

Committee

Agendas

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, MAY 5~~1~~, 1990

Sunday May 6
Monday 7

SB 309 - Auto Insurance/driver exclusion

- 1. **Synopsis:** Permits insured to exclude a named driver from a policy.
- 2. **Amendments:** Draft CS (adopted yesterday) permits named driver to be excluded only if they are not licensed or if they provide proof of insurance under a separate policy.
- 3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/DCED/Insurance
- 4. **Further referrals:** None

moved
5/5

SB 542 - Unemployment insurance for sports officials

(Governor)

- 1. **Synopsis:** Includes amateur sports officials under the unemployment insurance program. Such officials were deleted from the program through a Senate floor amendment last year.
- 2. **Amendments:** None
- 3. **Fiscal Note:** Zero/D L
- 4. **Further referrals:** None

moved
5/5

SB 551 - Investments in financial institutions (Jones/Sen.

Transportation)

- 1. **Synopsis:** Measure has not passed over from the Senate.

moved
5/6

SB 238 - Power Project Fund/Loans/waste heat sales

(Governor)

- 1. **Synopsis:** Enables AEA to make small loans from the power project revolving loan fund.
- 2. **Amendments:** None
- 3. **Fiscal Note:** Zero
- 4. **Further Referrals:** Finance

SB 508 - Workers' Compensation (Senate L&C)

1. **Synopsis:** Makes numerous changes to Alaska's workers compensation statutes the most notable of which is extending some health insurance benefits to injured workers and providing a degree of immunity for insurers who provide workplace safety programs or inspections.
2. **Amendments:** Yes. Draft CS available at Chairmans release (sectional analysis of draft CS is also available)
3. **Fiscal note.** Unknown for CS
4. **Further referrals:** None

not heard
at any
meeting

HB 455 - AIDEA bonds for Skagway and Unalaska Dock projects (Governor)

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2. **Considerations:** This bill passed out as a L&C CS on April 3, without the Skagway project language, pending a local election scheduled for April 17, to decide the fate of the proposed project. Subsequent to our action, an agreement by parties involved in the project changed the scope of the proposal and made the scheduled election moot. The election was canceled, the city and AIDEA contacted our committee and requested the language in the current draft for the newly proposed project.
3. **ACTION AT LAST MEETING:**
- a. Recind action in passing out CS HB 455 (L&C).
 - b. Adopt draft CS HB 455 (L&C) dated 4/23, work order number go0130hG, by Utermöhle.
 - c. CS Adopted and is now before us
4. **Fiscal impact:** Zero/DCED
5. **Further referrals:** Finance

not re
up at
any
meeting

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Labor and Commerce Committee

April 30- May 4, 1990
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HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE

Capitol Room 17
465-4954

Tuesday & Thursday
3:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 1990 (3:00 p.m. - Room 17, Capitol Building)

- ✓ * 5 SB 273 - Licensing of insurance agents *moved*
- ✓ 3 SB 212 - Relating to insurer solvency *moved*
- ✓ 4 SB 259 - Relating to insurance guaranty funds *moved*
- ✓ 10 HB 455 - AIDEA bonds for Unalaska and Skagway dock projects
- ✓ * 7 SB 309 - Auto insurance: driver exclusion
- ✓ * 6 SB 492 - Boiler/pressure vessel inspection codes *moved*

- * 2 SB 152 - Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation property *moved*
- * 8 SB 506 - Overtime wage requirements for truck drivers
- ✓ * 1 SB 531 - label disclosing farmed salmon *moved*
- * 9 SB 508 - Workers' Compensation: Miscellaneous changes
bill not here yet

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1990

SS SB 288 - Real Estate Licensing (Sturgulewski)

- Moved*
1. **Synopsis:** Requires minimum education standards for prelicensing of real estate agents and requires continuing education standards for renewal of licenses.
 2. **Considerations:** We have received half dozen letters from various real estate agents objecting to the continuing education requirements saying they are not necessary, they are not pertinent, and they are too hard for some rural agents to acquire. The bill remains a priority for the Real Estate Commission.
 3. **Fiscal Note:** Zero/DCED
 4. **Further Referrals:** Rules

SB 212 - Insurer solvency (Governor)

- heard; not action held over due to caucus*
1. **Synopsis:** Makes numerous changes in the Alaska Insurance Code (AS 21) designed to strengthen the ability of the state to protect the insurance consumer from insolvent or impaired insurance companies.
 2. **Considerations:** SB 212 is a companion bill with SB 259. Both bills must pass this year since there is virtually a 100% certainty that at least some insurers will become insolvent before the end of the year, putting Alaska insurance consumers at great risk.
 3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/Div. of Insurance
 4. **Further referrals:** Rules

