

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
March 24, 2010  
9:01 a.m.

9:01:04 AM

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Hoffman called the Senate Finance Committee meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chair  
Senator Bert Stedman, Co-Chair  
Senator Charlie Huggins, Vice-Chair  
Senator Johnny Ellis  
Senator Dennis Egan  
Senator Donny Olson  
Senator Joe Thomas

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT

Mike Peterson, Self, Fish and Game Advisory Committee, Chair, Juneau Douglas Advisory Committee, Juneau; Brenda Hewitt, Commissioner, Alaska Public Broadcast Commission, Juneau; Joy Lyon, Executive Director, Association of the Education of Young Children, Juneau; Nikki Morris, Thread Childcare Resource and Referral, Family Services, Juneau; Brendan Kiernan, Chair & Coordinator, Alaska Native Youth Coalition, Juneau; Emily Coate, Special Projects Coordinator, National Education of Young Children, Juneau Partnership for Families and Children, Juneau; Sherri Wes, Self, Juneau; Thea Howard, Self, Juneau; Sam Trivette, Self, Juneau; Gayle Trivette, Self, Juneau; Chip Thoma, Responsible Cruising in Alaska; Mandy O'Neal Cole, Direct Services Manager, Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies, (AWARE), Juneau; Carl Rose, Executive Director, AASB, Juneau; Jeremy Gieser, Marketing, Gastineau Guiding Co., Juneau; Ben Brown, Attorney, Baxter, Bruce & Sullivan, Juneau; Jake Metcalfe, Executive Director, PSEA;

Mary Ullman, Recruiter, AmeriCorps, Juneau; Darren Snyder, Agent, UAF Cooperative Extension Service, Juneau; Linda Snow, Board Member, Southeast Conference, Juneau; Maxine Thompson, Board President, SE Conference; Mark Vinsel, Executive Director, United Fishermen of Alaska, Juneau; George Brown, M.D., Pediatrician, American Heart Association, Juneau; Judy Klein, Self, Juneau; Peter Froehlich, District Court Judge(retired),Partners for Progress, Juneau; JoAnn Lockwood, Therapeutic Court Graduate, Juneau; Peggy Brown, Executive Director, AK Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Juneau; Doug Wessen, School Psychologist (retired), Juneau School District, Juneau; Mary Hakala, Coordinator, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Program, Juneau Economic Development Council, Juneau; Albert Rinehart, Director, Head Start, Tlingit and Haida, Juneau; Carl Brown, Wing Jr. Commander, AK Wing CAP.

PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE

Ernest Meloche M.D., Ketchikan; Jessica Davila, Self, Ketchikan; Steve Patton, Self, Ketchikan; Chuck Slagle, Alaska Fish House, Ketchikan; Tom Schultz, self, Ketchikan; Shelly Hughes, Government Affairs Director, Alaska Primary Care Association, MatSu; Erick Cordero, Alaska Legal Services, Palmer; Mark Lackey, Catholic Community Services (CCS) Early Learning-Head Start; James Garhart, Self, Wasilla; Chelsea Hicks, Staff Attorney, Palmer; John Cannon, Self, Wasilla; Kevin Munson, MatSu Health Services, Wasilla; Rick Byrnes, Self, Wasilla; Jan Carlson, Parents as Teachers, Copper Center; Vickie Tinker, Coordinator, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Program; Nancy St. John-Smith, Peninsula Community Health Center; Rowena Palomar, Executive Director, Valdez Advocates for Victims of Violence (AVV); Sarah Gilmore, Valdez AVV; Alan Sorum, Self, Valdez; Rebecca Shields, Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center; Colleen Newman, Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center; Virginia Glasheen, Self, Kodiak; Debra King, self, Kodiak; Luke Hopkins, Mayor, Fairbanks; Andy Harrington, Alaska Legal Services/Arctic Alliance, Fairbanks; Jeff Drake, Alaska Summer Research Academy (ASRA), Fairbanks; Yelena Peltcova, Joel's Place, Fairbanks; David Atkinson, UAF, Fairbanks; John DeRuyter, AK Psychology Internship Consortium, Fairbanks; David Atkinson, UAF, Fairbanks; Taber Rehbaum, Arctic Alliance, Fairbanks; Cynthia Quint, Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living, Fairbanks; Brenda Stanfill, Interior Alaska

Center for Non-Violent Living, Fairbanks; Gara Bridwell, AEYC, Fairbanks; Mike Kolasa, Executive Director, Literacy Council of Alaska, Fairbanks; Cynthia Henry, Board of Regents, UA, Fairbanks; Jack Wilbur, FNSB Early Childhood Development Commission, Fairbanks; Pam Webster, Partners for Progress, Fairbanks; Kathryn Mosley, Fairbanks; Larry J. Mosley, Jr., Fairbanks; Kate Pendleton, Fairbanks; Tabitha Quint, Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living, Fairbanks; Kara Carlson, Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living, Fairbanks; Randy Zaruke, Alaska Trappers Association, Fairbanks; Jeff Tucker, Alaska Municipal League, Fairbanks; Billy Brown, Lifetime Member of the UAF Alumni Association, Fairbanks; Emily Ennis, Fairbanks Resource Agency, Fairbanks; Cheryl Kilgore, Interior Community Health, Fairbanks; Deana Glick, UAA Honors College, Anchorage; Tom Rothe, Self, Eagle River; John Hamilton, Self, Eagle River; Kathleen Fitzgerald, Self, Anchorage; Patrice Griffen, Director, Rural Cap/Head Start; Kristin Ramstad, Rural Cap/Head Start, Eagle River; Debi Baldwin, Rural Cap, Eagle River; Chuck Barber, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), Eagle River; Duke Circle, State Coordinator, Anchorage; Suzi Pearson, Abused Women Aid in Crisis (AWAC), Anchorage; Sarah Scanlan, Rural Cap, Anchorage; Robert Capuozzo, Self, Anchorage; Karen Benning, Self, Anchorage; Susan Anderson, Best Beginnings, Anchorage; Amanda Metivier, Facing Foster Care in Alaska, Anchorage; Lauren Rice, Covenant House Alaska; Cody Chipp, UAF UAA Psychology PH.D. program; Ruth Zuniga UAF-UAA Psychology PH.D. program; Jaedon Avery, UAF-UAA Psychology PH.D program; Melinda Myers, Best Beginnings, Anchorage; Representative Norm Rokeberg, Anchorage; Jim Ward, Alaska Craftsman Home Program (ACHP), Anchorage; Ray Pastorino, AK Family Medicine Residency Program; Dan Hull, Self, Anchorage; Cathie Clements, Rural Cap, Anchorage; Michael Ecker, Susan Musante; Travis Hedwig, Project Coordinator, Stone Soup Group; Renee Layland, Self, Stone Soup Group; Dirk Shumaker, Kids Corps Inc, Anchorage; John Zasada, Anchorage Neighborhood Health Clinic, Anchorage; Stephanie Berglund, Self, Anchorage; Candace Winkler, Self, Anchorage; Ellen Kazary, Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Anchorage; Emily Nenon, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Anchorage; Bob Waldrop, BB-RSDD, Anchorage; Al Dwyer, Mayor, City of Petersburg; John Hoag, Attorney, Petersburg; Skip Hallingstad, AmeriCorps, Petersburg; Rick Dormer, Petersburg School District, Petersburg; Gerry Merrigan, Self, Petersburg; Dorrie Farrell, Self, Sitka; Frank Sutton, SEARHC, Sitka; Dan

