

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
March 17, 2006  
1:34 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Chenault called the House Finance Committee meeting to order at 1:34:52 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Mike Chenault, Co-Chair  
Representative Kevin Meyer, Co-Chair  
Representative Richard Foster  
Representative Mike Hawker  
Representative Reggie Joule  
Representative Mike Kelly  
Representative Beth Kerttula  
Representative Carl Moses  
Representative Bill Stoltze, Vice-Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Jim Holm  
Representative Bruce Weyhrauch

ALSO PRESENT

**JUNEAU**

Erin Willis; Virginia Palmer, Caregiver; Peggy Brown, Executive Director, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault; Max Mielke, United Association of Pipe fitters; Tim Burch, Student, University of Alaska; Lindsey Forest for Sophie Stradley, Students, University of Alaska-Southeast (UAS); Bob Doll, City Council & Better Ferries for Alaska; Kean D. Nuttall, Big Brothers, Big Sisters; Denali Wentz, Big Brothers, Big Sisters; Nancy Davis, Registered Nurse (RN) & Public Health (PH) Professional; Angela Solerno, Mental Health Advisory Board on Alcohol; Marianne Mills, Alaska Geriatric Exchange Network (AGENET); Joanne Schmidt, Alaskan Commission on Aging; Emily Ferry, Alaska Transportation Priorities Project; Mary Hakala, Alaska Kids Count Network; Laurie Heagy, Glacier Valley Teacher; Bart Watson; Barbe McClung, Self; Andrea Doll, Self; Harriet Milks, Juneau Community Charter School (JCCS); Jerry Cune, United Fisherman of Alaska (UFA); Carl Rose, Executive Director, Alaska Association of School Boards (AASB); Candy Wierzelewski, Big Brothers, Big Sisters; Frankie Pillifant; Ben Goldrich, Marine Engineers Association; Larissa Roop, Adult Education; Carin Smolin, Adult Education Association; Mike Pavell, Adult Education; Cachet Garrett, Student, University of Alaska Southeast; Darrelleno Violet Kartson, Big Brothers, Big Sisters; Barbara Thurston, Juneau Community Charter School; Kevin Gadsey, SAIL; Pamela

Mueller-Guy, SAIL; Christopher Cox, University of Alaska Student; Martha Penrose, Board Member, Pioneer Homes of Alaska; James Waste, Executive Director, Alaska Public Broadcasting; Sioux Douglas, Alaska Public Broadcasting; Darryl Tseu, Inlanboatmen's Union; Linda Frame, Arts for Kids; Walter Majoros, Executive Director, Juneau Youth Services; Suzanne Cohen, Community Charter Schools; Andi Story, Juneau School Board; Rosemary Hagevig, Executive Director, Catholic Community Services; William Judy, Community Charter Schools; Brenda Taylor; Mark Johnson, Emergency Medical Services (EMS); Lori Hoover, Alaska Statewide Mentor Program

**PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**FAIRBANKS**

Representative David Guttenberg; Tom Haskins; Bob Johnston, Adult Learning Programs of Alaska; Richard Kacsur, ACCESS Alaska; Jean Williams, ACCESS Alaska; David Jacobson; Bobby Fithian, Alaska Professional Hunter; Bryon Haley, Chitina Dip netters; Michael Ingham, Alaska Army National Guard; Charlie Green, Hospice, Tanana Valley; Taber Rehbaun, Arctic Alliance for People; Big Brothers, Big Sister; Jeanette Graso, NAMI Alaska; Joe Letarte; Torie Foote; Suzanne Price, Director, Fairbanks Community Behavioral Health Center; Nancy Kelly, Pioneer Home; Joe Hayes, University of Alaska-Fairbanks (UAF); Lori Markkanen, Fairbanks Resource Agency; Dan LaBrosse, ACCESS Alaska; Dan Johnson, Interior Region EMS; Drenda Tigner, Presbyterian Hospitality House; Cheryl Keepers, North Star Borough; Carrie Dershin, HSS Commission Joseph Blanchard, President, Student Government, UAF; Colleen Shin, Alaska Center for Children and Adults (ACCA) Joan Johnson; Murray Richmond; Lou Gross, North Star Council on Aging; Jackie Debevec, Arctic Alliance for People; Terry Strle, United Way; Elrita Magoffin; Luke Hopkins, North Star Borough Assembly; Tim Sharp, Business Manager, Laborers Local 942; Ron Sommerville, Vice Chair, Board of Game; Dick, Burley, Board of Game; Cliff Judkins, Board of Game; Ben Grussendorf, Board of Game; Ted Spraker, Board of Game