SB 259 - Guaranty fund for life/health insurers (Governor)

- not heard held over due to caucus*
1. **Synopsis:** Creates an industry financed guaranty fund that includes life/health insurers to provide funds for payment of claims when an insurance company becomes insolvent.
 2. **Considerations:** Dave Hutchens/ARECA has a proposed amendment that Mr. Walsh will speak to, should the matter come up. (Walsh says it is not necessary this year and the bill must not be amended as consumers are at immediate risk without this law in place)
 3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/DCED
 4. **Further referrals:** Rules

not heard/
held over
due to
call us

SB 273 - Regulation of insurance agents & brokers

(Governor)

1. **Synopsis:** Based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners model Act, SB 273 improves and up-dates our current licensing system.
2. **Considerations:** No amendments that we know of.
3. **Fiscal Note:** Zero/DCED
4. **Further referrals:** Rules

SB 353 - Insurer investments in development banks (Kelly)

revised

1. **Synopsis:** Adds the African and Asian Development bank to the list of banks insurers are permitted to invest in, so long as the banks is solvent and not in default in any obligations on the date of investment.
2. **Considerations:** Do these banks invest in South Africa?
3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/Division of Bank & Investments
4. **Further referrals:** Finance

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HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1990

✓ SB 315 - Longterm care insurance (Senate HESS)

*move.
w/o obj.*

1. **Synopsis:** Requires insurers who sell longterm care insurance in th4e state to meet certain consumer protection and notification standards.
2. **Amendments:** None expected
3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/Division of Insurance
4. **Further referrals:** None

~ HB 587 - Prohibit broadcast of gaming activities (L&C)

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over to
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2. **Considerations:**
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 - b. CS permits the department to authorize a noncommercial station that holds a gaming permit to conduct games on their own stations under their own permits, as long as the type of game is permitted under current law. There are some **technical amendments handwritten in on the draft CS that have been requested by APRN.**
3. **Fiscal impact:** Zero/DCEED
4. **Further referrals:** None

Moss.

✓ HB 557 - Telephone services for hearing impaired (Boucher)

1. **Synopsis:** Requires APUC to develop regulations to require telephone utilities to provide services for deaf and hearing impaired subscribers, effective July 1, 1991.
2. **Amendments:** Draft CS (blank) from sponsor that:
 - a. changes definition of hearing impaired
 - b. provides that charges for this service will be paid by a surcharge rather than through basic exchange rates (which would require each utility to go through a new rate filing process).
3. **Fiscal note:** Zero
4. **Further referrals:** none

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vees.*

✓ SCR 29 - Venture capital investments by the state (Senate Special Committee on Banking and Economic Development)

1. **Synopsis:** Requests managers of the state's public trust funds to place a portion of investment portfolios in venture capital funds and to pursue investment opportunities in the state.
2. **Amendments:** None expected
3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/Department of Revenue
4. **Further referrals:** Finance

*Memo to
pass act
w/ ind
res.*

✓ SB 357 - Electrical codes (Duncan)

1. **Synopsis:** Updates (1987) National Electrical Code to 1990 and allows Department of labor to adopt amendments to the 1990 (1987) code.
2. **Amendments:** None expected (Unless the Committee wants to give the Department the ability to adopt new codes by regulation rather than by statute).
3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/Department of Labor
4. **Further referrals:** None

*Memo
w/ ind res*

✓ SB 155 - Transfer of certain liquor licenses (Governor)

1. **Synopsis:** Makes a technical amendment to correct a conflict in existing statutes governing the transfer of liquor licenses. A memo from Pat Sharrock, Executive director of the ABC Board, explaining the conflict is included in members files.
2. **Amendments:** A draft L&C CS is included in members files that adds language authorizing the ABC Board to place certain conditions and/or sanctions on a beverage dispensary, restaurant or eating place, or package store license at the time of transfer.
3. **Fiscal note:** Zero/DCED
4. **Further referrals:** Finance

*Moved
adapted*

✓ SB 297 - Liquor licenses: Local option laws (Binkely)

1. **Synopsis:** Makes extensive amendments to clarify statutes governing local option laws and language on local option election ballots.
2. **Amendments:** Proposed L&C CS includes a new:
 - a. Section 5 (page 4) authorizing the board to place certain conditions and/or sanctions on any license at any time.
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heard
Caution-?)
moved?
not sure

FURTHER BUSINESS: Discussion of measures coming from the Senate.

SB 259 - Creating Life/health insurance guaranty fund:

SB 212 - Relating to insurance and insurer insolvency.

