

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
March 17, 2008  
9:03 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Hoffman called the Senate Finance Committee meeting to order at [9:03:26 AM](#).

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chair  
Senator Bert Stedman, Co-Chair  
Senator Charlie Huggins, Vice-Chair  
Senator Kim Elton  
Senator Donny Olson  
Senator Joe Thomas  
Senator Fred Dyson

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT

Wayne Regelin, Territorial Sportsmen, Juneau; Matt Robus, Juneau Shooting Sports Foundation; Pamela Watts, Juneau Alliance for Mental Health; Bob Wysocki, Huna Totem Corporation, Juneau; Brenda Hewitt, Alaska Public Broadcasting System, Juneau; Kari Robinson, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse, Juneau; Kathryn Toth, Domestic Violence - Sexual Assault, Juneau; Saralyn Tabachnick, AWARE, Juneau; Jeremy Gieser, Alaska Travel Industry Association (TIA), Juneau; Mary McDowell, Pacific Seafood Processors Association, Juneau; Kathy McCaslund, Friends of the NRA, Juneau;

PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

Jason Williams; Mike McConahy; Steve Lanford, Volunteer Hunting Instructor; Ruth Bohms; Phillips B. Evans; Paul Maki, President, AIM, COMM; James Low, Hunter Education Instructors Association; Bruce Campbell, Tanana Valley Sports Association; Val Dewey; Lou Gross, Director, North Star Council On Aging; Amy Steiner, TVSA/UAF Rifle Range; Barry Whitehill, Hunter Ed Instructor; Mary Richards, All Season Inn, Bed & Breakfast Association; Hal Hume; Luke Hopkins, Fairbanks Assembly Member; Kathy Hedges, Northern Alaska Tour Co.; Cameron Leonard, Assistant Attorney General, Department Of Law; Dan Hoffman, Fairbanks Police Department; Brett Carlson, ATIA; Lee Kenaston, NATC; Brenda Stanfill, Executive Director, Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living; Jessica Stossel, Services Director, Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living; Annie

Krenzel, Youth Educator Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living; Ken Carr, Rural Outreach Director, IAC; Cynthia Steiner; Kim Jones, Careline Crisis Intervention; Greg Raszlaff, Forget-Me-Not Senior Care; Andy Harrington, Alaska Legal Services; Ben Johnson; Deborah Hansen, Pikes Waterfront Lodge; Deb Hickok, Fairbanks Convention Center; Stan Stephens, Stephens Cruises Valdez; Erika Weld; Burke Barrick, Alaska State Troopers; Sandi Doyle, Caring Bridges ALH; Corinne Vorenkeamp, Attorney; Judy Cordell, AWIAC Inc.; Allen Bailey, Attorney; Steve Rollins, UAA; Jamie Bridges, Standing Together Against Rape; Ron Peck, President, Alaska Travel Industry Alliance; Jesalyn Stanton, Salvation Army Serendipity Adult Day, Chugiak; Larry Weiss, Executive Director, Alaska Center For Public Policy; Kyle Kelly, General Manager, Alaska Wildland Adventures; Bruce LaLonde, Manger Of Ticketing, Alaska Railroad; Carolyn Bettles, Forget Me Not Communications; Greg Razo, Alaska Legal Services, Chugiak; Jeff Vance, ALSC; Maggie Humm, Attorney, ALSC, Chugiak; Nikole Nelson, ALSC; Marsha Barton, ATIA Marketing Manager, Phillips Cruises; Terri Russi, General Manager, Historic Anchorage Hotel; Steve Halluran, Vice President, ACUB; Wendy Dunkin, Mental Health Clinic; Theresa Richard; Steve Judd, President, Alaska Tour & Travel; Michelle Yatchmeneff, Staff UAA, ANSEP; Kimberly Frey, ANSEP; Jeremiah Stack, ANSEP; Tiffany Eager; Ramona Duby, Board Of Directors, Alaska Mental Health Board; Robert McCormick, Alaska Legal Services; Ann Reddig, Manager, Alaska Wild Berry Products; Amy Oney, Assisted Living Association; Karen Murphy, Sterling Assisted Living; Joe Laird, ACHMS; John Vandervalk, Anchorage Police Dept; Greg Cress, Assisted Living Association; Suzanne Fairbanks, ACHMS; Dee Dee Kay, Alaska Heritage Tours; Ethan Tyler, CIRI Alaska Tourism; Robert Bundy, Dorsey & Whitney LLP; George Irvin, Vice President, Alaska Federation of Natives; Rosalie Nadeau; Jonathan Woodman, Attorney; Ron McGee, Staff UAA, Board Member, STAR; Suzanne Sands, American Heart Association; Jerry Jenkins, Anchorage Community Mental Health; Jimmy Bailey; Linda Spencer, Homeless Alaskans Trying To Survive; Ruth Rosewarne, Alaska Railroad; Barb Brink, Alaska Legal Services; Judy Fulp, Alaska Faith Based & Community Initiatives Advisory Board, Kodiak; Violet Grohn, Alaska Legal Services Council, Kodiak; Alan Schmitt, Kodiak; Laura Saxe, Valdez; Colleen Stephens, Stan Stephens Cruises, Valdez; Dave Cobb, Valdez; Dave Peterson, VCVB, Valdez; Kathryn Hopkins, Women In Safe Homes, Ketchikan; Naomi Michalsen, Women In Safe Homes, Ketchikan; Anne Lucas, Women In Safe Homes, Ketchikan; Kathleen Yarr, Faith Based Community Initiative, Ketchikan; Bonnie Quill, MatSu Convention & Visitors Bureau; Clarence Furbush, Matsu; Janis Johnson, Advocates For Victims Of Violence, Valdez; Dean Hamburg, Alaska School Nutrition Association, Soldotna/Kenai; Billy Osborn, Kenai Senior Center; Janet Buckingham, Kodiak Island Convention Visitors Bureau; Rebecca Shields, Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center;

