

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
March 13, 2002
12:19 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Mulder called the House Finance Committee meeting to order at 12:19 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Eldon Mulder, Co-Chair
Representative Bill Williams, Co-Chair
Representative Con Bunde, Vice-Chair
Representative Eric Croft
Representative John Davies
Representative Richard Foster
Representative John Harris
Representative Bill Hudson
Representative Ken Lancaster
Representative Carl Moses
Representative Jim Whitaker

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT

Representative Mary Kapsner; Representative Gary Stevens;
Representative Drew Scalzi; Representative Peggy Wilson;
Representative Ethan Berkowitz

#HB403

#HB404

PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

HOMER:

Mary Griswold; Merritt Mitchel; Laura Asbell; Darrell Behymer; Roger MacCampbell; Susan Drathman; Bonnie Betley; Sharon Whytal; Ginny Espenshade; Joey Eastman; Rebecca Paul

DILLINGHAM:

Brad Angason; Andrew Devalpine; Pearl Strub; Michael Halko;
Terry Hoefflerle; Jean Timmerman; Cristy Tilden; Joan Ribich;
Rob Carpenter

CORDOVA:

Sue Aspelund; Helen Mansuy; Nicole Songer; Bill Lindow

KENAI:

Roy Anderson; Cindy Wood; James E. Fisher; Joan Bennett
Schrader; Eliza Eller; Lynette Haas; Mary Miller; Sharon M.
Brower; Dave Spence; margaret Parsons Williams; Kacey
Cooper; Dennis Hass; Wini Crosby; JoAnn Hagen; Linda
LeVeque; Teresa Smith; Cindy Davis-Bryant

KODIAK:

Donald Roberts; Dave Jones; Romy Arquiza; Pat Holmes;
Gabrielle Ledoux

EMMONAK:

Bill Charles

BETHEL:

Karen Sidell; Al Unok, Mayor; Mike Samuelson; Darcy
Anderson; Authour Lake; Mary Gregory, Bethel.

SEWARD:

Monica Luther, SeaView Community Services; William Dunham

GLENNALLEN:

Joseph Hart

PETERSBURG:

Larry King; Deborah Downs; Karin McCullough; Paul Anderso,
Mayor; Susan Ohmer; Dale Stone, Chief of Police; Shawn
Riley; Suzanne Hebert; Dave Berg

SITKA:

Iva Greywolf; Gerry Hope; Dan Moreno; Marlys Tedin; Canille
Ferguson; Tony Zimmer; Keith Perkins

KETCHIKAN:

Kevin Murphy; Karen Polley; Patti Mackey; George Tipton; Bob Weinstein, Mayor; Jim Marmon; Bill Ratigan

TOK:

Mary Louise Yoder

WRANGELL:

Robert Plunella; Don McConachie

FAIRBANKS:

Donald Ritter; Joanne Trefethen; Terry Schmidt; Dawn Sadler; Linda Tremback; Vanessa Spencer; Doug Pomeroy; Andy Harrington; Marta Mueller; David Leone; Jan Dawe; Donna Galbreath; Suzanne Price; Stan Bloom; Roger Hansen; Shannon Uzzell; Hans Gunderson; Mary Westcott; Don Billings; Stanley Ned; Andrea Earnest; Sue Cole; Ann Swift; Earl Beistline; Rayman Stith; Annette Frieburger; Rayna Hamm; Susan Hansen; Patty Meritt, Tabor Rehbaum; Gabe Sam; Colleen Redman; Carl Benson; Todd Larkin; Amanda Race

GENERAL SUBJECT(S):

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Public Testimony on the Operating Budget
HB 403-APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
HB 404-APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

LOG	SPEAKER	DISCUSSION
	TAPE HFC 02 - 38 SIDE A	
000	Co-Chair Mulder	Opened the House Finance Committee meeting on public testimony for the operating budget, HB 403 & HB 404.
	HOMER	
113	MARY GRISWOLD HOMER	Spoke in support for fully funding education and support of HJR 15. She urged passage of the fiscal plan.
316	MERRITT MITCHEL, ADVISORY COUNCIL, UNIVERSITY, HOMER	Testified in support of full funding for funding for the University and work on finding other funding sources.
458	LAURA ASBELL, HOMER	Testified in support of full funding for the University. She added her opposition for dropping funding for the Head Start Program.