Packets of information on both bills are included in your files. Please review them thoroughly as we will be pressed for time to deal with them in committee once they reach the House and both are critical to the division of insurance and for consumer protection in the state.

*Cancelled
due to floor
session*

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 19, 1990

SB 315 - Longterm care insurance (Senate HESS)

1. **Synopsis:** Requires insurers to meet certain consumer protection and notification standards that sell longterm care insurance in the state.
2. **Amendments:** None expected
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HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1990

Confirmations:

Beverly J. Gilfillan, Board of Dispensing Opticians
Harriet Lawlor, Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
David W. Richards, Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
Stephen M. Thompson, Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

HB 560 - APPROPRIATION FOR TOURISM PROGRAMS
(TOURISM)

*Moved up in
see.*

1. Appropriates \$32,000.0 from the Railbelt Energy Fund to the Division of tourism for a four year program to expand the domestic and international tourism marketing programs.
2. No fiscal note since it is an appropriation.
3. Not a shred of backup except a copy of Tourism Committee minutes.
4. Further Referral to Finance.

HB 551 - APPROPRIATION FOR TOURISM PROGRAMS
(ZAWACKI)

Moved

1. Creates a separate operating budget for Tourism and delineates specific categories and levels of funding for a total funding level of \$18,500.0 (Including 12,000.0 to the ATMC for Domestic tourism marketing).
2. Tourism CS is before us - Zawacki's original bill gave virtually all the funding to the ATMC and hardly anything to Dana/Division (Isn't that special?).
3. No fiscal note since its an appropriation.
4. No backup information and no supporters that we know of.
5. Further referral to Finance.

Workers' Compensation Issues:

*write
letter to
WC board*

1. **Attorney's fees:**
 - a. Can injured workers find attorney's to represent them.
 - b. Can the board set reasonable fees
 - c. Does the board set reasonable fees now.
 - d. How can we tell whether there are a significant number of injured workers who do not press their

claim because they cannot find an attorney to represent them.

2. **Cashability of workers' compensation checks.**
 - a. Does the Board/Division have any role to play in assuring that WC checks are readily cashed in Alaska banks?
 - b. Is there a problem now? How would we know?
 - c. Does the Board/Division have any rules or procedures defining what is a reasonable time for a check to be held by a bank before it is honored.

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1990

SCR 53 - GOVERNOR'S SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE (Pearce)

1. Recommends a statewide small business conference every two years, sponsored by matching public/private funds. Also asks for implementation of the Governor's small business conference recommendations to the fullest extent possible.
2. Zero fiscal note
3. Bill ready to go.

*Struck
Moved
w/ ind. recs.*

SJR 47 - FDIC Liquidation Policies (Rodev)

1. Urges FDIC to reexamine their liquidation policies to avoid dumping the large percentage of real property the own in the state all at once and thus further depressing an already shaky situation.
2. We apparently need to prepare a zero fiscal note.
3. Bill ready to go.

*Moved
w/ ind.
recs.*

SB 322 - Loss of income insurance (Rodev)

1. Authorizes loss of income insurance under the Alaska Small Loans Act.
2. Zero fiscal note/ Banking and Securities

none

ITEMS HELD OVER FROM LAST MEETING:

1. Check out letter of intent on HB 454 - Intertie Appropriation.
2. HB 587 - Charitable gaming advertising (L&C)

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1990

HB 508 - Registration of out of state pharmacies (Menard)

1. Requires mail order pharmacies from out of state to register with the Alaska Pharmacy Board and to meet the same certification requirements that Alaska licensed pharmacies meet.
2. Copious amounts of backup materail included in committee file including a DCED zero fiscal note and position paper in support, numerous letters from various pharmacies in support, legal opinion and other state statute comparisons by John Gaguine, legislative drafter, etc.
3. **Draft Letter of Intent needs adopted** - relating to giving Alaska pharmacies first crack at the business.

*moved w/ ind. rec.
+ moved letter of intent*

Measures held over from Thursday, March 29.

HB 587 - Charitable gaming advertising (L&C)

UPDATE: Waiting for legal opinion on 1) whether change in federal law permits conducting activities or whether it just allows advertising over the airways and 2) if so, whether the state must adopt a statute specifically authorizing advertising over electronic media.

not heard

1. **Draft CS** dated 3/28/90 by Gaguine #6-2307E.
 - (a) **Prohibits** conducting gaming activity on electronic media, **except for noncommercial stations** conducting their own games under their own permits when no less than 50 percent of the net proceeds go into a permanent endowment fund for **three years**.
 - (b) **Limits** gaming permittees from spending any more than **\$1,000 per year/per permit for advertising** through any media.