Shannon Wallin, Kodiak Community Health Center; Jimmy Ng, Kodiak Community Health Center; Betty T. Denny, Upper Tanana Development Corporation, Tok; Meg McKinny-Lar, Valdez; Jill Gates, The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show, Ketchikan; Nicole Songer, Cordova, Family Resource Center; Pete Hoepfner, Board President, Cordova Family Resource Center; Betty Keegan, ACOA, Wrangell; Ginger Bryant South Peninsula Haven House, HOME, Dillingham; Tina Reigh, Dillingham; Patty Luckhurst, Dillingham City Schools; Deedee Bennis, Dillingham; Jeff Fonkert, Dillingham; Rebecca Fonkert, Dillingham; Susan Mitchell, Attorney, Dillingham; Ginger Baim, SAFE, Dillingham; Liz Downing, Homer; Eric Jordan, Sitka; David Kreiss-Tompkins, SAFE, Sitka; Marta Martinsen, SAFE, Sitka; Jude Pate, Sitka; Tina Day, Executive Director, Homer Chamber of Commerce; Scott Merriner, Governor's Council on Faith Based Community Initiatives; Margaret Thomas, Nome; Christine Pate, Sitka; Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Kayana; Mary Hughes, Board of Regents; Beverly Hoffman, Bethel; Karin Siebenmorgen, Tundra Women's Coalition; Joan Dewey, Tundra Women's Coalition; Dave Trantham, Bethel; Thor Williams, Bethel; Michell Dewitt, Tundra Women's Coalition; Kaela Geschke, Tundra Women's Coalition; Zena Borenin, Akutan; Anne Kritz, Togiak; Pauline Cleveland, Noorvik; Elaine Rittgers, Barrow; Louisa Riley, Barrow; Virginia Walsh, Barrow; Bob Eason, Barrow; Michelle Dakai, Kotzebue; Sonia Handsorth-Komb, Iliuliuk; Dick Peck, Iliuliuk; Eric Cordero, Palmer; Marcia Scott, Haines; Patricia Phillips, Pelican; Cherry Kilgore, Healy; Jeanette Grasto, Fairbanks; Andre Hines, Glenallen; Richard Irwin, Anchorage; Shawn Takak, Anchorage, Anchorage; Kim Patterson, Anchorage; Kelvin Goode, Anchorage