Falvey, Self, Sitka; Dan Etolin, Sitka; Sheri Feinstein, Sitkans Against Family Violence SAFV, Sitka; Dan Lush, South Peninsula Haven House, Homer; Glen Seaman, Self, Homer; Lolita Brache, Teacher, Homer; Kelsey Jacobsen, AmeriCorps, Sitka; Gail Young, SEARHC Neurodevelopmental program, Sitka; Tracy Hillhouse Price, AmeriCorps, Sitka; Linda Behnkin, Alaska Longline Fisherman's Association (ALFA), Sitka; Brian McNitt, Board President, SAFV, Sitka; Faith Lee, Serve Sitka, Sitka; Brenda Akelkok, Self, Dillingham; Annie Shade, Head Start, Dillingham; Fritz Johnson, BBEDC, Self, Dillingham; Mikki Ennis, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC), Dillingham; Rhonda Griffith, BBAHC, Dillingham; Ginger Baim, SAFE, Dillingham; Bill Rodawalt, Friends of KDLG Radio, Dillingham; Susan Flensburg, Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA), Dillingham; Rose Loera, BBAHC, Dillingham; Robert Beedle, Self, Cordova; Nicole Songer, Executive Director, Cordova Family Resource Center, Cordova; Pete Hoepfner, Cordova Family Resource Center, Cordova; Eric Lian, Self, Cordova; Rochelle van den Broek, Cordova District Fishermen United, Cordova; Beth Poole, Copper River Marketing, Cordova; Allen Marquette, PWS Science Center, Cordova; Donna Brockschmidt, RuralCap, Savoogna; Leslie Jones, Self, Yakutat; Barbara Svarny-Carlson, Executive Director, Friends of the Alaska Coastal Wildlife Refuge, Anchorage; Denise Mathena, Hydaberg, Teachers Program; Sonia Handforth-Kom, President Alaska Primary Care Association, Unalaska; John Conwell, Superintendent, Unalaska School District; Bob Claus, Unalaska; Shane Welch, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Conference; Kurt Kuhne, Peoples Learning Center, Bethel; Maxie Alexie, Bethel; Cindy Andrecheck, Bethel; Michelle Dewitt, Tundra Women's Program, Bethel; Louisa Riley, Arctic Women In Crisis, Barrow, Barrow; Cheryl Humme, Arctic Women In Crisis, Barrow; Elaine Rittgers, Arctic Women In Crisis, Barrow; Alice Neakook, KBRW, Barrow; Beverly Patkotak Grinage, Hisagvik College, Barrow; Maureen Nolan, Kotzebue; Eric Osborne, Nome; Charlie Lean, Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, Nome; Doug Walrath, Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center, Nome; Lynette Schmidt, ASRA, Nome; Rose Fosdick, Kawerak, Nome; Margaret Thomas, Nome; Janet Ahmausuk, Bering Sea Women's Group, Nome; Jeanette Lya, Savoogna; Teresa Pingayak, Chevak, Rural Cap; Edward Adams, Nunamlaqua; Dawn Grossman, Serve Alaska Delta Junction; Marjourie Strauff, Kangiganak; Frank Kelty, Unalaska; Miriam Dillard, Bethel; Sunny Radebaugh, Wasilla; Karen Foster, Anchorage; Nicki Shelton, Hoonah; Sharon Williams, Naposkak; Annie Lou Williams, Kalskag; Robert

Bean, Nenana; Marie Sakar, Chuatbaluk; Cindy Higgins, Anchorage; Jeffrey Stephen, United Fishing Marketing Association, Anchorage; Thomas Brok, Aniak; Amber Lathrop, Kenai; Gale Vick, Gulf of Alaska Commission, Coalition.

GENERAL SUBJECT(S):

The following overview was taken in log note format. Handouts will be on file with the House Finance Committee through the 26th Legislative Session, contact 465-6814. After the 26th Legislative Session they will be available through the Legislative Library at 465-3808.

#hb300

#hb302

HB 300: APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 302: APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<a href="#">9:04:2 AM</a>	<b>JUNEAU</b> MIKE PETERSON, SELF, FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CHAIR, JUNEAU DOUGLAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, JUNEAU,	Testified on proposed cut in the Fish and Game Travel Budget. He listed the various areas of the state where volunteers need to travel from. He expressed concern that the cuts to the budget could cause the number of volunteers and biologists to have a difficult time working within the state.
<a href="#">9:06:4 AM</a>	BRENDA HEWITT, COMMISSIONER, ALASKA PUBLIC BROADCAST COMMISSION, JUNEAU,	Thanked the committee the bringing back the incremental funding for public broadcasting.
<a href="#">9:07:1 AM</a>	JOY LYON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSOCIATION OF THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN, JUNEAU,	Thanked the committee for supporting early childhood education programs with increased funding. She specifically cited the Best Beginnings program.
<a href="#">9:09:6 AM</a>	NIKKI MORRIS, THREAD CHILDCARE	Spoke for the need for an increase in the eligibility rate for childcare assistance. Five families are turned

