

22ND ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
1ST SESSION
HOUSE SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
HB 103/HB 104
MAY 4, 2001
6:45 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mulder called the Conference Committee meeting to order at 6:45 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; Janet Clarke, Director, Division of Administrative Services, Department of Health and Social Services; Jerry Burnett, Staff, Senator Green; Karen Rehfeld, Director, Division of Education Support Services, Department of Education and Early Development.

SUMMARY

#hb103

#hb104

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.

Mental Health Capital

Language Sections

[Meeting tapes and motion sheets are available through the Legislative Library, 465-3808.]

Senator Donley MOVED to ADOPT the proposed conference committee amounts for the language sections items 1 and 3 (see motion sheets). There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. Items 2, 4 and 5 were held open.

Senator Donley MOVED to ADOPT the proposed conference committee amounts for the language sections item 6 and 7 (see motion sheets). There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Senator Donley MOVED to ADOPT the proposed conference committee amounts for the language sections item 8 with the new number of \$33,678,400 dollars (see motion sheets). There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Senator Donley MOVED to ADOPT the proposed conference committee amounts for the language sections item 9 and 10 (see motion sheets). There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. Item 11, 12 and 13 were held open.

Senator Donley MOVED to ADOPT the proposed conference committee amounts for the language sections item 14, which directed the Legislative Finance Division to make adjustments consistent with the Conference Committee. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Senator Donley MOVED to ADOPT introductory language in section 1 in HB 103 and HB 104: "no money appropriated in this section may be used to pay the costs of personal services due to reclassifications of job classes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

Representative Davies asked that the language be held open. He pointed out that licensing changes for nurses are pending. There is also a reclassification study underway with fisheries biologist and natural resources position. There is also a labor contract, which requires a salary survey.

Chair Mulder expressed frustration with the reclassification that occurred with the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the nurses association, which were done outside of the regular budgeting process. He maintained that the Legislature

should be involved in the process.

The introductory language was held open.

Senator Donley MOVED to ADOPT the proposed conference committee amounts for the Mental Health Capital portion of the legislation (see motion sheets). There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.