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GENERAL SUBJECT(S):

The following overview was taken in log note format. Tapes and handouts will be on file with the House Finance Committee through the 24th Legislative Session, contact 465-6814. After the 24th Legislative Session they will be available through the Legislative Library at 465-3808.

Statewide Testimony:

**JUNEAU & FAIRBANKS**

**HB 365-APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
HB 366-APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<a href="#">1:34:52 PM</a>	Co-Chair Chenault	Co-Chair Chenault called the House Finance Committee meeting to order to take testimony on HB 365 & HB 366.
		<b>JUNEAU</b>
<a href="#">1:36:09 PM</a>	ERIN WILLIS	Spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs. She stated that she was the vice president of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at her school and expressed concern for adequate funding to provide good teacher/student ratios.
<a href="#">1:38:28 PM</a>	VIRGINIA PALMER, CAREGIVER	Advocated for flexible long-term care programs. She relayed difficult circumstances in her life related to Alzheimer's disease, and the support provided by caregiver programs.
<a href="#">1:41:17 PM</a>	PEGGY BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT	Testified in support of funding for programs serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. She emphasized the amount of need for these services in the state and urged funding. She noted that additional funding would help to meet these needs.
<a href="#">1:43:50 PM</a>	MAX MIELKE, UNITED ASSOCIATION OF PIPEFITTERS	Testified in opposition to the wage setting practices. He noted the amount of public projects, as compared to the personnel available and urged adequate wages and hiring practices.
<a href="#">1:46:08 PM</a>	TIM BURCH, STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	Spoke in support of the Governor's increments for the University. He commended the legislature for its consistent support of the University.
<a href="#">1:48:42 PM</a>	LINDSEY FOREST FOR SOPHIE STRADLEY, STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA- SOUTHEAST (UAS)	Emphasized the importance of the University and urged support. She stated that all campuses need the funding in order to provide excellent education.
<a href="#">1:49:30 PM</a>	BOB DOLL, CITY COUNCIL & BETTER FERRIES FOR ALASKA	Testified in support of funding for the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS). He spoke to the significance of the service to Alaskans and its potential earnings of \$15 million for the State. He noted that more remote communities would suffer from any reduction in

		funds and proposed recapitalization of the program.
<a href="#">1:52:55 PM</a>	KEAN D. NUTTALL, BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS	Advocated in support of the Governor's proposed Youth Success Initiative. He introduced his little brother and discussed the benefits of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, which serves 1700 youth statewide. He also emphasized the importance of the University and urged support.
<a href="#">1:55:12 PM</a>	DENALI WENTZ, BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS	Advocated support for the Governor's proposed Youth Success Initiative. He spoke about the ways in which the Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs supported him and other youth throughout the State.
<a href="#">1:55:53 PM</a>	NANCY DAVIS, REGISTERED NURSE (RN) & PUBLIC HEALTH (PH) PROFESSIONAL	Testified in support of funding for the nurses salary increase, as well as including nurses in the Department of Corrections budget. She stated that adequate funding was necessary to recruit the number of nurses needed to meet the needs in the State. She also advocated for increased funding for specific segments of the public health system.
<a href="#">1:59:01 PM</a>	ANGELA SOLERNO, MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL	Testified in support of the Bring the Kids Home Initiative. She explained the benefit of the program in providing home care for youth with emotional conditions. She asked that the entire \$2.5 million for community behavioral health funding be fully met.
<a href="#">2:02:01 PM</a>	MARIANNE MILLS, ALASKA GERIATRIC EXCHANGE NETWORK (AGENET)	Advocated for flexible long-term care programs. She emphasized the benefits of the program for vulnerable, elderly Alaskans in need of home care. She gave figures of how many elderly Alaskans required home care and stated that program prevents costs for more expensive long-term care.
<a href="#">2:04:56 PM</a>	JOANNE SCHMIDT, ALASKAN COMMISSION ON AGING	Advocated for flexible long-term care programs and expressed its importance to Alaskans with Alzheimer's disease and/or dementia. She noted that the program offsets the cost of more expensive long-term care.
<a href="#">2:06:30 PM</a>	EMILY FERRY, ALASKA	Testified in support of full funding for the Alaska ferry system. She

	TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES PROJECT	emphasized that the cost reflected in the budget would be repaid by fifty percent by revenue generated through the program. She proposed that increased funding would increase revenue, and proposed that the funding from the Juneau road extension be used for the ferry system. She noted a study that demonstrated that a road out of Juneau would actually increase the operating costs for the ferry system.
<a href="#">2:09:45 PM</a>	MARY HAKALA, ALASKA KIDS COUNT NETWORK	Spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs. She requested an increase in funding, since the proposed foundation funding would actually result in cuts to school districts. She advocated specifically for Juneau schools.
<a href="#">2:13:00 PM</a>	LAURIE HEAGY, GLACIER VALLEY TEACHER	Spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs. She spoke about specific school programs supported by grants and private funding, noting the importance of art education for young children.
<a href="#">2:16:20 PM</a>	BART WATSON	Testified in support of full funding for the Alaska Marine Highway system. He expressed concern over recent service management declines and emphasized the importance to Southeast Alaskans. He pointed to the services in Norway as a good example of better management.
<a href="#">2:20:10 PM</a>	BARBE MCCLUNG, SELF	Advocated for flexible long-term care programs. She expressed the importance of the program in providing support that helped her family deal with a long-term illness for an elder. She emphasized the cost savings of those services
<a href="#">2:23:54 PM</a>	ANDREA DOLL, SELF	Testified in support of funding for Big Brothers/Big Sisters through the Youth Success Initiative. She expressed the importance of the program to communities and individuals.
<a href="#">2:26:01 PM</a>	HARRIET MILKS, JUNEAU CHARTER SCHOOL (JCS)	Testified in support of funding for charter schools. She stated her appreciation for past funding for her school and emphasized that charter schools are important to the educational community.
<a href="#">2:28:02 PM</a>	JERRY CUNE, UNITED	Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Fish and Game

	FISHERMAN OF ALASKA (UFA)	budget. He also proposed restored funding for the Commissioner's office in anticipation of federal initiatives. He noted that if salary adjustments were not funded, funding would be taken from programs.
<a href="#">2:30:43 PM</a>	CARL ROSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS (AASB)	Spoke in support of full funding for K-12 education programs. He noted that although, they support the \$90 million increase, they also wish to address the cost differential that exists. He added concern regarding adequate funding for the Governor's proposed Youth Success Initiative. He emphasized the importance of that program for prevention of youth problems.
<a href="#">2:34:48 PM</a>	CANDY WIERZELEWSKI, BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS	Advocated support for the Governor's proposed Youth Success Initiative. She noted that the program would like to continue building on its 30-year history. She relayed her personal experience in the success of that program.
<a href="#">2:37:34 PM</a>	FRANKIE PILLIFANT	Spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs. She emphasized the need for improvements in classrooms possible through adequate funding. She also expressed support of funding for the Marine Highway System.
<a href="#">2:40:12 PM</a>	BEN GOLDRICH, MARINE ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION	Testified in favor of continued funding for the Alaska Marine Highway System. Public transportation must be fully funded. He added that the challenge faced is to provide essential public transportation in a cost effective manner. He requested that experiments be stopped and that the State should not spend money on new roads that end at dead ends. He pointed out the mess of the road proposal out of Juneau and stated that the Lynn Canal road is politically motivated.
<a href="#">2:45:29 PM</a>	LARISSA ROOP, ADULT EDUCATION	Requested the \$1 million dollar funding allocation for the Adult Education Center. She spoke to the General Education Diploma (GED) funding and benefits that she received from being a high school drop out.
<a href="#">2:47:13 PM</a>	CARIN SMOLIN, ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	Encouraged the \$1 million dollar increase for the Adult Education program. GED graduates account for 20% of the Alaska High School graduates. Adult basic education students retain