	RESOURCE AND REFERRAL, FAMILY SERVICES, JUNEAU,	away for childcare assistance each month because they do not meet the eligibility requirements. Often these families are over the limit by a very minimum number.
<a href="#">9:11:2 AM</a>	BRENDAN KIERNAN, CHAIR & COORDINATOR, ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH COALITION, JUNEAU,	Spoke on the issue of suicide and suicide prevention. He listed several of the ways in which communities have benefited from his skills with suicide prevention. He urged the creation of a program that would assist Alaska Native Children in particular with suicide prevention. Senator Ellis asked if the proposal was new. Mr. Kiernan replied yes.
<a href="#">9:15:0 AM</a>	EMILY COATE, SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR, NATIONAL EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN, JUNEAU PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN, JUNEAU,	Testified in support of funding for the Best Beginnings Program.
<a href="#">9:16:9 AM</a>	]Joe Parish, Executive Director, Southeast Alaska Guidance Association, (SAGA), Juneau{	Urged funding for AmeriCorps, Serve Alaska Youth Corps, Alaska Service Corps, Young Alaskans Building Affordable Housing and SAGA. He presented a prepared testimony.
<a href="#">9:18:9 AM</a>	SHERRI WES, SELF, JUNEAU,	Thanked that committee for funding services for children and families struggling with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.
<a href="#">9:20:7 AM</a>	THEA HOWARD, SELF, JUNEAU,	Thanked the committee for increased funding for programs dealing with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.
<a href="#">9:21:3 AM</a>	SAM TRIVETTE, SELF, JUNEAU,	Spoke in support of the efforts of the Suicide Prevention Council. He listed the various ways the council aides those affected by suicide. He urged

		support for request of \$200,000.
<a href="#">9:24:2 AM</a>	GAYLE TRIVETTE, SELF, JUNEAU,	Urged support for the \$200,000 requested for suicide prevention training and programs throughout the state.
<a href="#">9:26:2 AM</a>	CHIP THOMA, RESPONSIBLE CRUISING IN ALASKA,	He spoke in opposition to subsidizing the Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA). He opined that cutting the cruise head tax would prove disastrous for the state.
<a href="#">9:28:4 AM</a>	MANDY O'NEAL COLE, DIRECT SERVICES MANAGER, AIDING WOMEN IN ABUSE AND RAPE EMERGENCIES, (AWARE), JUNEAU,	Thanked the committee for increased funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services. She urged support for increased funding for prevention. She spoke of programs AWARE established increasing prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. She urged support for the pro-bono program, which is necessary to help women and children in domestic violence situations.
<a href="#">9:32:4 AM</a>	]Abby Hensley, Executive Director, Best Beginnings, Juneau{	Testified on the benefits of Early Childhood Partnerships and Imagination Libraries in Alaska. She encouraged the \$600,000 requested in the Senate and \$200,000 requested in the House. She detailed the ways in which the partnership programs had benefited communities throughout the state.
<a href="#">9:35:5 AM</a>	CARL ROSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AASB, JUNEAU,	Thanked the committee for funding public K-12 education programs. He spoke of HB 317, which would provide three years of funding for education programs.
<a href="#">9:37:4 AM</a>	JEREMY GIESER, MARKETING, GASTINEAU GUIDING CO., JUNEAU,	Spoke for funding support for the Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program. He detailed the way in which the program aides in the education of people of the Alaska Marine environment.
<a href="#">9:40:1 AM</a>	BEN BROWN, ATTORNEY, BAXTER, BRUCE & SULLIVAN, JUNEAU,	Spoke in support of the pro-bono program for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. He urged taking steps in prevention as well.
<a href="#">9:41:7 AM</a>	JAKE METCALFE, EXECUTIVE	Urged support for four additional oversight troopers in the budget. He

	DIRECTOR, PSEA,	stressed that with the addition of Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) staff, the oversight troopers were necessary. The oversight is necessary to assure that cases are investigated properly.
<a href="#">9:44:3 AM</a>	MARY ULLMAN, RECRUITER, AMERICORPS, JUNEAU,	Testified in support of increased funding for AmeriCorps. She stressed that the program is particularly beneficial to at-risk youth.
<a href="#">9:45:9 AM</a>	DARREN SNYDER, AGENT, UAF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, JUNEAU,	Urged support for university funding for collaborative programs to develop strong communities through the youth. He urged support for the Marine Advisory Program.
<a href="#">9:48:4 AM</a>	LINDA SNOW, BOARD MEMBER, SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE, JUNEAU,	Testified in support of assured funding for local governments. She cited rural governments and requested funding three positions.
<a href="#">9:50:9 AM</a>	MAXINE THOMPSON, BOARD PRESIDENT, SE CONFERENCE,	Urged support for funding government counsel in rural communities. She expressed concern that some government processes were degrading at the local level in rural communities. She gave a personal story of a botched election in her community. She urged funding for the three positions
<a href="#">9:53:6 AM</a>	MARK VINSEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA, JUNEAU,	Urged support for funding of the Marine Advisory Program. He listed the various ways in which the program benefits the fishing industry, both private and commercial, throughout the state.
<a href="#">9:55:8 AM</a>	GEORGE BROWN, M.D., PEDIATRICIAN, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, JUNEAU,	Testified to the importance of funding the Alaska Childhood Obesity Prevention Initiative. He offered a handout to the committee. He offered examples of his experience with obesity related health issues as a pediatrician.
<a href="#">9:57:3 AM</a>	JUDY KLEIN, SELF, JUNEAU,	Thanked the committee for support of 4-H programs. Through programs like 4-H, children in Alaska learn various useful skills.

<a href="#">9:59:5 AM</a>	Andi Story, Vice President, Juneau School Board, Juneau{	Thanked the committee for the increased, multi-year foundation funding. She said that the PERS and TERS programs benefit school board members greatly. She urged an investment in early learning programs.
<a href="#">10:0207 AM</a>	PETER FROEHLICH, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (RETIRED) ,PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS, JUNEAU,	Testified in support of the 200,000 budget increment to Partners for Therapeutic Court Support.
<a href="#">10:0434 AM</a>	JOANN LOCKWOOD, THERAPEUTIC COURT GRADUATE, JUNEAU,	Testified in support of the budget increment request for therapeutic court programs and Partners for Progress.
<a href="#">10:0627 AM</a>	PEGGY BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AK NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, JUNEAU,	Expressed appreciation for the \$200,000 increment for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She urged support for continued funding for domestic violence and sexual assault pro-bono and prevention programs. She opined that the resources could be used efficiently through prevention programs.
<a href="#">10:0955 AM</a>	DOUG WESSEN, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (RETIRED), JUNEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT, JUNEAU,	Urged support for funding for those affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.
<a href="#">10:1101 AM</a>	MARY HAKALA, COORDINATOR, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) PROGRAM, JUNEAU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,	Urged support for full funding of the University request in the budget. She spoke in support of the Alaska Summer Research Academy Department of Defense grant funding in the Senate version of the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) budget.

	JUNEAU,	
<a href="#">10:1246 AM</a>	]Shirley Maquadt, Mayor, City of Unalaska, Juneau{	Urged support for continued funding for the Marine Advisory Program through full funding of the university request.
<a href="#">10:1427 AM</a>	ALBERT RINEHART, DIRECTOR, HEAD START, TLINGIT AND Haida, JUNEAU,	Thanked the committee for support for Best Beginnings and suicide prevention programs.
<a href="#">10:1545 AM</a>	AT EASE	
<a href="#">10:1725 AM</a>	RECONVENE	
<a href="#">10:1753 AM</a>	<b>KETCHIKAN</b>	
<a href="#">10:1805 AM</a>	ERNEST MELOCHE M.D., KETCHIKAN (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in favor of the Marine Advisory Program (MAP).
<a href="#">10:1958 AM</a>	JESSICA DAVILA, SELF, KETCHIKAN (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for MAP.
<a href="#">10:2125 AM</a>	STEVE PATTON, SELF, KETCHIKAN (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in favor of funding for public broadcasting.
<a href="#">10:2213 AM</a>	CHUCK SLAGLE, ALASKA FISH HOUSE, KETCHIKAN (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support for funding for MAP. He noted that effect on tourism of education provided by MAP.
<a href="#">10:2419 AM</a>	TOM SCHULTZ, SELF, KETCHIKAN (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault.
<a href="#">10:2706 AM</a>	<b>MATSU</b>	
<a href="#">10:2720 AM</a>	SHELLY HUGHES, GOVERNMENT	Spoke in support of community health centers. The centers provide both

	AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, ALASKA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION, MATSU (via teleconference ) ,	mental and dental health care services.
<a href="#">10:3038 AM</a>	ERICK CORDERO, ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES, PALMER (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault. He stated that Alaska Legal Services funding is crucial to pro-bono care for those in need.
<a href="#">10:3249 AM</a>	MARK LACKEY, CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES (CCS) EARLY LEARNING-HEAD START (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for early childhood education. He pointed out that a fraction of children are served by funding for early childhood education and the remainder are placed on long wait lists.
<a href="#">10:3618 AM</a>	JAMES GARHART, SELF, WASILLA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of a forward funded state budget. He opined that the change would prevent large deficits. He recommended a strong plan in preparation for low oil prices.
<a href="#">10:3901 AM</a>	Senator Huggins	Stated that he would return the answer from a previous town hall meeting.
<a href="#">10:3919 AM</a>	CHELSEA HICKS, STAFF ATTORNEY, PALMER (via teleconference ) ,	Thanked the committee for an increase in funding for legal services. She explained that a portion of clients are considered middle class and come to AK legal services for help because they have lost their homes.
<a href="#">10:4046 AM</a>	Senator Huggins	Thanked Ms. Hicks for her work in the area of loan foreclosures.
<a href="#">10:4104 AM</a>	JOHN CANNON, SELF, WASILLA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for intensive support of services for those with traumatic brain injury, developmental disabilities, or Alzheimer's disease.
<a href="#">10:4333 AM</a>	KEVIN MUNSON, MATSU HEALTH SERVICES,	Testified in support of the testimony given by Shelly Hughes and community health centers. He spoke to the

	WASILLA (via teleconference ),	benefits of the services provided by the \$2 million dollars requested increase.
<a href="#">10:4509 AM</a>	Senator Huggins	Asked how many health centers exist in Alaska.
<a href="#">10:4517 AM</a>	Mr. Munson	Responded that 142 local community health center clinics throughout Alaska.
<a href="#">10:4524 AM</a>	RICK BYRNES, SELF, WASILLA (via teleconference ),	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services. He stated that funding will aid those suffering from domestic violence.
<a href="#">10:4641 AM</a>	JAN CARLSON, PARENTS AS TEACHERS, COPPER CENTER (via teleconference ),	Spoke in favor of the program known as Parents as Teachers. She mentioned the services provided including home visiting. She noted that delays are discovered in the home visiting process.
<a href="#">10:4917 AM</a>	VICKIE TINKER, COORDINATOR, FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS PROGRAM (via teleconference ),	Spoke in support of funding for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Program. He spoke in favor of funding for substance abuse treatment for pregnant women.
<a href="#">10:5046 AM</a>	NANCY ST. JOHN-SMITH, PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (via teleconference ),	Spoke in favor of community health centers. She stated that the demands are great and the request of \$2 million would be greatly appreciated.
<a href="#">10:5244 AM</a>	ROWENA PALOMAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VALDEZ ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE (AVV) (via teleconference	Testified in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault. She noted that victims are provided shelter with the support of the program. She recommended primary prevention.

	),	
<a href="#">10:5423 AM</a>	SARAH GILMORE, VALDEZ AVV (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for victim's services.
<a href="#">10:5502 AM</a>	ALAN SORUM, SELF, VALDEZ (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of MAP. He explained that MAP provides information used in a practical sense. He published a book with the use of information from MAP.
<a href="#">10:5707 AM</a>	REBECCA SHIELDS, KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND CRISIS CENTER (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault. She spoke in support of Alaska Legal Services. Legal services are imperative for the victims.
<a href="#">10:5852 AM</a>	COLLEEN NEWMAN, KODIAK WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND CRISIS CENTER (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault. She spoke in support of Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">11:0002 AM</a>	VIRGINIA GLASHEEN, SELF, KODIAK (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for the initiative for the developmentally disabled. She expressed appreciation for the measure of support.
<a href="#">11:0112 AM</a>	DEBRA KING, SELF, KODIAK (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of MAP. She noted that grant funding is crucial for the coastal communities.
<a href="#">11:0320 AM</a>	RECESSED	
<a href="#">1:32:9 PM</a>	RECONVENED	
	<b>FAIRBANKS</b>	
<a href="#">1:34:6 PM</a>	LUKE HOPKINS, MAYOR, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ) ,	Expressed appreciation for the funding increase for the University of Alaska (UA) programs. He requested support for the Human Services community matching grant, which would be matched at 30