(c) allows sponsorship of programs on noncommercial stations and excludes it from the definition of advertising.

2. **File includes:** New CS, Resolution from Alaska Broadcasters Association in support of APRN but opposing a prohibition on advertising through electronic media, legal opinion/explanation of federal gaming & broadcasting law from a D.C. law firm, resolution from APRN re: endowment fund, letters etc.

SB 425 - Disclosure of Agency/Realtors (Sturgulewski)

1. Requires agents to disclose their relationships with all parties to a real estate agreement at each step in the process of dealing with a piece of property.
2. Zero fiscal note/Support from Realtors
3. **Recinded action** in adopting Senate L&C CS and inserted "in writing" on page 2, line 8, thus **adopting a House L&C CS** (Collins had already signed the originally adopted bill and left the room - **should be able to review her vote** in view of the new CS).
4. H.L&C CS **will be read across tomorrow**
5. **Further referral to Judiciary.**

HB 454 - Intertie appropriations

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4. L&C CS w/o Boyer Amendment, w/o Skagway project and w/o 'retroactive' language (Utermohle, 3/28/90, go0130hE). **Not distributed yet.**

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rec.*

UPDATE: SKYCAP'S MINIMUM WAGE ISSUE

1. Resolution introduced as HR 15 - referred to H. Transportation only.
2. DOTPF signed contract with current Skycaps 15 minutes before the deadline extending their jobs for another 30 days until the new contractor is in place.
3. H. Transportation will schedule bill for hearing in mid-April - by then we should know who the new contractor is and whether the existing Skycaps will retain their jobs under the new contract.

not heard

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2. Zero fiscal note/Support from Realtors
3. Senator Sturgulewski will be here in person to make opening statement.
4. Further referral to Judiciary.

*heard
no action
held over*

✓ SB 393 - Safety of propane devices on RV's (Fahrenkamp)

1. Prohibits renting or selling RV's manufactured after 1990 if they have propane stoves unless they have a gas detection device.
2. Zero fiscal note
3. Fahrenkamp's staff person will be here to testify.
4. No further Committee referrals

*moved
w/ w/nd
secs.*

(3:30/4:00 - Teleconference w/Anchorage, Fairbanks,
Dillingham & Juneau)

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*held over ✓
adopted
CS →*

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(4:00 to 4:45 p.m. - Teleconference w/Anchorage)

introduced
Proposed Committee Bill - SkvCap Minimum Wages HR 15

1. Draft House Resolution (Cramer, 3/29/90, #6-2394A)
2. Labor Union representatives here in Juneau, DOL/Randy Carr & Tom Stuart in Anchorage.

Measures held over from Tuesday

moves not adopted
✓ **HB 275 - Workplace safety/All night franchises**

1. Draft CS (Cramer, 3/28/90, #6-1200E)

moves not adopted
✓ **SB 72 - Residential Construction Contractors Licensing**

1. Draft CS (Lauterbach, 3/29/90, #6-0388C)

held over to Tu. 4/3
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4. L&C CS w/o Boyer Amendment, w/o Skagway project and w/o 'retroactive' language (Utermohle, 3/28/90, go0130hE). **Not distributed yet.**

✓ Confirmations held over from early march
Are you ready?

*signed
letter*

(Confirmation letter ready to sign with everyone except three Alaska Workers' Compensation Board members)

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Tuesday, March 27, 1990

- 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. - * HB 171 - Job Training and Education Program
- 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - * HB 275 - Workplace safety for all-night franchises
(Teleconference with Anchorage LIO)
- 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. - * HB 455 - AIDEA Bonds for Skagway and Unalaska dock
facilities (Teleconference with Unalaska)

Measures held over from previous week:

HB 454 - Appropriation to AEA for interties and energy projects.

SB 72 - Registration and licensing of residential construction
contractors

Confirmations held from week of March 19, 1990

Discussion of proposed committee legislation

Thursday, March 29, 1990

- * SB 425 - Disclosure of agency by realtors
- * SB 393 - Safety of propane gas devices on recreational vehicles
- 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - * HB 587 - Prohibiting the broadcast of charitable
gaming activity by electronic media
(Teleconference with Anchorage LIO)
- 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. - Discussion of Proposed Committee Legislation
"Minimum wage requirements for SkyCaps"
(Teleconference with Anchorage LIO)

Measures held over from Tuesday, March 27, 1990

House Labor and Commerce Committee
Tuesday, March 27, 1990

TODAY'S AGENDA

(3:00 to 3:30 p.m.)

