

22ND ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
1ST SESSION
HOUSE SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
HB 103/HB 104
APRIL 17, 2001

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mulder called the Conference Committee meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

PRESENT

House:

Representative Eldon Mulder, Chair
Bill Williams, Member
John Davies, Member

Senate:

Senator Dave Donley, [Vice-Chair, pending election]
Senator Pete Kelly, Member
Senator Lyman Hoffman

ALSO PRESENT

David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance Division

SUMMARY

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(FIN)(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SCS CSHB 103(FIN)(BRF SUP MAJ FLD S)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

SCS CSHB 104(FIN)(BRF SUP MAJ FLD S)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 103 and HB 104 were HELD in Committee for further consideration.

Chair Mulder noted that the purpose of the meeting was to allow the Legislative Finance Division to produce motion sheets for the Department of Health and Social Services.

Senator Donley MOVED to Restore the distribution of general purpose funds as allocated by the Senate Finance Committee before the committee voted to substitute Constitutional Budget Reserve funds for general purpose funds.

David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance Division spoke to the motion. He acknowledged that the motion is not required, but emphasized that without it there would be 160 motions in the Department of Health and Social Services' budget without the change. One hundred of the motions would be due to the failure of the Constitutional Budget Reserve vote.

In response to a question by Representative Davies, Mr. Teal clarified that the Senate position would be zero without the amendment due to the failure of the CBR vote. The house number would be the only number available. The change would allow the committee to focus on the real changes between the bodies.

Senator Hoffman observed that the motion is for discussion only and questioned if the Senate numbers would remain zero. Mr. Teal acknowledged that the Senate numbers would remain zero. The bill could not be changed.

Representative Davies questioned if the Senate numbers could be achieved. Mr. Teal observed that the Senate numbers could be reached, but that it would be a violation of Uniform Rule 42. He added that Uniform Rule 42 has been consistently broken by past conference committees.

There being NO OBJECTION, the motion was adopted.

HB 103 and HB 104 were HELD in Committee for further consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.