		percent. He thanked the committee for revenue sharing.
<a href="#">1:36:5 PM</a>	ANDY HARRINGTON, ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES/ARCTIC ALLIANCE, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Spoke in support of funding for three programs: Alaska Legal Services, Human Services Matching Grant Program, and Domestic Shelter Funding.
<a href="#">1:38:3 PM</a>	JEFF DRAKE, ALASKA SUMMER RESEARCH ACADEMY (ASRA), FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Thanked the committee for funding for Alaska Summer Research Association. He described the growth of his program and the services it provides.
<a href="#">1:40:5 PM</a>	YELENA PELTCOVA, JOEL'S PLACE, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Described her job as a recruiter for summer employment with AmeriCorps.
<a href="#">1:42:5 PM</a>	DAVID ATKINSON, UAF, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Expressed appreciation for funding for the Suicide Prevention Council.
<a href="#">1:44:7 PM</a>	JOHN DERUYTER, AK PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP CONSORTIUM, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Thanked the committee for funding for the Alaska Psychology Internship Consortium. He appreciated the support and sponsorship of legislation regarding the licensing of psychologists in the state.
<a href="#">1:46:3 PM</a>	DAVID ATKINSON, UAF, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Spoke strongly in favor of funding the Marine Advisory Program.
<a href="#">1:48:5 PM</a>	TABER REHBAUM, ARCTIC ALLIANCE, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference)	Thanked the committee for funding grants for including an increase to the human services community matching grant in the proposed budget.

	),	
<a href="#">1:50:0 PM</a>	CYNTHIA QUINT, INTERIOR ALASKA CENTER FOR NON- VIOLENT LIVING, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ) ,	Thanked the committee for funding the Center for Non-Violent Living.
<a href="#">1:50:8 PM</a>	BRENDA STANFILL, INTERIOR ALASKA CENTER FOR NON- VIOLENT LIVING, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ) ,	Voiced appreciation for funding of domestic violence prevention programs.
<a href="#">1:53:5 PM</a>	GARA BRIDWELL, AEYC, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ) ,	Appreciated funding for child care services and Best Beginnings. She requested support for an increased income eligibility rate for families receiving assistance.
<a href="#">1:54:1 PM</a>	MIKE KOLASA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LITERACY COUNCIL OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ) ,	Urged continued support for the human services community matching grant. The funds are essential and efficient to the human services work performed by non profit organizations in Fairbanks.
<a href="#">1:55:2 PM</a>	CYNTHIA HENRY, BOARD OF REGENTS, UA, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in appreciation of the funding and support for the University of Alaska. She assured the committee that the regents value the regional campuses.
<a href="#">1:57:8 PM</a>	Senator Thomas	Thanked Ms. Henry for her hard work.
<a href="#">1:57:1 PM</a>	JACK WILBUR, FNSB EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,	Described his program and shared goals. He thanked the committee for funding his program.

	FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	
<a href="#">1:59:0 PM</a>	Senator Thomas	Thanked Mr. Wilbur for his efforts.
<a href="#">1:59:0 PM</a>	PAM WEBSTER, PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Spoke in support of funding for Therapeutic Courts. She explained that the support services of Partners for Progress are essential to the success of Alaska's system of Therapeutic Courts.
<a href="#">2:01:3 PM</a>	Senator Thomas	Thanked Ms. Webster.
<a href="#">2:01:3 PM</a>	KATHRYN MOSLEY, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Requested support for the Interior Distance Education of Alaska (IDEA) Program.
<a href="#">2:02:9 PM</a>	LARRY J. MOSLEY, JR., FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Spoke in support of education funding for the Summer Research Program.
<a href="#">2:03:4 PM</a>	KATE PENDLETON, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Voiced support for the Alaska Summer Research Academy.
<a href="#">2:04:5 PM</a>	TABITHA QUINT, INTERIOR ALASKA CENTER FOR NON-VIOLENT LIVING, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Shared her story and expressed gratitude for the Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living.
<a href="#">2:05:8 PM</a>	KARA CARLSON, INTERIOR ALASKA CENTER FOR NON-VIOLENT LIVING, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference),	Spoke in favor of continued funding for the Interior Alaska Center.
<a href="#">2:06:0 PM</a>	RANDY ZARUKE, ALASKA	Spoke in support of continued funding for the Marine Advisory Program.

	TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ),	
<a href="#">2:07:2 PM</a>	JEFF TUCKER, ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ),	Thanked the committee for work on the funding issues regarding the Alaska Land Mobile Radio System.
<a href="#">2:08:5 PM</a>	BILLY BROWN, LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE UAF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ),	Voiced support for the Alaska Summer Research Academy.
<a href="#">2:09:1 PM</a>	EMILY ENNIS, FAIRBANKS RESOURCE AGENCY, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ),	Thanked the committee for funding supporting those with developmental disabilities. She shared a personal story.
<a href="#">2:11:0 PM</a>	CHERYL KILGORE, INTERIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH, FAIRBANKS (via teleconference ),	Requested support for community health centers across the state, and for the Health and Human Services matching block grant.
<a href="#">2:13:4 PM</a>	AT-EASE	
<a href="#">2:17:2 PM</a>	CARL BROWN, WING JR. COMMANDER, AK WING CAP,	Testified in support of the requested increase for civil patrol. He noted that support is provided to other state entities. He explained the request and noted that the current budget is limited.
<a href="#">2:22:0 PM</a>	DEANA GLICK, UAA HONORS COLLEGE, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ),	Supported funding for the honors college at the University of Alaska. She shared a story about her educational pursuits and advantages as