GENERAL SUBJECT(S):

The following overview was taken in log note format. Handouts will be on file with the House Finance Committee through the 25th Legislative Session, contact 465-6814. After the 25th Legislative Session they will be available through the Legislative Library at 465-3808.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY - HB 310 & HB 312**

**JUNEAU**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<a href="#">9:05:26 AM</a>	SENATOR ELTON	Moderated the testimony.
<a href="#">9:05:51 AM</a>	WAYNE REGELIN, TERRITORIAL SPORTSMEN	Testified in support of restoring funding for shooting ranges throughout Alaska. He commented on the expense of using the ranges and the benefits of the gun safety courses.
<a href="#">9:09:10 AM</a>	MATT ROBUS, JUNEAU SHOOTING	Testified in support of funding for shooting ranges. He shared the group's goals regarding hunter education. He

	SPORTS FOUNDATION	reported on fundraising activities to support the foundation.
<a href="#">9:12:57 AM</a>	PAMELA WATTS, JUNEAU ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH	Shared concerns about loss of federal funding for behavioral health funding. She spoke of the danger of loss of services. She strongly encouraged fully funding of behavior health programs.
<a href="#">9:16:25 AM</a>	BOB WYSOCKI, HUNA TOTEM CORPORATION	Requested support for state tourism funding. He spoke of the importance of tourism in his community and for the state.
<a href="#">9:18:25 AM</a>	BRENDA HEWITT, ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM	Thanked the committee for continued funding for public broadcasting.
<a href="#">9:19:25 AM</a>	KARI ROBINSON, ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ABUSE	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She urged the committee to support funding for legal services.
<a href="#">9:20:56 AM</a>	KATHRYN TOTH, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She spoke of positive results from such programs.
<a href="#">9:23:07 AM</a>	SARALYN TABACHNICK, AWARE	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She noted the communities that are served by AWARE.
<a href="#">9:25:30 AM</a>	JEREMY GIESER, ALASKA TRAVEL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA)	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">9:27:21 AM</a>	MARY MCDOWELL, PACIFIC SEAFOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION	Testified in support of the Department of Fish and Game' budget. She shared the goals of seafood processors and the need for scientific fish harvesting management. She voiced concern about lessened federal funding.
<a href="#">9:30:29 AM</a>	KATHY MCCASLUND, FRIENDS OF THE NRA	Testified in support of funding for shooting ranges in Juneau and around the state.
<b>KODIAK, VALDEZ, KETCHIKAN, KODIAK, SEWARD, MAT-SU, GLENNALLEN,</b>		

<b>TOK</b>		
<a href="#">9:32:44 AM</a>	JUDY FULP, ALASKA FAITH BASED & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES ADVISORY BOARD	Testified in support of reinstating funding for AK Faith Based Community Initiatives.
<a href="#">9:37:28 AM</a>	AT-EASE	
<a href="#">9:58:43 AM</a>	RECONVENED	
<a href="#">9:59:26 AM</a>	VIOLET GROHN, ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES COUNCIL, KODIAK	Testified in support of funding for an office in Kodiak.
<a href="#">10:00:29 AM</a>	ALAN SCHMITT, KODIAK	Testified in support of a legal services office in Kodiak.
<a href="#">10:01:26 AM</a>	LAURA SAXE, VALDEZ	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">10:01:55 AM</a>	COLLEEN STEPHENS, STAN STEPHENS CRUISES, VALDEZ	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">10:03:09 AM</a>	DAVE COBB, VALDEZ	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">10:04:26 AM</a>	DAVE PETERSON, VCVB, VALDEZ	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">10:04:48 AM</a>	KATHRYN HOPKINS, WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES, KETCHIKAN	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She shared statistics regarding domestic violence and sexual assault.
<a href="#">10:07:18 AM</a>	NAOMI MICHALSEN, WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES, KETCHIKAN	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She shared a personal experience.
<a href="#">10:10:11 AM</a>	ANNE LUCAS, WOMEN IN SAFE	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault

	HOMES, KETCHIKAN	programs. She shared how their budget is funded.
<a href="#">10:12:32 AM</a>	KATHLEEN YARR, FAITH BASED COMMUNITY INITIATIVE, KETCHIKAN	Testified in support of anti-bullying programs in the school. Spoke in favor of funding for FBCI.
<a href="#">10:16:46 AM</a>	BONNIE QUILL, MATSU CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU	Testified in support of HB 147 and funding for tourism.
<a href="#">10:17:34 AM</a>	CLARENCE FURBUSH, MATSU	Opined that Alaska is spending too much. Wasteful and inefficient spending should be cut and money invested in alternative energy.
<a href="#">10:20:50 AM</a>	JANIS JOHNSON, ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, VALDEZ	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">10:23:43 AM</a>	DEAN HAMBURG, ALASKA SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION, SOLDOTNA/KENAI	Testified in support of funding for mental health and nutritional programs.
<a href="#">10:25:55 AM</a>	BILLY OSBORN, KENAI SENIOR CENTER	Testified in support of funding for senior services.
<a href="#">10:27:03 AM</a>	JANET BUCKINGHAM, KODIAK ISLAND CONVENTION VISITORS BUREAU	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">10:28:56 AM</a>	REBECCA SHIELDS, KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE & CRISIS CENTER	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">10:32:02 AM</a>	SHANNON WALLIN, KODIAK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Testified in support of funding for community health center sites.
<a href="#">10:33:06 AM</a>	JIMMY NG, KODIAK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Testified in support of additional funding for community health centers.
<a href="#">10:36:20 AM</a>	BETTY T. DENNY, UPPER TANANA	Testified in support of HB 310.

	DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TOK	
<a href="#">10:38:00 AM</a>	AT-EASE	
<a href="#">10:50:22 AM</a>	RECONVENED	
<a href="#">10:51:01 AM</a>	MEG MCKINNY-LAR, VALDEZ	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">10:53:17 AM</a>	JILL GATES, THE GREAT ALASKAN LUMBERJACK SHOW, KETCHIKAN	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">10:54:11 AM</a>	RECESSED	
<a href="#">1:00:21 PM</a>	RECONVENED	
<b>FAIRBANKS</b>		
<a href="#">1:02:14 PM</a>	JASON WILLIAMS	Testified in full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:03:54 PM</a>	MIKE MCCONAHY	Stated full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:05:59 PM</a>	STEVE LANFORD, VOLUNTEER HUNTING INSTRUCTOR	Stated full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:08:37 PM</a>	RUTH BOHMS	Supported SB 40 and SB 74 for senior citizens.
<a href="#">1:10:39 PM</a>	PHILLIPS B. EVANS	Supported full funding for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:12:57 PM</a>	PAUL MAKI, PRESIDENT, AIM, COMM	Supported full funding for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:15:21 PM</a>	JAMES LOW, HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION	Supported full funding for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:18:16 PM</a>	BRUCE CAMPBELL, TANANA VALLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Stated full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:19:23 PM</a>	VAL DEWEY	Testified in support of mental health programs. \$2.5 million request to create mobile crisis unit in rural areas and other facilities.
<a href="#">1:22:26 PM</a>	LOU GROSS, DIRECTOR, NORTH STAR COUNCIL ON AGING	Spoke in support of for home and community base services and for Meals-on-wheels etc.

