

How To Read A BASIS Bill History

Bill History/Action Display

BILL: HB 467 **SHORT TITLE:** COMMEMORATIVE QUARTERS COMMISSION

BILL VERSION: CSBH 467(FIN) AM S

CURRENT STATUS: CHAPTER 33 SLA 04 **STATUS DATE:** 06/03/04

SPONSOR(s): REPRESENTATIVE(s) ANDERSON, Foster, Gruenberg, Dahlstrom, McGuire

TITLE: "An Act establishing an Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission to develop the design concepts and to make recommendations regarding the final design of the Alaska quarter under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act, and providing for an effective date."

Bill Root: Display Bill Root Next Bill

Full Text Fiscal Notes Amendments Intent

Committee Action with Bill History

| Jm-Date | Jm-Page | Action |
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| 02/16/04 | 2598 | (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS |
| 02/16/04 | 2598 | (H) STA L&C |
| 03/24/04 | 3050 | (H) STA RPT CS(STA) 6DP |
| 03/24/04 | 3050 | (H) DP: BERKOWITZ, COGHILL, LYNN, SEATON, |
| 03/24/04 | 3050 | (H) GRUENBERG, WEYHRAUCH |
| 03/24/04 | 3050 | (H) LETTER OF INTENT WITH STA REPORT |
| 03/24/04 | 3050 | (H) FN1: (GOV) |
| 03/24/04 | 3068 | (H) FIN REFERRAL ADDED AFTER L&C |
| 04/05/04 | 3202 | (H) L&C RPT CS(STA) 3DP 3AM |
| 04/05/04 | 3202 | (H) DP: CRAWFORD, LYNN, ANDERSON; |
| 04/05/04 | 3202 | (H) AM: ROKEBERG, DAHLSTROM, GUTTENBERG |

The bill history begins with the BILL number and its SHORT TITLE. Next, the BILL VERSION entry gives the most recent version that has been formally adopted on the floor of the House or the Senate. The CURRENT STATUS and the STATUS DATE are where the bill is right now and the date of last action. The SPONSOR(s) are listed next. The first sponsor listed is the Prime Sponsor. After the Sponsor(s), is the full and legal title of the bill.

After the title of the bill, is a opportunity to leave this bill history and go to another. The Bill Root is basic number of the bill. For example, SB1.

The buttons that are next starting with the Full Text button includes valuable information on the bill. Clicking the Full Text button will give the option of viewing any of the versions of the bill. The Fiscal Notes give access to the different department's fiscal impact information on the bill. The Amendments button will show the amendments that were offered on the floor and the action taken on them. The Intent button will show any adopted letters of intent.

Clicking the Committee Action with Bill History button will change the history display to include committee action, including minutes, on the bill. It will also give the option of the Committee Hearing History button that will show when and where the bill was scheduled for a hearing.

The Bill History is listed in a three-column format. The first column (Jrn-Date) is the date that the action is in the journal. Column 2 (Jrn-Page) is the journal page on which the action is written. The page numbers only show here after the journal is printed. You may click on the number and see the text of the journal entry. Column 3 (Action) is a shortened version of the action taken on the bill. The (H) or (S) indicates whether the action took place in the House or the Senate.

Generally the first two lines of any bill history are the First Reading and then the names of the committees that the bill has been referred. All bills go to Rules last and that committee referral is usually not listed. In the example bill, it was read the first time and referred to State Affairs and the Labor & Commerce Committees. The rest of the lines describe the actions taken by those committees, the floor action on the bill, the other body's action on the bill and, if it passes the Legislature, the Governor's action on the bill.

At the bottom of the Bill History is the list of subjects that the bill was listed under. If you are interested in bills of this topic, you may click on one of the subjects and get a listing of other bills that pertain to that subject. You can also click on Exact Subject Match to see if there is a companion, or identical, bill that was introduced in the other body.

LIST OF COMMON ABBEVIATIONS

Bill Identification

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| SS | Sponsor Substitute |
| CS | Committee Substitute |
| CS(____) | Name of Cmte offering Substitute |
| CCS | Conference Committee Substitute |
| 2d CS | Second Committee Substitute |
| HCS | House Committee Substitute |
| SCS | Senate Committee Substitute |
| AM | Amended (on the floor) |
| AM S | Amended by the Senate |
| AM H | Amended by the House |
| EFD ADD | Effective date added |

Committee Names

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| CRA | Community & Regional Affairs |
| FIN | Finance |
| HES | Health, Education & Social Services |
| JUD | Judiciary |
| L&C | Labor & Commerce |
| MLV | Military & Veterans Affairs |
| O&G | Oil & Gas |
| RES | Resources |
| RLS | Rules |
| STA | State Affairs |
| TRA | Transportation |

Floor Action

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| Y | Yes |
| N | No |
| E | Excused |
| A | Absent |

Committee Action

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| DP | Do Pass |
| DNP | Do Not Pass |
| NR | No Recommendation |
| RPT | Report or reported |

Miscellaneous

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| FN (F&G) | Fiscal Note and the abbreviation for the department affected |
| Zero FN | Fiscal note showing no additional cost for implementing the bill |
| Chapter 33 SLA 04 | Chapter 33 Session Laws of Alaska 2004. Signed bills are given a chapter number for the year in which they are passed into law. |