

26th ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
2nd SESSION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 300 and HB 302
April 12, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Representative Hoffman called the Conference Committee meeting on HB 300 and HB 302 to order at [3:41:00 PM](#).

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senate:

Senator Lyman Hoffman
Senator Bert Stedman, Member
Senator Joe Thomas, Member

House:

Representative Mike Hawker,
Representative Kevin Meyer, Member
Representative Les Gara, Member

ALSO PRESENT

David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance Division; fiscal analysts with the Office of Management and Budget and Legislative Finance Division; and aides to committee members and other members of the Legislature.

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SUMMARY

CSHB 300(FIN)

"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."

CSHB 302(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."

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"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."

Senate CS for CSHB 302(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."

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Chairman Hoffman noted that the committee had been granted powers of free conference.

Chairman Hoffman provided members with recommendations for the Department of Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Administration:

Item 1 - Senate; Item 2 - House; Item 3 - House; Items 4, 5 and 6 - Senate; Item 7 - House; Items 8 and 9 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development:

Item 1 - House minus \$100 thousand; Items 2, 3 and 4 held open; Item 5 - House; Item 6 - Senate; Item 7 - Senate as a One Time Item (OTI); Items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 - House.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Corrections:

Items 1, 2 and 3 - Senate; Items 4 through 33 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Education and Early Development:

Item 1 - House; Items 2, 3 and 4 - Senate; Item 5 - House; Item 6 - Senate; Item 7 - House added to the numbers section in the amount of \$960 thousand; Item 8 - held open; Items 9 and 10 the Senate; Item 11 - House; Items 12 through 25 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Environmental Conservation:

Items 1 and 2 - House; Items 3 and 4 Senate, Item 5 - Senate with the following edit "delete the words through and increased surcharge rate and or for nontaxable barrels of oil transported in the state;" Items 6, 7, 8 and 9 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Fish and Game:

Items 1 through 9 - Senate, Item 10 - Senate as an OTI.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Health and Social Services:

Item 1 - Senate; Item 2 - Senate minus \$100 thousand; Items 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Senate; Item 7 - Senate minus \$100 thousand; Item 8 - Senate, Items 9, 10 - held open; Item 11 - Senate; Item 12 - House; Item 13 - held open, Item 14 - Senate; Item 15 - House; Items 16, 17, and 18 - Senate; Item 19 - Senate minus \$200 thousand as an OTI; Items 20 and 21 - House; Item 22 - Senate; Item 23 - House; Item 24 - held open; Items 25 and 26 - Senate; Items 27, 28 and 29 - House; Item 30 - Senate; Item 31 - House minus \$100 thousand; Item 32 - Senate; Item 33 - House; Items 34, 35, 36 and 37 - Senate; Items 38 and 39 - House; Item 40 - held open; Item 41 - House; Items 42, 43 and 44 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Labor:

Item 1 - Senate; Items 2 and 3 - House; Items 4 and 5 - Senate; Item 6 - House; Item 7 - Senate minus \$250 thousand; Item 8 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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Department of Law

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Law:

Items 1 through 8 - Senate; Item 9 - House; Item 10 - Senate; Items 11 and 12 - held open; Item 13 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Natural Resources:

Item 1 - Senate; Items 2, 3, and 4 - held open; Items 5, 6 and 7 - House; Items 8, 9, and 10 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Public Safety:

Item 1 - Senate; Items 2 through 5 - held open.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Revenue:

Item 1 - Senate; Item 2, 3 and 4 - House; Item 5 - Senate; Items 6 and 7 - House; Item 8 - Senate minus \$150 thousand; Item 9 - House; Items 10 - 13 - held open.

Department of Revenue was closed.

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities:

Item 1 - held open; Items 2 and 3 - Senate; Item 4 - held open; Items 5, 6 and 7 - Senate; Item 8 - House; Items 9, 10, and 11 - Senate; Item 12 - held open; Items 13, 14, and 15 the Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for University of Alaska:

Item 1 - Senate; Item 2 - House; Item 3 - Senate as OTI; Item 4 - Senate; Items 5 and 6 - Senate as OTI; Items 7 and 8 - Senate; Item 9 - House; Items 10 through 52 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

ALASKA COURT SYSTEM

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for Alaska Court System:

Items 1 and 2 - Senate; Item 3 - House; Items 4 and 5 - Senate; Items 6 and 7 - House; Items 8, 9, and 10 - Senate; Item 11 - House; Item 12, 13, and 14 - Senate; Item 15 - House; Items 16 through 22 - Senate; Item 23 - House; Items 24 and 25 - Senate; Item 26 - House; Item 27 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

LEGISLATURE

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for the legislature:

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

All Items for **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Initiatives** were held open. All Items for **Oil and Gas** were held open.

FUND TRANSFERS

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for fund transfers.

Item 1 - Senate

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

MENTAL HEALTH CAPITAL BUDGET

Vice-Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following Items for Mental Health Capital Budget:

Items in HB 302: Item 1 - Senate; Items 2 through 7 - House.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Vice-Chair Hawker clarified that the motion for Item 5 in the **Department of Environmental Conservation** was Senate with the following language edit, delete "through an increase surcharge rate and or a surcharge for non-taxable barrels of oil transported in the state." Chairman Hoffman agreed with the technical correction.

Chairman Hoffman addressed Item C-7 in Courts.

Vice Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT the **Courts** Line Item 7 - House, removing the OTI classification.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at
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