		their jobs. Those students go on to further education. Funding prepares Alaskans for employment in the State.
<a href="#">2:49:22 PM</a>	MIKE PAVELL, ADULT EDUCATION	Encouraged funding for the \$1 million dollar increase for Adult Education Program.
<a href="#">2:51:08 PM</a>	CACHET GARRETT, STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST	Emphasized the importance of the University and urged support.
<a href="#">2:54:54 PM</a>	DARRELLENO VIOLET KARTSON, BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS	Advocated in support of the Governor's proposed Youth Success Initiative. She expressed the personal support she received through the program.
<a href="#">2:56:51 PM</a>	BARBARA THURSTON, JUNEAU COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	Spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs. She noted that the proposed funding would result in cuts in schools and urged increased funding. She also requested that the Committee add a small charter school grant to the budget, and suggested that the current funding formula did not function properly.
<a href="#">3:00:55 PM</a>	KEVIN GADSEY, SAIL	Testified in support of funding for the Youth in Transition and the Interpreter program. He expressed his belief in the success of the program and requested that the State provide funding to supplant cuts in the federal budget.
<a href="#">3:04:37 PM</a>	PAMELA MUELLER-GUY, SAIL	Testified in support of Home and Community based waiver services for persons with disabilities. As a deaf person, she expressed the benefit of Interpreter Referral services and encouraged passage of the \$200 thousand increment included in the budget.
<a href="#">3:08:32 PM</a>	CHRISTOPHER COX, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA STUDENT	Spoke in support of the Governor's increments for the University. He noted his positive educational experience at UAS and urged full funding.
<a href="#">3:10:41 PM</a>	MARTHA PENROSE, BOARD MEMBER, PIONEER HOMES OF ALASKA	Testified in support of full funding for the Pioneer Homes of Alaska. She noted her experience on the advisory board for the organization and spoke of the excellent care provided to seniors through the homes. She emphasized the need for adequate funding to continue that care.
<a href="#">3:14:39 PM</a>	JAMES WASTE,	Encouraged support for public

	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCASTING	broadcasting. He noted that local involvement was critical to the public broadcasting services in Alaska, particularly in rural areas.
<a href="#">3:18:07 PM</a>	SIOUX DOUGLAS, ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCASTING	Testified in support of full funding for Public Broadcasting. She noted her past experience in child development work and the importance of public communications services. She emphasized the importance of services in rural areas.
<a href="#">3:20:24 PM</a>	DARRYL TSEU, INLANBOATMEN'S UNION	Testified in support of funding for charter schools, requesting a special appropriation. He also testified in support of full funding for the Alaska Marine Highway System.
<a href="#">3:22:57 PM</a>	LINDA FRAME, ARTS FOR KIDS	Spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs. She recounted her experience in implementing the new art curriculum in for K-5. She expressed the importance of creativity within the school system and emphasized the difficulties of cutting art programs due to cost differentials.
<a href="#">3:27:41 PM</a>	WALTER MAJOROS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JUNEAU YOUTH SERVICES	Testified in support of funding for behavioral health services, including the Bring the Kids Home initiative. He emphasized the importance to add full funding to the initiative. He also urged funding for programs supporting treatment of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS).
<a href="#">3:30:51 PM</a>	SUZANNE COHEN, COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS	Testified in support of funding grants to charter schools and expressed her appreciation for past funding. She also spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs.
<a href="#">3:32:19 PM</a>	ANDI STORY, JUNEAU SCHOOL BOARD	Testified for increased funding above the \$90 million for public education. She noted the impact on adequate public education on the Alaskan workforce and expressed her experience as a member of her local school board. She stated that the current funding would lead to \$2 million dollars in cuts for her district, creating even a larger student/teacher ratio.
<a href="#">3:35:20 PM</a>	ROSEMARY HAGEVIG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC COMMUNITY	Testified in support of funding for the Phoenix Program, providing early intervention for at risk families. She noted support-reinstating funding for the Healthy Marriage programs.

