82 02 0236
02/25/82 03 0388
03/01/82 04 0411

FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
L&C -- DP02, NR01
JUD -- DP03
RLS -- OTHER04
TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY

03/01/82 05 0412
03/01/82 06 0412
03/01/82 07 0412
03/01/82 08 0412

SECOND READING
ADVANCED TO 3RD READING BY UNAN CONSENT
THIRD READING
PASSED BY DIV 17-00-02

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

03/01/81 09 0631
03/05/82 10 0701
04/12/82 11 1228

FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
L&C CMTE REFERRAL ADDED
L&C -- DP02, DNP01, OTHER01
JUDICIARY
RULES

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05/05/81	01	0959	FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
01/27/82	02	0130	L&C -- CS03, NR01
03/17/82	03	0590	FIN -- CS05
03/18/82	04	0606	RLS --- OTHER03 TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY
03/18/82	05	0608	RECOMMITTED TO RLS BY UNAN CONSENT
03/22/82	06	0638	RLS -- OTHER03 TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY
03/22/82	07	0640	SECOND READING
03/22/82	08	0640	FIN CS ADOPTED BY UNAN CONSENT
03/22/82	09	0640	ADVANCED TO 3RD READING BY UNAN CONSENT
03/22/82	10	0640	THIRD READING
03/22/82	11	0641	PASSED BY DIV 16-00-04
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03/22/82	12	0885	FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
04/12/82	13	1228	L&C -- DP03
04/12/82	14	1228	F/NOTE EQUALS ZERO FINANCE RULES

LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE
DAILY COMMITTEE HEARING

Date: 4/8/87

Place: _____

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Time Arrived</u>	<u>Time Left</u>
Rep. B. Bylsma, V. Chair	_____ ✓	_____	1:14	
Rep. D. Randolph	_____ ✓	_____	1:08	
Rep. B. Rogers	_____	_____		
Rep. T. Gardiner	_____	_____		
Rep. T. Martin, Chair	_____ ✓	_____	1:08	

Subject Matter:

House Bill No. _____

Senate Bill No. 548 611 _____

Special Orders: