

HOUSE / SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES - 1967-1982 2591

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, May 26, 1976
12:50 p.m.

Members present: Reps. Malone, Naughton, Guy,
Itta, and Cowper.

PRESENT

Others present: Alison Farnan and Bob Schroeder,
Fiscal Analysts, Legislative Finance Division.

The first topic was SB 673. Chairman Malone pointed out the deletion that had been made in the House Committee Substitute at the request of the Court System. Rep. Naughton moved and asked unanimous consent to report out HCS SB 673. There was no objection, so the motion was adopted. The committee report was circulated and the bill reported out with a "do pass" recommendation.

SB 673

HCS SB 673
REPORTED OUT
DO PASS REC

The next subject was SB 529 relating to property tax exemptions. Chairman Malone explained the changes that had been made in the original bill in the House Committee Substitute. He said he would like to add the language "or at least 10% of his yearly gross income" back into the bill. He moved and asked unanimous consent to incorporate the suggestion. There was no objection, so the motion was adopted. Chairman Malone then read suggested amendments from the Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs. Chairman Malone moved and asked unanimous consent to add a revised Sec. (d) to the bill incorporating his suggestions. There was no objection, so the motion was adopted. Ms. Farnan will check on a revised fiscal note for the bill. Rep. Itta moved to report out a Finance Committee Substitute incorporating the amendments. There was no objection, so the motion was adopted. The committee report was circulated and HCS SB 529(Finance) was reported out with a "do pass" recommendation.

SB 529

AMENDMENTS

CHECK ON REVISED
FISCAL NOTE

HCS SB 529(Financ
REPORTED OUT
DO PASS REC

Rep. Guy suggested bringing up SB 392. The committee expressed displeasure at the number of agencies listed as being responsible in the bill and also to the idea of certificate of need. Chairman Malone suggested that the entire responsibility should be with the Department of Commerce.

SB 392

Rep. Naughton said he felt Sec. 44.33.150 could be excluded from the bill. Chairman Malone agreed and suggested the following amendments. On Page 2, line 6, delete reference to the Energy Offices and the Department of Community & Regional Affairs; on lines 12 and 13 change (b), delete Sec. 44.33.150, include the language currently in 160 as a new section 150; and include termination date and effective date clauses.

SB 392

AMENDMENTS

Reps. Haugen, Buchholdt, Gruening and Duncan joined the meeting at 1:25. Chairman Malone appointed Rep. Duncan and Rep. Guy to review the legislation for conflicts with the power authority bill and asked Ms. Farnan to have a Committee Substitute drafted. In the CS Chairman Malone asked that the effective date be changed to July 1, 1976.

SUBCOMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO
REVIEW BILL

CS TO BE DRAFTED

The meeting recessed at 1:30 and will reconvene at the call of the chair.

Tape H76-72

Beg. 1294

End 1768 (end of tape)

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1976

5:35 p.m.

All members were present with the exception of Representatives Cowper and Naughton.

Chairman Malone called the meeting to order; the Committee considered the proposed House Finance Committee Substitute for CSSB 744(am) (providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$31,153,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and remodeling correctional facilities). The proposed House Finance Committee Substitute under consideration totalled \$8,130,000.

HCS for
CSSB 744
(am)

Representative Itta moved to report out HCS for CSSB 744(am) with the following amendments:

1. Replace "correctional facilities" in all portions of the bill with "justice facilities".
2. Replace "Department of Health and Social Services with "Department of Public Works". (Due to inclusion of court facilities in the bill and the subsequent difficulty of breaking down proper appropriation levels to the Department of Health and Social Services and the Alaska Court System, it was decided to appropriate the total amount of \$8,130,000 to the Department of Public Works.)

The following intent would accompany the bill in the Committee Report: "It is the intent of the Legislature that the Administration shall meet with respective communities to develop a mutually acceptable plan for program and physical structures."

There being no objection to Representative Itta's motion, HCS for CSSB 744(am) was reported out with individual recommendation. The Committee Report was signed as follows: Duncan, Itta, Guy, Malone - "do pass"; Buchholdt, Haugen and Gruening - "no rec."

The Committee considered SB 659 (child support enforcement). Representative Gruening explained that the fiscal note accompanying the bill (which had been reported out of committee earlier) should be revised to include federal funds.

SB 659

Representative Gruening then moved to revise the fiscal note funding sources to show "\$150,000 in federal funds" and "\$350,000 in general funds"; there being no objection, it was so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Tape H76-73

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End 0775

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HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Thursday, May 27, 1976
4:05 p.m.

Members present: Reps. Buchholdt, Cowper, Haugen,
Duncan, Guy, Itta, Naughton, and Malone.

PRESENT

Others present: Glenn Vernon and Alison Farnan,
Fiscal Analysts, Legislative Finance Division.

Chairman Malone called the meeting to order and gave a brief history on SB 518 relating to gifts to the University of Alaska. The University ignored the law as far as gifts were concerned for many years, and then last year they formed a University foundation. If the bill is not adopted by the legislature they will continue to use the mechanism they have for getting around the law. A number of people have asked for the legislation both in the House and the Senate. There are also people planning to make gifts to the University contingent on the outcome of the legislation.

SB 518

REPORTED OUT
WITH NO REC

Rep. Haugen moved to report out the bill. Rep. Naughton objected. The motion carried. The members were asked to indicate their recommendations on the face of the committee report, and the bill was reported out without recommendation.

Another item that the Senate had expressed an interest in was the letter of intent on HB 700. Chairman Malone said the Senate had asked that the letter of intent be revoked. They objected to the reference in the third paragraph to the loan fund for electrical development. Chairman Malone suggested adopting a revised letter of intent that dropped the third paragraph and added language to the effect that the revised letter of intent replaces the former letter of intent on this item sited in the House Journal. Rep. Duncan so moved. There was no objection, so the motion was adopted. A revised letter of intent will be prepared for publication in the House Journal.

HB 700

REVISED LETTER
OF INTENT
ADOPTED

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.



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May 31, 1976

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The House Finance Committee convened on May 31st at 2:55 p.m. All members were present.

Representative Guy moved to report S.B. 737 out of committee. There were no objections. S.B. 737 was reported out of committee with a majority of the members voting "do pass".

SB 737

Representative Malone moved that the meeting be adjourned. There being no objections the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. May 31, 1976.