HB 171 - Job Training and Education Program (Ellis)

- removed
w/ ind
recs.*
1. Based on Family Support Act federal mandates and the Alaska Family Support Task Force's recommendations.
 2. Establishes a job training and education program for parents and two-parent households that receive AFDC.
 3. Passage this year required by federal mandates - Welfare reform.
 4. Large fiscal note (3759.4/1991) from DHSS/Div. of Public Assistance (Increased AFDC funding required by federal law).
 5. Further referral to Finance.

3:30 to 4:00 p.m. (Teleconference w/Anchorage LIO)

HB 275 - Workplace Safety for all night franchises (Spohnholtz)

- fill Thurs.
for additional
amendments
suggested
by
committee*
1. Requires a). employee training to handle robbery and assault and b). an alarm button so that employees can summon help
 2. Zero fiscal note from DOL
 3. TELECONFERENCE W/ANCHORAGE LIO: ANN SPOHNHOLTZ AND DENNIS DOUGHTY/UFCW on line to testify in favor of the bill.
 4. Further referral to Judiciary.

*no one to testify
via teleconf.*

4:00 to 4:30 p.m. (Teleconference with Unalaska)

HB 455 - AIDEA Bonds for Skagway and Unalaska Docks
(Governor)

*held
over
to
Thurs.*

1. Authorizes AIDEA to Bond for dock projects
2. We have draft CS stripping out all mention of Skagway project: a) Skagway Representative asked to delete Skagway projects, b) Skagway residents will vote on this project on April 17 - don't want the legislature to act until they get a chance to vote c) we have petition from Skagway residents opposed to the project.
3. Jacko with be here/Unalaska is on line to testify in favor of the bill/Bert Wagnon from AIDEA should be here.
4. Boyer has proposed amendment regarding Healy project
5. Further referral to Finance.

HB 454 - Intertie Appropriations (Kubina)

*held over
to
Thurs.*

1. Held over from last week
2. Boyer has proposed amendment for Northern Interties
3. Further referral to Finance

SB 72 - Registration/licensing of residential construction
Contractors (Szymanski)

*till
Thursday
for review
by sponsor
of proposed
amendments.*

1. Held over from last week
2. Rep. Maclean has asked for amendment identical to Senate Finance version of SB 72 - Szymanski has agreed
3. Max has two proposed changes in language dealing with revocation/suspension of licenses. (nothing in writing yet).
4. Further referral to Finance.

Confirmations held over from early march
Are you ready?

House Labor and Commerce Committee
Tuesday, March 20, 1990

TODAY'S AGENDA

Notes:

HB 499 - Municipal regulation of solid waste We have received communication from the APUC Chairman Mr. Sokolov, dated March 13 in response to questions we raised while considering **HB 499**, relating to solid waste regulation within municipalities. **A copy of this letter has been included in your HB 499 files.** I'd like to point out that, in spite of what we heard, Mr. Wipperman of the Fairbanks North Star Borough states that ***"to the best of my knowledge, the Commission has not failed to respond to any complaint or motion filed by the FNSB."***

Charitable Gaming/Electronic Media - L&C bill should be introduced tomorrow, Wednesday, March 21, 1990.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

HB 178 - LIABILITY RELATING TO FOSTER CARE - (H.HESS)

1. Draft CS from Subcommittee Chaired by Rep. Gruenberg
2. Memo of explanation of the changes in the CS
3. Waiting on a fiscal note from Risk Management.
4. CS has problems that will be ironed out in Judiciary.
5. CS needs adopted and passed out.

moved
w/ inv
res.

HCR 35 - Regulation of solid waste (H.L&C)

1. Copy of resolution
2. Zero Fiscal Note from APUC/DCED
3. Backup reports from last year's solid waste subcommittee on HB 72 including majority report, minority (Leman) report, and Majority reply to minority report.

HB 401 - Workplace Safety training and education program

*moved
w/ inv recs.*

1. L&C CS (Has been adopted) strips out the premium tax surcharge as a funding source. Grant program under the bill is now funded with GF dollars.
2. Fiscal note from DOL for L&C CS is on its way. (Deletes revenue source and replaces w/ GF.)

SB 88 - Investment securities/Uniform Commercial Code (

*moved
w/ inv
recs.*

1. SB 88 (no CS's) passed Senate Unanimously
2. Required by changes in federal law - if we don't adopt this uniform act we face federal preemption.
3. Adopts a uniform code for Alaska relating to the way investment securities are handled. *handled*
4. Zero fiscal note from DOL
5. Bill is ready to go.