	teleconference ) ,	a result of the honors college.
<a href="#">2:24:9 PM</a>	TOM ROTHE, SELF, EAGLE RIVER (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of additional funding for the Department of Fish and Game for state refuge clean-up. He mentioned the vandalism that leads to hazards and destroys the state's beauty.
<a href="#">2:25:9 PM</a>	JOHN HAMILTON, SELF, EAGLE RIVER (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for the Therapeutic Courts. He shared a story regarding his life change with the help of Therapeutic Court.
<a href="#">2:27:3 PM</a>	KATHLEEN FITZGERALD, SELF, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for individuals with developmental disabilities. She shared a personal story about her child who suffers from severe autism.
<a href="#">2:29:0 PM</a>	{Melissa Pickle, Parents as Teachers, Director, Eagle River{	Testified in support of funding for Best Beginnings. She spoke about the program known as Parents as Teachers. The state does not provide funding for the program currently.
<a href="#">2:31:9 PM</a>	PATRICE GRIFFEN, DIRECTOR, RURAL CAP/HEAD START (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Best Beginnings. She requested an increase in Head Start funding.
<a href="#">2:33:2 PM</a>	KRISTIN RAMSTAD, RURAL CAP/HEAD START, EAGLE RIVER (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for early childhood programs to remediate delays for children with special education needs. She voiced support for Head Start.
<a href="#">2:34:9 PM</a>	DEBI BALDWIN, RURAL CAP, EAGLE RIVER (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Head Start. She noted that the plan provides information regarding members of the community who are eligible for the plan. She noted that funding would enable 80 new children in five different communities to utilize the

		service.
<a href="#">2:36:5 PM</a>	CHUCK BARBER, ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM (ANTHC), EAGLE RIVER (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of the suicide prevention plan.
<a href="#">2:37:4 PM</a>	Sharon Gagnon, UAA Honors College, Anchorage{	Testified in support of funding for the University of Alaska and the Honors College. She asked that the committee reinstate the funding necessary for continuation of the program.
<a href="#">2:39:8 PM</a>	DUKE CIRCLE, STATE COORDINATOR, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Therapeutic Courts. The program allows individuals in need to focus on treatment.
<a href="#">2:41:7 PM</a>	SUZI PEARSON, ABUSED WOMEN AID IN CRISIS (AWAC), ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault. She explained the services provided by the shelter in Anchorage.
<a href="#">2:43:8 PM</a>	SARAH SCANLAN, RURAL CAP, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Head Start services. She noted the many communities served by the program. She testified in support of Best Beginnings.
<a href="#">2:45:6 PM</a>	ROBERT CAPUOZZO, SELF, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Best Beginnings and early childhood learning. He shared a research project where children received books for better learning.
<a href="#">2:47:9 PM</a>	KAREN BENNING, SELF, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Best Beginnings and early childhood education. She spoke to the connection between early childhood education and high school dropout rates.
<a href="#">2:49:2 PM</a>	SUSAN ANDERSON, BEST BEGINNINGS,	Testified in support of funding for Best Beginnings. She explained that the support of early childhood education

	ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ),	benefits the entire community.
<a href="#">2:52:6 PM</a>	AMANDA METIVIER, FACING FOSTER CARE IN ALASKA, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for foster care homes in Alaska. She appreciated funding in the budget for foster care. Funding for mentorships for older kids is beneficial.
<a href="#">2:55:0 PM</a>	LAUREN RICE, COVENANT HOUSE ALASKA (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for foster care. She spoke about the resources dedicated to caring for children.
<a href="#">2:57:3 PM</a>	CODY CHIPP, UAF UAA PSYCHOLOGY PH.D. PROGRAM (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for technical assistance and travel funds for the university.
<a href="#">3:00:2 PM</a>	RUTH ZUNIGA UAF-UAA PSYCHOLOGY PH.D. PROGRAM (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for the consortium request for the psychology internship program. The funding allows completion of training for the students and accreditation for the program.
<a href="#">3:01:3 PM</a>	JAEDON AVERY, UAF-UAA PSYCHOLOGY PH.D PROGRAM (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for the psychology internship program.
<a href="#">3:02:9 PM</a>	MELINDA MYERS, BEST BEGINNINGS, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for Best Beginnings. She noted that past funding for the program allows partnership with other early childhood education programs.
<a href="#">3:05:4 PM</a>	REPRESENTATIVE NORM ROKEBERG, ANCHORAGE (via	Testified in support of the Therapeutic Court Program. He cited studies regarding the savings to the state as a

	teleconference ) ,	result of the program.
<a href="#">3:07:1 PM</a>	JIM WARD, ALASKA CRAFTSMAN HOME PROGRAM (ACHP), ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for a rebate program for Alaska homeowners. He noted that the funding for the program is running low.
<a href="#">3:08:6 PM</a>	RAY PASTORINO, AK FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of the Alaska Consortium for Psychology Internship Programs. He stated that the training in state provides a base for the students to work from so that students remain in Alaska.
<a href="#">3:11:1 PM</a>	DAN HULL, SELF, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for UAA and MAP. He stated that the MAP program plays a critical role in the prevention of problems regarding regulations.
<a href="#">3:13:7 PM</a>	CATHIE CLEMENTS, RURAL CAP, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of Serve Alaska to promote service for AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps provides training for Alaskans and promotes their future development.
<a href="#">3:16:4 PM</a>	MICHAEL ECKER, SUSAN MUSANTE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for those with mental illness. Stated support for funding for the Foster Care System.
<a href="#">3:17:3 PM</a>	TRAVIS HEDWIG, PROJECT COORDINATOR, STONE SOUP GROUP (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder treatment options for rural Alaska.
<a href="#">3:19:0 PM</a>	RENEE LAYLAND, SELF, STONE SOUP GROUP (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Alaska behavioral health. She supported an increase in the funding.