553	DARRELL BEHYMER, HOMER	Testified in support of full funding for the Board of Regions budget request for the University.
700	ROGER MAC CAMPBELL, HOMER	Testified in support of full funding for the Division of Parks. He urged that the program keep their program receipts for operations.
957	SUSAN DRATHMAN, HOMER	Testified in support of full funding for education. She added that she supported programs for Kid Care and disabilities. She noted that she supported sales tax, income tax and reduction of the permanent fund.
1102	BONNIE BETLEY, HOMER	Voiced concern with the cuts to public assistance and any changes to the Division of Family and Youth Services. She noted that she supported State sales tax and income tax. She voiced support of the programs proposed by Governor Knowles.
1251	SHARON WHYTAL, HOMER	Voiced support for creating a vision for the future. She addressed the most vulnerable impacts that the cuts will cause.
1343	GINNY ESPENSHADE, HOMER	Stressed that the proposed budget was irresponsible. It will cost the State more in the future. Taking away the prevention services is not a good decision. Cuts should not be taken first.
1520	JOEY EASTMAN, HOMER	Testified in support of full funding for education.
1623	REBECCA PAUL, HOMER	Testified in support of full funding for Head Start as proposed by Governor Knowles. She stressed that it is vital that the money be supported.
1753	CO-CHAIR MULDER	Pointed out that last year the match did not happen.
1807	REPRESENTATIVE DAVIES	Stated that he understood that it would happen this year.
	DILLINGHAM	
1855	BRAD ANGASON, DILLINGHAM	Testified in opposition to reductions in village public safety officers.
2001	ANDREW DEVALPINE, DILLINGHAM	Spoke to the approach used by the Committee and the budget cuts. He asked that the State start using taxes.
2127	PEARL STRUB, DILLINGHAM	Testified in support of full funding for job support services and training programs. She added that the budget cuts to Department of Health and Social Services are too dramatic. Ms. Strub concluded with opposition to the cuts to

		the University.
2344	MICHAEL HALKO, DILLINGHAM	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the reductions to food safety. He thought that the State would end up with a third world sanitation system.
2440	TERRY HOFFERLE, DILLINGHAM	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Power Cost Equalization (PEC). He encouraged reconsideration of that cut and the irresponsible approach to the budget cuts. He stated that consideration should be made for revenue enhancement.
2707	JEAN TIMMERMAN, DILLINGHAM	Echoed concerns with the budgeting approach and cut. Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the nursing budget and the Emergency Medical Services. She added that with some of the cuts will result in the loss of matching dollars.
2848	CRISTY TILDEN, DILLINGHAM	Spoke in opposition to any cuts to alcohol treatment programs. Additionally, she urged continued testified in support of full funding for the ASAP program. She noted support for income tax.
3008	JOAN RIBICH, DILLINGHAM	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Mental Health Budget. She stressed that it will hamper the effort to keep these individuals healthy. The proposal will result in increased admissions to the hospitals.
3149	ROB CARPENTER, DILLINGHAM	Spoke against the cuts as proposed in HB 403. Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence. He stressed that it is needed in rural Alaska. He added his support for VPSO's throughout the State. Fire prevention & head start funding needed.
3324	REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER	Stated that there is not a reduction to PCE but an increase in fuel costs.
3357	REPRESENTATIVE DAVIES	Commented that the amount of money in PCE has been constant but with the raise in fuel costs make those costs increase.
	RECESS	The Committee recessed at 12:55 P.M.
	RECONVENED	The Committee reconvened at 1:05 P.M.
	KENAI	
3517	ROY ANDERSON, KENAI	Spoke against underfunding the Department of Education for K-12.