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 13, 1990

HB 178 - Liability for Foster Care

Assigned to Rep. Gruenberg in subcommittee. Draft CS has been circulated to concerned parties. Subcommittee will meet again later this week and we hope to have a draft CS before us next week for final action.

SJR 67 - Military construction project moratorium

Identical to HJR 75, a House L&C Committee bill. Asks Department of Defense to consider special conditions in Alaska's construction season in view of the federal moratorium on military construction projects until the end of April. SJR 67 has no further committee referrals.

HB ___ - (Proposed) Prohibit broadcast of gaming activities.

Section 1 on the Draft Committee bill prohibits the use of electronic media to advertise or conduct charitable gaming activity (federal ban is lifted in May of 1990). Section 2 allows permitted organizations to sponsor programs on PBS and allows PBS (Radio and TV) affiliates to play/advertise gaming under their own permits over the air for three years so long as 50% of the proceeds go into a permanent endowment fund for public broadcasting.

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS:

Committee members have the list of persons to be confirmed along with a copy of their resume's. Members were asked (in writing and three times during earlier committee hearings) to tell staff whether they had any questions or wanted any of these persons present during confirmation hearings. There have been no requests.

Since this list was calendered, we have received a resume on Harriet Lawlor, appointed to the Alaska

Worker's Compensation Board. Ms. Lawlor's resume is included in members files. However, we will have to put her name up for next weeks calendar and cannot take action on her appointment today.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR:

Overview of Local Hire

by Ron Lorensen, Assistant AG and Commissioner
Sampson, Department of Labor.

HB 430 - Overtime wages/Labor Camps

HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

BILLS TO BE HEARD TODAY

Tuesday, March 6, 1990

1. HB 309 - ALASKA LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
Held over from 3/2 - Draft L&C Committee Substitute *moved out w/ind rec.*
2. HB 523 - LICENSING OF REAL ESTATE EXAMINERS
Held over from 3/2 - L&C CS *moved out w/ind rec.*
3. HB 434 - 'REVOLVING DOOR' RESTRICTIONS
Draft L&C Committee Substitute *adopt conceptual amendment held over to Tues. moved w/ind rec.*
4. HB 168 - TELEPHONE RATE FILINGS/TIME LIMITS/APUC
Held over from 3/2 - Draft L&C CS and two amendments to consider *amended adopted CS as adopted moved out of 26*
5. HB 499 - MUNICIPAL WASTE COLLECTION/APUC
moved out w/ind rec. Draft L&C Committee Substitute for consideration *heard + held over till Tues.*

Proposed Leg: Prohibiting broadcasting to promote charitable gaming
THE FOLLOWING BILLS WILL NOT BE HEARD
TODAY

1. HB 520 - Healy CoGeneration Waiver
2. HB 178 - LIABILITY RELATED TO FOSTER CARE
Held over until next week for completion of subcommittee work
3. HB 430 - OVERTIME WAGES/CONSTRUCTION CAMPS
4. HB 395 - LICENSING OF FOREIGN TRAINED PHARMICISTS
5. HB 401 - WORKPLACE SAFETY TRAINING AND EDUCATION

House Labor and Commerce Committee
Thursday, March 1, 1990

TODAY'S AGENDA

5 ✓

held over
get CS

HB 523 - Certification of real estate appraisers (Navarre)

1. Copy of Bill
2. Sponsor's statement
3. Backup information
4. Several amendments from sponsor to consider
Major Issues: Mandatory versus voluntary licensing
(Occupational licensing wants it mandatory)
5. Small fiscal note & supportive position paper from Occ. Li
censing.
6. Letters of support from professional community

6 ✓

held over
Tues

HB 395 - Foreign Pharmacists

1. Copy of bill.
2. Sponsor's statement & backup information
3. No new word from pharmacist representatives.

4 ✓

adapted
held over
to Tues

HB 309 - Landlord/Tenant Relationship

1. New CS (Dated today) with cover letter explaining
changes section by section.
2. Ready to move out next Tuesday - Members should bring any
written amendments at that time.

3 ✓

~~HB 349/350 - Medical Malpractice Matching Fund~~

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adapted
to Tues

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1. HB 349 CS changed to three year program (instead of 5)
2. HB 350 CS changed to provide 25 percent match for all
physicians insured by MICA who provide obstetric services,
50 percent match for rural physicians who deliver
more than 20 babies a year and 100 percent match
for rural physicians who deliver less than 20
babies a year.

3. Defines rural as area with less than 5,000 residents or with less than 10,000 residents within a 20 mile radius of the community post office.

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✓
HB 335 - Offers to Settle/Civil Rule 68

~~CS~~
wind
vees.