<a href="#">3:20:2 PM</a>	DIRK SHUMAKER, KIDS CORPS INC, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Head Start in Alaska. He spoke in support of early education for Alaskans.
<a href="#">3:21:2 PM</a>	JOHN ZASADA, ANCHORAGE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINIC, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Community Health Centers. He explained the various methods of aid provided by the funding.
<a href="#">3:23:8 PM</a>	STEPHANIE BERGLUND, SELF, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Early Parent Education System. She spoke about the benefits of early child education. She spoke about the value of monthly book deliveries.
<a href="#">3:25:2 PM</a>	CANDACE WINKLER, SELF, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of the Best Beginnings and Parents as Teachers Programs.
<a href="#">3:28:9 PM</a>	ELLEN KAZARY, RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for the AmeriCorps program to focus on environmental and wellness programs. She spoke about the merits of the AmeriCorps program.
<a href="#">3:30:7 PM</a>	EMILY NENON, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION NETWORK, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for childhood obesity prevention. She pointed out the government cost of addressing the issues related to childhood obesity.
<a href="#">3:32:2 PM</a>	BOB WALDROP, BB-RSDD, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for increments added to the budget for the MAP.
<a href="#">3:34:0 PM</a>	AT EASE	

<a href="#">3:35:7 PM</a>	RECONVENE	
	<b>Sitka, Wrangell, Petersburg, Homer, Dillingham, Cordova</b>	
<a href="#">3:35:4 PM</a>	AL DWYER, MAYOR, CITY OF PETERSBURG (via teleconference )	Testified in support for funding of MAP.
<a href="#">3:36:2 PM</a>	JOHN HOAG, ATTORNEY, PETERSBURG (via teleconference )	Testified in support of funding for pro-bono programs for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. He stressed that effective advocacy programs help to break the cycle of domestic violence and sexual assault.
<a href="#">3:38:5 PM</a>	SKIP HALLINGSTAD, AMERICORPS, PETERSBURG (via teleconference )	Urged support of funding for AmeriCorps programs. He pointed out the positive impact of recycling programs in his community. He felt that AmeriCorps offered healthy programs for young people.
<a href="#">3:40:6 PM</a>	RICK DORMER, PETERSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, PETERSBURG (via teleconference )	Urged support for funding of MAP.
<a href="#">3:41:2 PM</a>	GERRY MERRIGAN, SELF, PETERSBURG (via teleconference )	Supported funding for MAP. He detailed the various ways the program benefits his community, particularly in the area of fisheries and fishery management.
<a href="#">3:43:1 PM</a>	<b>Sitka</b>	
<a href="#">3:43:4 PM</a>	DORRIE FARRELL, SELF, SITKA (via teleconference	Testified in support of MAP. She stated that the federal match to the state funds was an incentive to fund the program.

	),	
<a href="#">3:45:5 PM</a>	FRANK SUTTON, SEARHC, SITKA (via teleconference )	Testified in support of funding for a Heath and Social Services funded grant program.
<a href="#">3:46:9 PM</a>	DAN FALVEY, SELF, SITKA (via teleconference )	Urged funding support for MAP. He detailed the various ways the program helps him in his work as a fisherman.
	DAN ETOLIN, SITKA (via teleconference )	Testified in support of state funding for public broadcasting. He detailed the various services provided by Sitka Raven Radio.
	SHERI FEINSTEIN, SITKANS AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE SAFV, SITKA (via teleconference )	Urged support for funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs in her communities. She cited the importance of the pro-bono program.
<a href="#">3:49:2 PM</a>	AT EASE	
<a href="#">3:51:4 PM</a>	RECONVENE	
	<b>Homer</b>	
<a href="#">3:51:5 PM</a>	DAN LUSH, SOUTH PENINSULA HAVEN HOUSE, HOMER (via teleconference )	Testified in support for the governor's recommendation for funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. He stressed the importance for funding for legal aid for victims and prevention programs.
<a href="#">3:53:1 PM</a>	GLEN SEAMAN, SELF, HOMER (via teleconference )	Urged support for full funding of MAP. He shared that the program has been very successful with its programs throughout the state.
<a href="#">3:55:5 PM</a>	LOLITA BRACHE, TEACHER, HOMER (via teleconference )	Spoke in support for funding of Best Beginnings partnership programs. She stressed the need for funding childcare assistance. She requested full funding of the Imagination Library program. She added that funds could be used most effectively when agencies worked together.

	<b>Sitka</b>	
<a href="#">3:58:7 PM</a>	KELSEY JACOBSEN, AMERICORPS, SITKA (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for AmeriCorps. She shared the professional skills she gained through her AmeriCorps experience.
<a href="#">4:00:3 PM</a>	GAIL YOUNG, SEARHC NEURODEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM, SITKA (via teleconference ),	Urged support for funding for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) programs. She added that early identification of the syndrome is beneficial for those inflicted.
<a href="#">4:03:5 PM</a>	TRACY HILLHOUSE PRICE, AMERICORPS, SITKA (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for AmeriCorps and Juvenile Justice and Youth Court programs.
<a href="#">4:05:1 PM</a>	LINDA BEHNKIN, ALASKA LONGLINE FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION (ALFA), SITKA (via teleconference ),	Urged support for full funding of the Marine Advisory Program. She detailed the various ways that the program has assisted the fishing community.
<a href="#">4:06:3 PM</a>	BRIAN MCNITT, BOARD PRESIDENT, SAFV, SITKA (via teleconference ),	Thanked the committee for the additional \$200,000 to maintain services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Co-Chair Stedman said that legislation was in the process of consideration by the Judiciary Committee.
<a href="#">4:08:7 PM</a>	FAITH LEE, SERVE SITKA, SITKA (via teleconference ),	Offered appreciation for funding of the AmeriCorps mentoring and afterschool programs. She detailed the many ways the programs benefit her community.
	<b>Dillingham</b>	
<a href="#">4:11:9 PM</a>	AT EASE	
<a href="#">4:12:7 PM</a>	RECONVENE	
<a href="#">4:12:4 PM</a>	BRENDA	Provided testimony in support of

	AKELKOK, SELF, DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ),	funding for the Alaska Primary Care Association. She expressed her support for the community healthcare line item in the budget. She urged support for increased eligibility for Denali Kid-Care.
<a href="#">4:14:9 PM</a>	ANNIE SHADE, HEAD START, DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ),	Urged support for increased funding for Head Start programs. She shared that some children in the state are not being provided basic services. She expressed support for the Imagination Library.
<a href="#">4:16:2 PM</a>	FRITZ JOHNSON, BBEDC, SELF, DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ),	Urged support for full funding of MAP. He stressed the importance the program to Alaska's fishing industry.
<a href="#">4:17:5 PM</a>	MIKKI ENNIS, BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION (BBAHC), DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ),	Urged support for the capital investment request for the Primary Care program. She did not believe that women in her region were being provided sufficient mammogram services. She believed that better services would aid lifesaving efforts in rural Alaska.
<a href="#">4:20:2 PM</a>	RHONDA GRIFFITH, BBAHC, DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ),	Urged support for full funding of the Alaska Primary Care Association budget request.
<a href="#">4:21:9 PM</a>	GINGER BAIM, SAFE, DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ),	Thanked the committee for the \$200,000 in the budget for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. He urged support for additional prevention programs funding.
<a href="#">4:24:9 PM</a>	BILL RODAWALT, FRIENDS OF KDLG RADIO, DILLINGHAM (via teleconference	Testified in support of funding for public broadcasting. He thanked the committee for including public radio in the legislation. He stressed the important role public radio plays in communication for rural communities.