<a href="#">1:24:50 PM</a>	AMY STEINER, TVSA/UAF RIFLE RANGE	Supported full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:27:01 PM</a>	BARRY WHITEHILL, HUNTER ED INSTRUCTOR	Supported full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:28:54 PM</a>	MARY RICHARDS, ALL SEASON INN, BED & BREAKFAST ASSOCIATION	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant. Bed & Breakfast, small business.
<a href="#">1:30:18 PM</a>	HAL HUME	Supported full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities. Supported autism funding.
<a href="#">1:33:31 PM</a>	LUKE HOPKINS, FNSB ASSEMBLY MEMBER	Supported full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities. Testified in support of mental health programs. Supported university funding.
<a href="#">1:35:44 PM</a>	KATHY HEDGES, NORTHERN ALASKA TOUR CO.	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">1:37:00 PM</a>	CAMERON LEONARD, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW	Supported Alaska Legal Services budget for staffing, salary adjustments.
<a href="#">1:38:38 PM</a>	DAN HOFFMAN, FAIRBANKS POLICE DEPARTMENT	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Testified in support of mental health programs. Supported full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities.
<a href="#">1:41:40 PM</a>	BRETT CARLSON, ATIA	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">1:43:54 PM</a>	LEE KENASTON, NATC	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">1:45:58 PM</a>	BRENDA STANFILL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERIOR	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Supported shelters throughout the state.

	ALASKA CENTER FOR NON- VIOLENT LIVING	
<a href="#">1:46:42 PM</a>	JESSICA STOSSEL, SERVICES DIRECTOR, INTERIOR ALASKA CENTER FOR NON- VIOLENT LIVING	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">1:47:27 PM</a>	ANNIE KRENZEL, YOUTH EDUCATOR INTERIOR ALASKA CENTER FOR NON- VIOLENT LIVING	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">1:48:42 PM</a>	KEN CARR, RURAL OUTREACH DIRECTOR, IAC	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">1:49:10 PM</a>	CYNTHIA STEINER	Supported the Fish and Game shooting range facilities. Supported autism funding.
<a href="#">1:50:52 PM</a>	KIM JONES, CARELINE CRISIS INTERVENTION	Testified in support of mental health programs. Supported help in suicide prevention.
<a href="#">1:52:20 PM</a>	GREG RASZLAFF, FORGET-ME-NOT SENIOR CARE	Spoke in support of funding for senior programs and fuel funding.
<a href="#">1:55:18 PM</a>	ANDY HARRINGTON, ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Spoke in support of low income housing funding.
<a href="#">1:57:19 PM</a>	BEN JOHNSON	Supported full support for the Fish and Game shooting range facilities. Without support will have to pay back federal government for grant funding programs.
<a href="#">1:58:12 PM</a>	DEBORAH HANSEN, PIKES WATERFRONT LODGE	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">1:58:52 PM</a>	DEB HICKOK, FAIRBANKS CONVENTION CENTER	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:00:02 PM</a>	STAN STEPHENS, STEPHENS CRUISES VALDEZ	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent

		grant.
<a href="#">2:00:36 PM</a>	ERIKA WELD	Supported HB 147.
<a href="#">2:00:54 PM</a>	MATT ATKINSON, AIR ARCTIC FAIRBANKS	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:01:59 PM</a>	BURKE BARRICK, ALASKA STATE TROOPERS	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">2:03:24 PM</a>	SANDI DOYLE, CARING BRIDGES ALH	Spoke in support of assisted living homes and medical nursing assistance. Supported help to keep seniors in their own home.
<a href="#">2:08:39 PM</a>	CORINNE VORENKEAMP, ATTORNEY	Spoke in support of Alaska Legal Services funding. Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<b>ANCHORAGE</b>		
<a href="#">2:12:17 PM</a>	JUDY CORDELL, AWAIC INC.	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">2:14:26 PM</a>	ALLEN BAILEY, ATTORNEY	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">2:16:51 PM</a>	STEVE ROLLINS, UAA	Supported University of Alaska funding.
<a href="#">2:18:38 PM</a>	JAMIE BRIDGES, STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">2:21:33 PM</a>	RON PECK, PRESIDENT, ALASKA TRAVEL INDUSTRY ALLIANCE	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:23:52 PM</a>	JESALYN STANTON, SALVATION ARMY SERENDIPITY ADULT DAY, CHUGIAK	Supported community senior home assistance to keep seniors in their home instead of nursing homes.
<a href="#">2:25:22 PM</a>	LARRY WEISS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALASKA CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY	Spoke in support of senior benefits, \$13 million for health care.
<a href="#">2:27:13 PM</a>	KYLE KELLY, GENERAL MANAGER, ALASKA	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent

	WILDLAND ADVENTURES	grant.
<a href="#">2:29:06 PM</a>	BRUCE LALONDE, MANGER OF TICKETING, ALASKA RAILROAD	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:30:29 PM</a>	CAROLYN BETTES, FORGET ME NOT COMMUNICATIONS	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:32:43 PM</a>	GREG RAZO, ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES, CHUGIAK),	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services. Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">2:34:11 PM</a>	JEFF VANCE, ALSC	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal services.
<a href="#">2:35:50 PM</a>	MAGGIE HUMM, ATTORNEY, ALSC, CHUGIAK	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services. Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">2:37:25 PM</a>	NIKOLE NELSON, ALSC	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services. Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">2:38:58 PM</a>	MARSHA BARTON, ATIA MARKETING MANAGER, PHILLIPS CRUISES	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:39:43 PM</a>	TERRI RUSSI, GENERAL MANAGER, HISTORIC ANCHORAGE HOTEL	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:40:51 PM</a>	STEVE HALLURAN, VICE PRESIDENT, ACUB	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:42:41 PM</a>	WENDY DUNKIN, MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC	Testified in support of mental health programs.
<a href="#">2:44:54 PM</a>	THERESA RICHARD	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Testified in support of mental health programs.
<a href="#">2:47:02 PM</a>	STEVE JUDD, PRESIDENT, ALASKA TOUR &	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing

	TRAVEL	and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">2:48:19 PM</a>	MICHELLE YATCHMENEFF, STAFF UAA, ANSEP	Spoke in support of University funding and the ANSEP funding.
<a href="#">2:49:45 PM</a>	KIMBERLY FREY, ANSEP	Spoke in support of University funding and the ANSEP program.
<a href="#">2:50:25 PM</a>	JEREMIAH STACK, ANSEP	Spoke in support of University funding and the ANSEP program
<a href="#">2:51:03 PM</a>	TIFFANY EAGER	Testified in support of mental health programs.
<a href="#">2:52:14 PM</a>	RAMONA DUBY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH BOARD	Testified in support of mental health programs. Testified in support of funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.
<a href="#">2:54:53 PM</a>	ROBERT MCCORMICK, ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million independent grant.
<a href="#">2:56:14 PM</a>	ANN REDDIG, MANAGER, ALASKA WILD BERRY PRODUCTS	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million independent grant.
<a href="#">2:57:44 PM</a>	AMY ONEY, ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION	Spoke in support of funding for senior services. Supported funding for fuel and services to seniors.
<a href="#">3:01:06 PM</a>	KAREN MURPHY, STERLING ASSISTED LIVING	Spoke in support of funding for senior services and assisted living.
<a href="#">3:01:49 PM</a>	JOE LAIRD, ACHMS	Testified in support of mental health programs.
<a href="#">3:04:17 PM</a>	JOHN VANDERVALK, ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPT	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Testified in support of funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.
<a href="#">3:07:12 PM</a>	GREG CRESS, ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION	Spoke in support of senior assistance funding.
<a href="#">3:08:13 PM</a>	SUZANNE FAIRBANKS, ACMHS	Testified in support of mental health programs.
<a href="#">3:10:13 PM</a>	DEE DEE KAY, ALASKA HERITAGE TOURS	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.