1. Bill is ready to go but Max wanted to "look at it".
2. Chenoweth said there is a "small" error in the bill and the word "not" should be inserted on page one, line 13 before the phrase "more favorable"

1

✓
HB 300 - APUC REGULATION

~~CS~~
wind
vees

1. New CS incorporating changes recommended by APUC and ARECA is ready to go.

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Capitol Room 17
465-4954

Tuesday & Thursday
3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30, 1990

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* HB 178 - "An Act relating to civil liability and uninsured property losses related to foster children."

* HB 334 - "An Act requiring certain persons who are in a regulated occupation or profession to obtain malpractice insurance."

* HB 429 - "An Act relating to subrogation provisions in insurance policies and to uninsured and underinsured moter vehicle insurance."

* HB 442 - "An Act relating to the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council." (Held over until 2/1/90 pending referral)

Discussion of proposed committee legislation

Thursday, February 1, 1990

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Discussion of proposed committee legislation

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Labor and Commerce Committee HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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Tuesday & Thursday
3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23, 1990

- HB 146 "Relating to the State Medical Board; providing civil immunity for testimony and participation of health care providers and their employees during certain proceedings; and providing for an effective date."
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- HB 309 "An Act relating to the landlord and tenant relationship"
(Continuation of hearing from 1/18/90, if necessary)

Discussion of Proposed Committee Legislation

Thursday, January 25, 1990

- 3:00 p.m. * HB 404 "An Act relating to the unemployment insurance benefit schedule; and providing for an effective date."
- HB 309 "An Act relating to the landlord and tenant relationship." (Continuation of hearing from 1/18/90 if necessary).
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* HB 368

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* HB 431

Supplemental appropriation to the Division of Tourism for international airport marketing, the ATMC domestic tourism program and the 1990 international travel fair. (Teleconference with Anchorage LIO 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.)

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TODAY'S AGENDA: Thursday, February 8, 1990
TELECONFERENCE WITH ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS LIO

1. HB 334 - Required liability insurance for licensed professionals
 - a. L&C CS adopted at Tuesday's meeting
 - b. CS ready to pass out.
2. HB 336 - Medical Malpractice Advisory Panels
 - a. L&C CS adopted at Tuesday's meeting
 - b. CS ready to pass out
3. HB 337 - Required insurance for Hospitals
 - a. L&C CS adopted at Tuesday's meeting
 - b. CS ready to pass out
4. HB 429 - Subrogation of insurance Claims
 - a. L&C CS adopted at Tuesday's meeting
 - b. Committee needs to decide on Section 1 (see attached)
 - c. New CS can be adopted and passed out today.
5. HB 430 - Overtime wage, line haul drivers, and labor camps
 - a. L&C CS adopted at Tuesday's meeting.
 - b. New CS in members files (today's date) that should be adopted:
 1. Removes Guides
 2. Limits labor camps to public works project only.
 3. Fixes overtime provision so a worker has to accrue 40 hours in five days to be entitled to overtime on the sixth and seventh day.

3) a copy of or reference to the AAC that contains the "pro rata" language. (Call me, I'll find it and make copies for the Committee).

4) suggested for each of the options listed above, depending on which one the Committee selects, so we can incorporate into a new CS and move the bill this afternoon.

I'm sorry to dump all this on you at once, but we heard you had a reprieve from SB 212 so we decided to make a grab for your time while we could. Please call me at 4954 when you get this.

cc: Mike Ford, Counsel
Legislative Legal Services

gb/gbs90
b/hb429-1

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Adopt Amend
DRAFT CS
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"WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE TAKING UP HB 309 - LANDLORD/TENANT LEGISLATION TODAY. IT IS ON THE CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY. IF ANYONE CAME HERE TODAY FROM OUT OF TOWN TO SPEAK ON HB 309 WE WILL TAKE THEIR TESTIMONY FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE - OTHERWISE THERE WILL BE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY AT A LATER DATE. "

1. HB 368 - Construction Standards/AHFC Housing (Swackhammer)

Each members file contains:

1. Copy of bill
2. Cover letter and sectional by sponsor
3. Letter from Fbx ICBO asking for amendments
4. Opinion from Chenowith as to why we shouldn't do what ICBO asks
5. Position paper (Your file contains zero/indeterminate fiscal note from AHFC because they can't figure the bill out)

(ASK FOR SUBCOMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS - DAVE DOES NOT WANT ON IT)

2. HB 431 - Supplemental Appropriation/Tourism (L&C)

Each members file contains:

1. Copy of bill
2. Press release & news clippings re: Redoubt & Spill
3. Letter from Dana reason for a supplemental
4. Fax statement from Keith Fernandez on Travel Fair