3822	ELIZA ELLER, KENAI	Spoke in support for fully funding disabled services for those that are disabled throughout the State of Alaska. She testified against SB 42 and the fear associated with that bill and how it will affect the disabled.
4257	CINDY WOOD, KENAI	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability and disabled children at risk.
4440	JAMES FISHER, KENAI	Testified in support of full funding for food inspections, and fish and game oversights. None of the proposed cuts come close to approaching the fiscal gap. Revenue measures needs to be considered. He thought that the cuts would create a social travesty.
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4640	JOAN BENNETT SCHRADER, KENAI	Expressed concern that there would not be sufficient funding for health and safety issues.
4436	LYNETTE HASS, KENAI	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants. She noted that there are 1,200 children on the waitlist. Stated that she would pay a state sales tax.
4307	MARY MILLER, KENAI	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants. She thought that most wage earners would support raising revenues through taxes, as opposed to reductions in funding.
4110	SHARON M. BROWER, KENAI	Testified against reductions in the Department of Education and Early Development. She noted that course options have been diminished. Spoke in support of an income tax.
3931	DAVE SPENCE, DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND OPERATIONS, KENAI BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, KENAI	Testified against reductions in the Department of Education and Early Development. Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Environmental Conservation food service safety inspectors. He stressed the health and safety factor in regards to children and the possible loss of federal funding.
3653	MARGARET PARSONS WILLIAMS, KENAI	Testified in support of additional funding for alcohol and substance abuse programs and encouraged revenue enhancing programs.
3433	KACEY COOPER, KENAI	Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Education and Early Development. She noted the lack of books and recourses.

3224	REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON	Questioned if there are food service safety inspectors at the local area.
3142	MR. SPENCE	Noted that there are two state inspectors but none at the local level.
3052	DENNIS HAAS	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants. He thought that the permanent fund should be used before the program is reduced.
2926	WINI CROSBY, KENAI	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants. She stressed that person who are the most vulnerable would not receive essential services.
2750	JOANN HAGEN, KENAI	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Department of Health and Social Services.
2525	LINDA LEVEQUE, KENAI	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants and services. She spoke in support of implementation of taxes.
2357	TERESA SMITH, KENAI	Testified in support of full funding for Head Start programs.
2213	BILL CHARLES, EMMONAK	Testified in opposition to the budget reductions in the Department of Health and Social Services.
	BETHEL	
2103	KAREN SIDELL, BETHEL	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants. She pointed out that the services are already limited. She stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures.
1737	AL UNOK, MAYOR, AOTLIK	Testified in opposition of the proposed reductions.
	KODIAK	
1627	DONALD ROBERTS, KODIAK	Testified in opposition of the proposed reductions.
1536	DAVE JONES, KODIAK	Testified in opposition of the proposed reductions. Testified in support funding for Alaska State Troopers. Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Environmental Conservation food service safety inspectors. Services should not be dictated by the flow of oil. Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures.
1345	ROMY ARQUIZA, KODIAK	Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Environmental Conservation food service safety inspectors.
1325	PAT HOLMES, KODIAK	Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures, such as a statewide

		sales tax. He pointed out that Anchorage does not have a sales tax. He spoke in support of capping the Permanent Fund. Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
1136	GABRIELLE LEDOUX, MAYOR, KODIAK	Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Environmental Conservation food service safety inspectors. She stressed the impact on the fishing industry. She maintained that the local community does not have the resources to provide the service.
	CORDOVA	
956	SUE ASPELUND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED, CORDOVA	Testified in support of full funding for Department of Fish and Game. She stressed that the fishing industry would receive a critical blow from the reductions and noted that federal funding would be lost. Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
738	HELEN MANSUY, NAMI CORDOVA	Testified in opposition to the reductions for mental health programs.
613	NICOLE SONGER, CFRC, CORDOVA	Testified in opposition to the reductions for mental health programs.
528	BILL LINDOW, CORDOVA	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
	SEWARD	
400	MONICA LUTHER, SEAVIEW COMMUNITY SERVICES, SEWARD	Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs. Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants.
216	WILLARD DUNHAM, SEWARD	Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Health and Social Services.
	BETHEL	
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007	MIKE SAMUELSON, BETHEL	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
054	DARCY ANDERSON, BETHEL	Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs. She stressed that a lack of services would result in increased state costs. Testified in opposition to the unallocated reductions.
319	ARTHUR LAKE, BETHEL	Testified in support of additional funding for alcohol and substance abuse