<a href="#">3:11:59 PM</a>	ETHAN TYLER, CIRI ALASKA TOURISM	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million independent grant.
<a href="#">3:13:00 PM</a>	ROBERT BUNDY, DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP	Spoke in support of for Alaska Legal Services funding.
<a href="#">3:14:40 PM</a>	GEORGE IRVIN, VICE PRESIDENT, ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES	Spoke in support of for the student ANSEP funding.
<a href="#">3:16:35 PM</a>	ROSALIE NADEAU	Testified in support of funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.
<a href="#">3:19:27 PM</a>	JONATHAN WOODMAN, ATTORNEY	Spoke in support of Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">3:20:37 PM</a>	RON MCGEE, STAFF, UAA, AND BOARD MEMBER STAR	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">3:22:01 PM</a>	SUZANNE SANDS, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	Spoke in support of policy and programs for heart information and for physical health and activity programs in schools.
<a href="#">3:24:02 PM</a>	JERRY JENKINS, ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	Testified in support of mental health programs. Testified in support of funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.
<a href="#">3:26:04 PM</a>	JIMMY BAILEY	Testified in support of mental health programs. Testified in support of funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.
<a href="#">3:28:00 PM</a>	LINDA SPENCER, HOMELESS ALASKANS TRYING TO SURVIVE.	Testified in support of funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. Spoke in support of health and homeless funding. Testified in support of mental health programs.
<a href="#">3:31:12 PM</a>	RUTH ROSEWARNE, ALASKA RAILROAD	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">3:32:02 PM</a>	BARB BRINK, ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES	Spoke in support of Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">3:34:55 PM</a>	RECESSED	
<a href="#">5:01:25 PM</a>	RECONVENED	
<a href="#">5:05:30 PM</a>	NICOLE SONGER, CORDOVA FAMILY	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault

	RESOURCE CENTER	programs.
<a href="#">5:06:08 PM</a>	PETE HOEPFNER, BOARD PRESIDENT, CORDOVA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">5:08:12 PM</a>	BETTY KEEGAN, ACOA, WRANGELL	Supports funding for senior services.
<a href="#">5:09:53 PM</a>	GINGER BRYANT SOUTH PENINSULA HAVEN HOUSE, HOME, DILLINGHAM	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">5:11:21 PM</a>	TINA REIGH, DILLINGHAM	Supports funding for legal services for citizens who can not afford legal assistance.
<a href="#">5:13:04 PM</a>	PATTY LUCKHURST, DILLINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS	Supports funds for breakfast programs at schools.
<a href="#">5:14:44 PM</a>	DEEDEE BENNIS, DILLINGHAM	Supports funds for Alaska Legal Services
<a href="#">5:15:55 PM</a>	JEFF FONKERT, DILLINGHAM	Supports funds for Alaska Legal services.
	REBECCA FONKERT, DILLINGHAM	Supports funding for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:17:51 PM</a>	SUSAN MITCHELL, ATTORNEY, DILLINGHAM	Supports funding for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:19:26 PM</a>	GINGER BAIM, SAFE, DILLINGHAM	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">5:22:16 PM</a>	LIZ DOWNING, HOMER	Asked to put a line item of \$1 million in funding for the school breakfast program.
<a href="#">5:23:39 PM</a>	ERIC JORDAN, SITKA	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Public Radio.
<a href="#">5:24:48 PM</a>	DAVID KREISS- TOMPKINS, SAFE, SITKA	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">5:27:07 PM</a>	MARTA MARTINSEN, SAFE, SITKA	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She outlined programs provided by SAFE.
<a href="#">5:30:16 PM</a>	JUDE PATE, SITKA	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services Support funding for Public Radio

