

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 184(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/15/10
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS FRENCH, Egan

REPRESENTATIVES Kerttula, Kawasaki, Guttenberg

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to public access to legislative committee meetings during regular**
2 **legislative sessions by Internet broadcast."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 24.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 24.05.186. Access to committee meetings by Internet broadcast.** Each
6 room that is regularly used during regular legislative sessions for meetings of
7 committees of the legislature shall be equipped with a fixed camera capable of
8 producing an audio and video feed without an operator once turned on. During regular
9 sessions of the legislature, each meeting of a standing, special, joint, or permanent
10 interim committee that is held in a room with a fixed camera shall be recorded and the
11 live feed made immediately available to the public through Internet broadcast so that
12 the public may easily observe and listen to the meeting while it is in progress.
13 However, periods when a committee is in executive session, in recess, or at ease may
14 not be recorded, nor may a live audio or video feed of those periods be made available

1 to the public through Internet broadcast. The electronic recordings produced by a fixed
2 camera under this section are not public records and are not required to be retained or
3 stored.