

**MINUTES**  
**LIMITED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**  
**SB 232**  
**April 12, 2006**  
**12:51 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Gary Wilken convened the meeting at approximately [12:51:12 PM](#).

**PRESENT**

Senator Gary Wilken, Chair  
Representative Mike Chenault, Vice-Chair  
Senator Lyda Green  
Representative Kevin Meyer  
Senator Lyman Hoffman  
Representative Reggie Joule

**Also Attending:** DAVID TEAL, Director, Division of Legislative Finance

**Attending via Teleconference:** There were no teleconference participants.

**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

SB 232-SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee adopted changes to the legislation. The bill was reported from Committee.

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN)  
"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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This was the third hearing for the Conference Committee.

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Co-Chair Wilken announced that the Conference Committee had been granted limited powers by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

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Representative Chenault offered a motion to accept the language of Section 5 in HCS CS SB 232 (FIN) am H, less \$70,000. The amended language reads as follows.

Section 5. ARCTIC WINTER GAMES GRANT. The sum of \$430,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for payment as a capital grant under AS 37.05.316 to the 2006 Arctic Winter Games Hose Society for costs of the 2006 Arctic Winter Games

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There was no objection and the language was ADOPTED.

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Representative Chenault offered a motion to accept the language of subsection (e) of Section 6, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, of HCS CS SB 232 (FIN) am H, less \$250,000. The amended language reads as follows.

(e) The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, community advocacy, for emergency bulk fuel loans to small communities, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

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Without objection the language was ADOPTED.

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Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the language of Section 15 of HCS CS SB 232 (FIN) am H. The language reads as follows.

Section 15. POWER COST EQUALIZATION. (a) the sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

(b) The sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated from the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority power cost equalization, for partial payment of Power Cost Equalization under AS 42.45.110 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

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There was no objection and the language was ADOPTED.

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Representative Chenault offered a motion to report SB 232, as amended, from Committee with individual recommendations.

Co-Chair Wilken objected to verify with Division of Legislative Finance that the items were in order. Upon receiving this assurance he removed his objection.

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There was no objection and CC SB 232 was MOVED from Committee.

This concluded the business of the Limited Free Conference Committee for SB 232.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Co-Chair Gary Wilken adjourned the meeting at [12:53:54 PM](#)