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<a href="#">3:38:47 PM</a>	WILLIAM JUDY, COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS	Testified in support of a supplemental appropriation for small charter school grants. He noted the high level of parent involvement and fund raising in those schools.
<a href="#">3:41:20 PM</a>	BRENDA TAYLOR	Spoke in support of funding for K-12 education programs. She expressed her concern that the \$5 million had been cut from the mentoring project, a project started with federal funds. She noted that teachers often spent their own funds in order to purchase supplies, making prospects for new teachers more difficult.
<a href="#">3:46:59 PM</a>	MARK JOHNSON, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)	Testified in support of increases in funding for public health services, as well as for emergency health services. He noted that the majority of EMS workers were currently volunteers.
<a href="#">3:48:39 PM</a>	LORI HOOVER, ALASKA STATEWIDE MENTOR PROGRAM	Testified in support of restoring funding for the Mentoring Program. She emphasized that the program provided support statewide to nurture quality teachers and would help retain new teachers.
		<b>FAIRBANKS</b>
<a href="#">4:07:06 PM</a>	Co-Chair Chenault	Pointed out that testimony would be taken from Fairbanks.
<a href="#">4:07:28 PM</a>	TOM HASKINS	Testified in support of increased funding for the Pioneer Home in Fairbanks with a larger facility.
<a href="#">4:09:30 PM</a>	BOB JOHNSTON, ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS OF ALASKA	Spoke in favor of funding GED programs.
<a href="#">4:10:37 PM</a>	RICHARD KACSUR, ACCESS ALASKA	Testified in favor of funding for ACCESS Alaska.
<a href="#">4:11:01 PM</a>	JEAN WILLIAMS, ACCESS ALASKA	Testified in support of ACCESS Alaska.
<a href="#">4:11:49 PM</a>	DAVID JACOBSON	Spoke in support of Representative Weyhrauch's amendment, which would add more funds into interpretive services.
<a href="#">4:13:40 PM</a>	BOBBY FITHIAN, ALASKA PROFESSIONAL HUNTER	Encouraged support for wildlife conservation. (Faxed comments.)
<a href="#">4:15:49 PM</a>	BRYON HALEY, CHITINA DIPNETTERS	Testified in support of full funding for the Department of Fish and Game.
<a href="#">4:16:29 PM</a>	MICHAEL	Urged support for full funding for

	INGHAM, ALASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	Adult Basic Education program and the number of recruits that come from that program.
<a href="#">4:17:09 PM</a>	CHARLIE GREEN, HOSPICE, TANANA VALLEY	Testified in support of restoring funds for Human Services Community Matching Grant Program to the amount recommended in the Governor's budget.
	TABER REHBAUN, ARCTIC ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE; BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTER	Urged restoration of funds for Community Matching Block Grant and continued support for the Youth Success Initiative.
<a href="#">4:24:17 PM</a>	JEANETTE GRASO, NAMI ALASKA	Testified in support of fully funding the Governor's proposal for Bring the Kids Home program.
<a href="#">4:25:39 PM</a>	JOE LETARTE	Testified in support of funding for state park and recreation areas.
<a href="#">4:27:55 PM</a>	TORIE FOOTE	Spoke in support of full funding for the University and community matching grant program.
<a href="#">4:29:16 PM</a>	SUZANNE PRICE, DIRECTOR, FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER	Testified in support of funding for children's services in the Bring Kids Home budget.
<a href="#">4:30:41 PM</a>	NANCY KELLY, PIONEER HOME	Spoke in support of funding more staff for all the Pioneer Homes in Alaska.
<a href="#">4:31:46 PM</a>	JOE HAYES, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA- FAIRBANKS (UAF)	Testified in support of maintaining funding for the University of Alaska system.
<a href="#">4:33:03 PM</a>	LORI MARKKANEN, FAIRBANKS RESOURCE AGENCY	Testified in support of Home and Community based waiver services for persons with disabilities. She also testified in support of expanding Medicaid support.
<a href="#">4:35:06 PM</a>	DAN LABROSSE, ACCESS ALASKA	Spoke in support of funding sign language services.
<a href="#">4:36:35 PM</a>	DAN JOHNSON, INTERIOR REGION EMS	Testified in support of funding for EMS services. He noted that funding in the past has been flat.
<a href="#">4:38:17 PM</a>	DRENDA TIGNER, PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE	Spoke in favor of funding Youth At Risk Initiative.
<a href="#">4:40:53 PM</a>	CHERYL KEEPERS, NORTH STAR BOROUGH	Spoke to the shortfalls in their operating budget. Ms. Keepers testified in support of meeting essential human

