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SB 104 Vehicles/Boats: Transfer On Death Title

GAVEL ALASKA

VEHICLES/BOATS: TRANSFER ON DEATH TITLE

CSSB 104(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

Yeas: 40 Nays: 0 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 OPEN

Y ALLARD	Y FOSTER	Y JOSEPHSON	Y SADDLER
Y BYNUM	Y FRIER	Y KOPP	Y SCHRAGE
Y CARRICK	Y GALVIN	Y MCCABE	Y SCHWANKE
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Y ELAM	Y JIMMIE	Y PRAX	Y UNDERWOOD
Y FIELDS	Y JOHNSON	Y RUFFRIDGE	Y VANCE

House Floor Session **KTOO Sat. 5/16/26 5:47 pm**

Yesterday, SB 104 passed the House unanimously and has been transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

This legislation originated as HB 81, which I introduced and sponsored four years ago during my service in the House in the 33rd Legislature. At that time, the bill passed the House unanimously but did not advance from the Senate Finance Committee. To continue moving the legislation forward, I asked Senator Kawasaki to carry the bill in the Senate last year, and he agreed.

Following my transition to the Senate, House bills I had previously sponsored could not continue

moving unless they had already crossed over. To address this issue, Representative Garret Nelson carried the bill this session as HB 18 on the House side. Senator Kawasaki then advanced the bill through the Senate and worked collaboratively to guide it through the House committee process, ultimately bringing it to the floor for final passage.

This effort underscores the importance of utilizing collaboration between the two bodies and caucuses in advancing sound policy to get a bill passed. The bill addresses a practical issue for Alaskans by allowing a surviving spouse to retain ownership of jointly held assets, such as vehicles and boats, without the need for probate.

Read the bill here:

[SB0104B](#)

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