

HB

217

<TARGET><BILL>HB 217</BILL><SUBJECT>HB
217</SUBJECT><COMM>SSTA28</COMM></TARGET>

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/28/14

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4-8-14

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 217

HB 217 DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF DAY

"An Act establishing November 14 each year as Dr. Walter Soboleff Day."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change
 New Title/SCR No. _____
- adopt previous SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change
 New Title/SCR No. _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
COR	LEG
CRT	MVA
EED	DNR
DEC	DPS
DFG	REV
GOV	DOT
DHS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
ADM			✓	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
	Wielechowski	✓			
	Coghill	✓			
	Giesel	✓			
CHAIR:	Dusan	✓			

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

rep.jonathan.kreiss-tomkins@akleg.gov

Committees:
Transportation
Fisheries
State Affairs



Juneau, Alaska 99801 (Jan-Apr)
State Capitol, Room 426
(907) 465-3732

Sitka, Alaska 99835 (May-Dec)
201 Katlian Street Ste 103
(907) 747-4665

March 28, 2014

To: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee
Fr: Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Re: HB 217 Hearing Request

Dear Senator Dyson,

I respectfully request a hearing on HB 217: "An Act establishing November 14 each year as Dr. Walter Soboleff Day," at the convenience of the Chair of Senate State Affairs Committee. My staff member Freddie Olin will be assisting our efforts in moving the bill along the legislative process. He can be reached at (907)465-6848.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JKT", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

House District 34

rep.jonathan.kreiss-tomkins@akleg.gov

Committees:
Transportation
Fisheries
State Affairs



State Capitol, Room 426
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

(907) 465-3732
Toll Free: 1-888-461-3732
Fax: (907) 465-2652

SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 217

HB 217 will designate November 14th as "Dr. Walter Soboleff Day," recognizing Dr. Soboleff as a respected Tlingit elder, scholar, statesman, storyteller, and business man who affected the lives of many Alaskans throughout his dignified career.

A member of the Yéil (Raven) moiety, L'eeneidí (Dog Salmon) clan, Dr. Soboleff was a translator and scholar of Tlingit language and storytelling, and was the first Native Alaskan to be ordained as a Presbyterian minister, and travelled on Shipboard Mission work throughout Southeast Alaska from 1940-1962. As a scholar, the University of Alaska Fairbanks honored his contributions to the University of Alaska system with an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities in 1968. Dr. Soboleff then started the Alaska Native Studies undergraduate degree program at UAF in 1970, providing opportunities to this day for young Alaska Native students at UAF to learn more about their cultures and histories. The University of Alaska Southeast named a campus building after him in 1976. Dr. Soboleff also was a trustee of the Sealaska Heritage Institute starting in 1985, and served as its chair from 1988 until May of 2011, when he "walked into the woods" at the age of 102. Dr. Soboleff also served as President of Kootznoowoo, Inc., a director of Sealaska Corporation, and Grand Camp President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood. He was the first Alaska Native to serve on the State Board of Education, for which he served as chairman.

The Sealaska Heritage Institute broke ground on the Walter Soboleff Center in August 2013. The center, located in downtown Juneau, will be devoted to the study of Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian cultures. The building will also house the Sealaska Heritage Institute, where Dr. Soboleff devoted so much of his life's work. It is due to be completed by the end of 2014.

Dr. Soboleff's contributions to the state of Alaska are on par with Elizabeth Peratrovich of civil rights fame. Elizabeth Peratrovich, a Tlingit woman from Petersburg, Alaska, has been honored with a day of recognition on February 14th, the day the Alaska Territorial Legislature passed the Anti-Discrimination Act making discrimination against Alaska Natives illegal throughout the territory.

I urge your support for this legislation on recognizing the important contributions to the State of Alaska the late Dr. Walter Soboleff has made, to be held annually on his birthday November 14th.

LEGAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF LEGAL AND RESEARCH SERVICES
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
STATE OF ALASKA

(907) 465-3867 or 465-2450
FAX (907) 465-2029
Mail Stop 3101

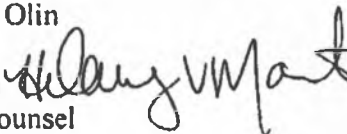
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
Deliveries to: 129 6th St., Rm. 329

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2014

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of HB 217
(HB 217; Work Order No. 28-LS0932\U)

TO: Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Attn: Freddie Olin

FROM: Hilary Martin 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill - the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Establishes November 14 as Dr. Walter Soboleff Day and states that the day may be observed by suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.

HVM:Ind
14-018.Ind

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 217
Fiscal Note Number: 1
(H) Publish Date: 2/21/14

Identifier: HB217-DOA-FAC-02-14-14
Title: DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF DAY
Sponsor: ** KREISS-TOMKINS, P.WILSON
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: General Services
Allocation: Facilities
OMB Component Number: 2429

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2015 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues								
---------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version

Prepared By: Tom Mayer, Director
Division: Division of General Services
Approved By: Curtis Thayer, Commissioner
Agency: Department of Administration

Phone: (907)465-5677
Date: 02/14/2014 12:00 PM
Date: 02/14/14

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

STATE OF ALASKA
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 217

Analysis

This bill establishes November 14 of each year to honor Dr. Walter Soboleff. The Department of Administration, Division of General Services does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the proposed legislation.