Your File Contains:

5. Confidential Tourism report w/highlighted notes
2. Letter from Dana on use of supplemental

TELECONFERENCE BETWEEN 3:45 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. w/Anchorage LIO

3. HB 355 - Uniform Premium Tax

Each members file contains:

- a. Copy of bill & Proposed CS (Proposed CS needs adopted)
- b. Position paper & analysis from Div. of Insurance
- c. Correspondence

BILL IS READY TO MOVE

4. HB 146 - Medical Licensing/Peer review

Each Members file contains:

- a. Copy of bill & Proposed CS (Proposed CS needs adopted)
- b. Copious backup material and correspondence
- c. Randall Burns is in the audience to answer any questions on the CS.

BILL HAS PROBLEMS (Questions regarding confidentiality of Board investigations etc.) BUT NEXT REFERRAL IS JUDICIARY SO IT COULD MOVE OUT TODAY.

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TODAY'S AGENDA: Thursday, January 18, 1990

1. HB 309 - Landlord/Tenant Act

Each members file contains:

1. Copy of proposed CS
2. Memos from drafter
3. Sectional Analysis of original bill
4. Legislative research report/interest on security deposits
5. Statutes & Landlord/Tenant Act

"IN RESPONSE TO TESTIMONY DURING THE NOVEMBER 28, 1989 HEARING, WE ASKED THE DRAFT TO PREPARE A CS ADDRESSING TWO ISSUES:

1) REQUIRING NEW OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY TO HONOR EXISTING LEASES FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS AND

2) BARRING TENANTS FROM BRINGING ARGUMENTS ABOUT DEFICIENCIES IN THE RENTAL UNITS DURING EVICTION PROCEEDINGS UNLESS THEY HAD INFORMED THE LANDLORD OF SUCH DEFICIENCIES PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS.

3) IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE ASKED STAFF TO RESEARCH METHODS OF HANDLING INTEREST EARNED ON SECURITY DEPOSITS - A LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH REPORT IS IN YOUR FILE.

A MEMO FROM DRAFTER DICK BRADLEY IS ENCLOSED EXPLAINING THAT EXISTING LAW ALREADY PROTECTS TENANTS LEASES AND THAT FURTHER LANGUAGE IN HB 309 IS NOT NECESSARY. LANGUAGE DEALING WITH ARGUMENTS ABOUT RENTAL UNIT DEFICIENCIES IN EVICTION PRECEEDINGS IS INCLUDED IN SECTION 14 OF THE PROPOSED CS."

MOTION TO ADOPT CS FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION?

HB 309 IS ON THE COMMITTEE CALANDAR FOR BOTH DAYS NEXT WEEK.

2. PROPOSED COMMITTEE LEGISLATION

1. SUBROGATION & STACKING OF INSURANCE CLAIMS (Work Order 6-1677a dated 12/26/89)
 - a. Repeals anti-stacking provisions
 - b. Requires insurers to offer under & uninsured motorist coverage up to policy limits (including umbrella policies)
 - c. Prohibits subrogation until a victim has been fully compensated
 - d. Prohibits claimants from receiving more than actual damages.

2. WAGE AND HOUR AMENDMENTS AND WORK CAMPS ON REMOTE CONSTRUCTION SITES (Work Order 6-1754E, by Cramer, dated 12/22/89)
 - a. Requires doubletime pay for over 10 hours/day or 60 hours/week.
 - b. Fixes definition of work week & work schedule to assure overtime pay as required by law.
 - c. Requires responsive bidders for state funded construction projects to provide housing for workers in remote sites.

3. REVOLVING DOOR RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES (Work Order 6-1584A, by Bannister, dated 1/18/90).
 - a. Prohibits Insurance director from owning or receiving compensation from an insurance company for one year before (during) or after serving as a Director.
 - b. Prohibits a commissioner, deputy commissioner or director from becoming a lobbyist for at least two years after leaving state office.
 - c. Prohibits state employees who were involved in a state procurement from working for the recipient of the state contract for one year after leaving state employment.

4. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF TOURISM
 - a. \$1.8 million for international airport marketing to replace money vetoed by the Governor
 - b. \$2 million for the Division/ATMC domestic marketing program
 - c. \$200,000 for the 1990 International Travel fair.

5. RELATING TO MAILING LISTS, LABELS, AND OTHER INFORMATION PRODUCED BY THE STATE COOPERATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT.

Declares that mailing lists, labels, and other information produced by the state cooperative tourism marketing program are not subject to AS 09.25.110-120 - they are not required to be made available to anyone on request at cost of duplication only.