		service needs.
<a href="#">4:43:28 PM</a>	CARRIE DERSHIN, HSS COMMISSION	Spoke in favor of equal access to health care as provided in the human services grant.
<a href="#">4:46:39 PM</a>	JOSEPH BLANCHARD, PRESIDENT, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, UAF	Testified in support of funding for University of Alaska - Fairbanks.
<a href="#">4:47:53 PM</a>	COLLEEN SHIN, ALASKA CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS (ACCA)	Spoke in favor of full funding the Governor's increment for FASD programs and for the Community Services matching block grants.
<a href="#">4:52:40 PM</a>	JOAN JOHNSON	Testified in support for Community Services matching block grants.
<a href="#">4:52:58 PM</a>	MURRAY RICHMOND	Testified in support of continued funding for PBS and NPR.
<a href="#">4:54:25 PM</a>	LOU GROSS, NORTH STAR COUNCIL ON AGING	Testified in support of funding for the Community Matching Grant.
<a href="#">4:57:49 PM</a>	JACKIE DEBEVEC, ARCTIC ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE	Asked that the Community Matching Block Grant be restored.
<a href="#">5:00:29 PM</a>	TERRY STRLE, UNITED WAY	Testified in support of funding for the Community Matching Block Grant. She explained the grant process.
<a href="#">5:02:19 PM</a>	ELRITA MAGOFFIN	Testified in support of funding new positions at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home.
<a href="#">5:06:17 PM</a>	LUKE HOPKINS, NORTH STAR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY	Testified in support of the Human Services Matching Grant.
<a href="#">5:10:22 PM</a>	TIM SHARP, BUSINESS MANAGER, LABORERS LOCAL 942	Testified in favor of funding wage and hour investigators.
<a href="#">5:12:15 PM</a>	RON SOMMERVILLE, VICE CHAIR, BOARD OF GAME	Addressed the Governor's proposal of \$3.3 million for wild life conservation. Mr. Sommerville spoke to the Board's attempt to balance Alaska's predator/prey relationships. He stressed that is required by State law.
<a href="#">5:14:51 PM</a>	DICK, BURLEY, BOARD OF GAME	Discussed surveys needed to implement the programs needed to balance the predator/prey ratio. He asked for re-

		instatement of departmental money.
<a href="#">5:16:59 PM</a>	CLIFF JUDKINS, BOARD OF GAME	Spoke of an imbalance in game and a need for predator control and the money necessary to support those programs.
<a href="#">5:19:38 PM</a>	BEN GRUSSENDORF, BOARD OF GAME	Discussed the need to meet subsistence needs and for the intensive game management needed for keeping the balance.
<a href="#">5:22:03 PM</a>	Representative Foster	Thanked Mr. Grussendorf for his years of public service.
<a href="#">5:22:23 PM</a>	TED SPRAKER, BOARD OF GAME	Spoke of the need for predator management and the need for more funding for the Department of Fish and Game.
<a href="#">5:23:26 PM</a>	Representative Kelly	Asked about the change in regulations due to a recent court case.
<a href="#">5:23:49 PM</a>	Mr. Burley	Responded that the regulations are okay. The Board has submitted more information to the Courts.
<a href="#">5:24:58 PM</a>	Representative Joule	Inquired about enforcement information.
<a href="#">5:25:36 PM</a>	Mr. Somerville	Replied that the Board is considering adopting a resolution regarding enforcement. He added that regulations mentioned before were adopted by a previous board and were too stringent. They are being reviewed.
		<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
		The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 P.M.

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