		programs. Testified in opposition to the unallocated reductions. Testified in opposition to reductions in village public safety officers.
957	MARY GREGORY, BETHEL	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
1111	CINDY DAVIS-BRYANT, KENAI	Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs.
	RECESSED	The Committee Recessed at 2:20 P.M.
1855	RECONVENED	The Committee reconvened at 4:40 P.M.
	PETERSBURG	
1939	LARRY KING, PETERSBURG	Testified in support of additional funding for alcohol and substance abuse programs. Mr. King also testified against reductions to the Division of Family and Youth Services.
2240	DEBORAH DOWNS, PETERSBURG	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Department of Health and Social Services. Testified against reductions to the Division of Family and Youth Services and Foster Care.
2449	KARIN MCCULLOUGH, PETERSBURG	Spoke in support for funding for Head Start in order to receive the needed federal funding.
2554	PAUL ANDERSON, MAYOR, PETERSBURG	Voiced opposition against any cuts that would hurt energy. Mayor Anderson voiced continued support for the Alaska Marine Highway Transportation System. He encouraged using the Permanent Fund earnings.
2750	SUSAN OHMER, PETERSBURG	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Department of Health and Social Services and the cuts to the Division of Family and Youth Services.
2949	DALE STONE, CHIEF OF POLICE, PETERSBURG	Testified in support of full funding for Department of Health and Social Services and Department of Public Safety to address crime and violence before they become bigger than they already are.
3215	SHAWN RILEY, PETERSBURG	Testified in support of full funding for the Alaska Marine Highway System.
3327	SUZANNE HEBERT, PETERSBURG	Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Education and Early Development and in particular funding for Head Start.
3549	CO-CHAIR MULDER	Interjected that the Committee needs to adopt the committee substitute.
3615	Vice-Chair Bunde	Moved to adopt work draft, 22-LS1295\P, Utermole, 3/11/01 and 22-LS1483\C,

		Utermohle, 3/11/02. There being NO OBJECTION, it was adopted.
	GLENALLEN	
3640	JOSEPH HART, GLENALLEN	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
	SITKA	
3757	GERRY HOPE, SITKA	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
3948	DAN MORENO, SITKA	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence. He added his opposition to any further cuts to the Alaska Marine Highway Transportation System. He pointed out that cuts will affect the impact to the federal shares.
4224	KEITH PERKINS, SITKA	Voiced concern on how the local governments will be able to work with the cuts made statewide. He voiced support for a long-range fiscal plan.
4539	CANILLE FERGUSON, SITKA	Addressed revenue building. She spoke to cuts to tourism and how that will affect revenues in Southeast Alaska.
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4627	Ms. Ferguson	Continued testimony. Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Education and Early Development.
4510	TONY ZIMMER, SITKA	Testified in support of revenue sharing and safe communities. He added support for continued funding for community jails and at risk community housing. He did not agree with unfunded mandates. Mr. Zimmer addressed deferred maintenance concerns. Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Education and Early Development and increase to match inflation.
	PETERSBURG	
4200	DAVE BERG, PETERSBURG	Spoke in support for greater funding and further funding for the state ferry system.
	WRANGELL	
3917	ROBERT PLUNELLA, WRANGELL	Voiced support for the Alaska Marine Highway Transportation System. He spoke in support for revenue sharing and save communities and HB 20. He stated that Wrangell was opposed to a statewide sales tax.
3613	DON MCCONACHIE,	Addressed SB 343 and the Wrangell and

	WRANGELL	Petersburg Borough. He commented that he was concerned about that. He reiterated support for HB 20 and 100% funding for the Senior Tax exemption.
3412	Mr. Perkins	Interjected his support for HB 20. He echoed his support for a long-range fiscal plan.
	KETCHIKAN	
3233	KEVIN MURPHY, KETCHIKAN	Testified in support of additional funding for alcohol and substance abuse programs. He stated that the needs for service resources have been increased with the proposed budget.
3006	KAREN POLLEY, KETCHIKAN	Voiced support for the State income tax, which would provide state revenue. She added support for capping the Permanent Fund to support the state government. Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Education and Early Development.
2746	RECESSED	The Committee recessed at 5:30 PM
	RECONVENED	The Committee reconvened at 5:41 PM
2740	TOK	
2700	MARY LOUISE YODER, TOK	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants.
2433	KETCHIKAN	
2414	PATTI MACKEY, KETCHIKAN	Testified in support of full funding for the Division of Parks. Spoke in support of capping the Permanent Fund.
2203	GEORGE TIPTON, KETCHIKAN	Spoke in support of capping the Permanent Fund.
2040	BOB WEINNSTEIN, MAYOR, KETCHIKAN	Spoke in support of continued funding for the Alaska Marine Highway System. Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan. He voiced support for revenue sharing. Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Education and Early Development and the high school exam.
1555	JIM MARMON, KETCHIKAN	Testified in support of full funding for the Division of Parks, user fees.
1350	RECESSED	Committee recessed at 6:00 P.M.
1335	RECONVENED	Committee reconvened at 7:10 P.M.
	FAIRBANKS	
1309	SUZANNE PRICE, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs.
0812	DONALD RITTER, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Department of Health and Social Services.
0558	JOANNE TREFETHEN, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the Department