<a href="#">5:31:47 PM</a>	TINA DAY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HOMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Spoke in support of funding to the Alaska Travel Industry Association: \$8 million for Alaska tourism marketing and a \$1 million dollar independent grant.
<a href="#">5:33:00 PM</a>	AT EASE	
<a href="#">5:34:37 PM</a>	RECONVENE	
<a href="#">5:34:48 PM</a>	SCOTT MERRINER, GOVERNORS COUNCIL ON FAITH BASED COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	Spoke in support for the office of faith based initiatives.
<a href="#">5:36:40 PM</a>	MARGARET THOMAS, NOME	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:39:21 PM</a>	CHRISTINE PATE, SITKA	Supports funding for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:41:59 PM</a>	JEANNE GERHARDT- CYRUS, KAYANA	Testified in support of mental health programs.
<a href="#">5:44:30 PM</a>	MARY HUGHES, BOARD OF REGENTS	Spoke in support of the University funding. She thanked the committee for supporting the University funding. Spoke in support of having a single appropriation.
<a href="#">5:47:17 PM</a>	BEVERLY HOFFMAN, BETHEL	Thanked the committee for funding of Public broadcasting. Spoke in support of funding for recreational facilities. Spoke in support of any funding for alternative energy.
<a href="#">5:49:16 PM</a>	KARIN SIEBENMORGEN, TUNDRA WOMENS COALITION	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">5:50:36 PM</a>	JOAN DEWEY, TUNDRA WOMENS COALITION	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">5:53:56 PM</a>	DAVE TRANTHAM, BETHEL	Spoke in support the entire Operating Budget.
<a href="#">5:55:08 PM</a>	THOR WILLIAMS, BETHEL	Spoke in support of full funding for the office of Children's Services. Spoke in support of Public Radio. Spoke in support of fully funding Vocational Education.
<a href="#">5:57:01 PM</a>	MICHELL DEWITT, TUNDRA WOMENS COALITION	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:58:37 PM</a>	KAELA GESCHKE, TUNDRA WOMENS COALITION	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services. Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and

		sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">6:00:37 PM</a>	ZENA BORENIN, AKUTAN	Thanked the committee for support of Alaska Legal Services. Asked for continued support for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">6:01:40 PM</a>	ANNE KRITZ, TOGIAK	Spoke in support of Health Clinics.
<a href="#">6:03:13 PM</a>	PAULINE CLEVELAND, NOORVIK	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">6:05:18 PM</a>	ELAINE RITTGERS, BARROW	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">6:07:44 PM</a>	LOUISA RILEY, BARROW	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">6:10:42 PM</a>	VIRGINIA WALSH, BARROW	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">6:11:56 PM</a>	BOB EASON, BARROW	Spoke in support of funding for \$1 million breakfast programs.
<a href="#">6:12:56 PM</a>	MICHELLE DAKAI, KOTZUBUE	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She asked the committee support the Governor's request.
<a href="#">6:14:30 PM</a>	SONIA HANDSORTH- KOMB, ILIULIUK	Spoke in support of \$13 million for community health centers.
<a href="#">6:15:28 PM</a>	DICK PECK, ILIULIUK	Spoke in support of funding for health centers. He noted the vast area that Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. serves. He noted the outline of community health center funding request. (On File)
<a href="#">6:17:46 PM</a>	ERIC CORDERO, PALMER	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services. Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs.
<a href="#">6:19:18 PM</a>	MARCIA SCOTT, HAINES	Spoke in support of \$13 million in funding for Community Health Centers.
<a href="#">6:20:13 PM</a>	PATRICIA PHILLIPS, PELICAN	Expressed concern regarding the current water system in Pelican. She noted capital funds requested and the application for federal grants to address the problem.
<a href="#">6:21:43 PM</a>	CHERRY KILGORE, HEALY	Urged support for Community Health Center funding.
<a href="#">6:22:00 PM</a>	JEANETT GRASTO,	Testified in support of funding for substance abuse prevention and

	FAIRBANKS	treatment programs.
<a href="#">6:23:27 PM</a>	ANDRE HINES, GLENALLEN	Spoke in support of funding for Community Health Centers. She noted that the federal government has consistently rated community health centers among the highest.
<a href="#">6:24:57 PM</a>	RICHARD IRWIN, ANCHORAGE	Spoke in support of putting funds for faith based initiative back into the budget. He noted the work done by faith based communities.
<a href="#">6:26:23 PM</a>	SHAWN TAKAK, ANCHORAGE	Spoke in support of funding for University programs.
<a href="#">6:29:01 PM</a>	KIM PATTERSON, ANCHORAGE	Spoke in support of funding for faith based initiatives.
<a href="#">6:30:09 PM</a>	KELVIN GOODE, ANCHORAGE	Spoke in support of funding for University programs.
<a href="#">6:31:50 PM</a>	SENATOR DYSON	Said amendments were due Tuesday.
<a href="#">6:32:10 PM</a>	RECESSED	