		of Health and Social Services, Developmental Disabilities
0350	TERRY SCHMIDT, FAIRBANKS	Spoke in favor of the Governor's proposed budget for FY03. Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures.
0111	DAWN SADLER, FAIRBANKS	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants.
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0124	LINDA TREMBACK, FAIRBANKS	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants.
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0250	VANESSA SPENCER. FAIRBANKS	Spoke in favor of continued funding for the University of Alaska.
0519	DOUG POMEROY, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs.
0830	ANDY HARRINGTON, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the entire state budget. Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures.
1010	MARTA MUELLER, FAIRBANKS	Spoke in favor of continued funding for the University of Alaska Agriculture Program
1215	DAVID LEONE, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Education and Early Development and sufficient Public Safety.
1444	JAN DAWE, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reduction for the to Department of Natural Resources, Timber Sales Program.
1815	DONNA GALBREATH, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the unallocated reductions. Noted that to kill the disease you don't cut back on the antibiotics.
2050	STAN BLOOM, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence. Testified in support of full funding for Department of Fish and Game. Testified in opposition to reductions in the Division of Parks, which would result in park closures.
2318	ROGER HANSEN, FAIRBANKS	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants.
2453	SHANNON UZZELL, FAIRBANKS	Spoke in favor of continued funding for the Denali Kid Care Program and the University of Alaska.
2555	HANS GUNDERSON, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of full funding for the University of Alaska.
2709	MARY WESTCOTT, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Environmental

		Conservation.
2809	DON BILLINGS, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs.
3105	STANLEY NED, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence. Testified in support of additional funding for fish and wildlife protection in the Department of Fish and Game.
3339	ANDREA EARNEST, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Environmental Conservation, Fairbanks Laboratory.
3502	SUE COLE, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of additional funding for the Community School Program.
3607	ANN SWIFT, FAIRANKS	Testified in opposition to the budget reductions. Testified in support funding for Alaska State Troopers. Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures.
3836	EARL BEISTLINE, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of additional funding for the Alaska Mineral Research funding.
4145	RAYMAN STITH, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs for children.
4228	ANNETTE FREIBURGER, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the budget reductions. Testified in support of full funding for Family Support grants.
4430	RAYNA HAMM, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the budget reductions. Testified against reductions to the Division of Family and Youth Services. Testified in support funding for Alaska State Troopers. Testified in support of additional funding for alcohol and substance abuse programs. Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs. Maintained rural areas suffer most. Spoke in support of capping the Permanent Fund. Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures. Testified in support of full funding for the Division of Parks.
4705	SUSAN HANSEN, FAIRBANKS	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants and services.
4837	PATTY MERITT, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Education and Early Development.
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4901	PATTY MERITT, FAIRBANKS	Continued to testified in support of full funding for the Denali Kid Care Program and expressed support for funding for the University of Alaska.

4901	TABOR REHBAUM, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the budget reductions. Testified in opposition to the unallocated reductions Department of Health and Social Services. Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures. Spoke in support of capping the Permanent Fund.
4519	GABE SAM, FAIRBANKS	Testified in opposition to the elimination of the Division of Subsistence.
4351	COLLEEN REDMAN, FAIRBANKS	Testified in support of full funding for the Head Start and the Smart Start programs.
4029	CARL BENSON, FAIRBANKS	Stressed the need to look at revenue raising measures. Testified in opposition to further budget reductions.
3818	AMANDA RACE, FAIRBANKS	Testified in oppositions to reductions in the developmental disability grants. Testified in opposition to reductions for mental health programs.
3527	TODD LARKIN, FAIRBANKS	He maintained that state support for programs creates a dependency on state funding. He spoke in support of reducing the role of government. He expressed support for further budget reductions.
	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

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