	),	
<a href="#">4:26:8 PM</a>	AT EASE	
<a href="#">4:26:5 PM</a>	RECONVENE	
<a href="#">4:27:1 PM</a>	SUSAN FLENSBURG, BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION (BBNA), DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for full funding for MAP. She provided an overview of the many ways program advisors had been beneficial to the community and the state.
<a href="#">4:30:1 PM</a>	ROSE LOERA, BBAHC, DILLINGHAM (via teleconference ) ,	Expressed support for the request of \$2 million for Community Health Centers.
	<b>Cordova</b>	
<a href="#">4:33:2 PM</a>	ROBERT BEEDLE, SELF, CORDOVA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of full funding of the university request for MAP. He listed the various ways the program had benefited the fishing community. He said that the program office in his community is a bastion of information regarding the fishing industry.
<a href="#">4:36:6 PM</a>	NICOLE SONGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CORDOVA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, CORDOVA (via teleconference ) ,	Thanked the committee for the additional \$200,000 for domestic violence and sexual assault programs. She urged support for the pro-bono program.
	PETE HOEPFNER, CORDOVA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, CORDOVA (via teleconference ) ,	Thanked the committee for the \$200,000 for domestic violence and sexual assault services. He urged additional funding for prevention programs.
<a href="#">4:38:9 PM</a>	ERIC LIAN, SELF, CORDOVA (via	Urged support for full funding for the university request for MAP.

	teleconference ) ,	
<a href="#">4:41:2 PM</a>	ROCHELLE VAN DEN BROEK, CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED, CORDOVA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of MAP operating budget request. She detailed the various ways the program had benefited her organization. She expressed her appreciation for the program and the local agent in her community.
<a href="#">4:42:2 PM</a>	AT EASE	
<a href="#">4:42:4 PM</a>	RECONVENE	
<a href="#">4:44:9 PM</a>	BETH POOLE, COPPER RIVER MARKETING, CORDOVA (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for full funding of the university request for MAP. She listed the many ways that the program advisor in Cordova benefits the community.
<a href="#">4:46:3 PM</a>	ALLEN MARQUETTE, PWS SCIENCE CENTER, CORDOVA (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for full funding of the university request for funding MAP. He shared the many positive achievements that the program agent had accomplished in the community of Cordova.
	<b>Offnets</b>	
<a href="#">4:49:7 PM</a>	DONNA BROCKSCHNIDT, RURALCAP, SAVOOGNA (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for increased funding for Head Start programs. She relayed that there were several children on the wait list in her community.
<a href="#">4:50:7 PM</a>	LESLIE JONES, SELF, YAKUTAT (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support for the Alaska Patient Care FY2011 request. She detailed the need for improved services in the community.
<a href="#">4:55:7 PM</a>	BARBARA SVARNY- CARLSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FRIENDS OF THE ALASKA COASTAL WILDLIFE	Testified in support of funding for Division of Wildlife for additional refuge areas in Central Alaska.

	REFUGE, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	
<a href="#">4:58:4 PM</a>	DENISE MATHENA, HYDABERG, TEACHERS PROGRAM (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support of Head Start funding for a Hydaberg program.
<a href="#">5:00:6 PM</a>	SONIA HANDFORTH-KOM, PRESIDENT ALASKA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION, UNALASKA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for community health centers.
<a href="#">5:01:8 PM</a>	JOHN CONWELL, SUPERINTENDENT , UNALASKA SCHOOL DISTRICT (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of the MAP operating budget request.
<a href="#">5:02:2 PM</a>	Warren Cummings, Fairbanks{	Spoke in support of full funding for the Land Mobile Radio System.
<a href="#">5:04:3 PM</a>	BOB CLAUS, UNALASKA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of public safety funding for VPSO's.
<a href="#">5:06:8 PM</a>	SHANE WELCH, YUKON KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CONFERENCE (via teleconference ) ,	Advocated for additional FASD services.
<a href="#">5:09:3 PM</a>	KURT KUHNE, PEOPLES LEARNING CENTER, BETHEL	Spoke in support of funding for therapeutic courts.

	(via teleconference ),	
<a href="#">5:10:8 PM</a>	MAXIE ALEXIE, BETHEL (via teleconference ),	Testified of funding for therapeutic courts.
<a href="#">5:12:1 PM</a>	CINDY ANDRECHECK, BETHEL (via teleconference ),	Spoke in support funding for public broadcasting.
<a href="#">5:12:5 PM</a>	MICHELLE DEWITT, TUNDRA WOMEN'S PROGRAM, BETHEL (via teleconference ),	Thanked the committee for funding for domestic violence and sexual assault and urges support for primary prevention. She also spoke in support of funding for legal representation for victims.
<a href="#">5:15:8 PM</a>	LOUISA RILEY, ARCTIC WOMEN IN CRISIS, BARROW, BARROW (via teleconference ),	Testified in support shelter services and legal advocacy.
<a href="#">5:17:0 PM</a>	CHERYL HUMME, ARCTIC WOMEN IN CRISIS, BARROW (via teleconference ),	Expressed appreciation to the committee for additional funding for victim services. She spoke in support of funding for pro-bono legal aid.
<a href="#">5:19:3 PM</a>	ELAINE RITTGERS, ARCTIC WOMEN IN CRISIS, BARROW (via teleconference ),	Testified in support of funding for domestic violence sexual assault and legal advocacy.
<a href="#">5:20:2 PM</a>	ALICE NEAKOOK, KBRW, BARROW (via teleconference ),	Support of funding for public broadcasting.
<a href="#">5:24:9 PM</a>	BEVERLY PATKOTAK	Testified in support of work development programs offered through

	GRINAGE, HISAGVIK COLLEGE, BARROW (via teleconference ) ,	the college.
<a href="#">5:25:4 PM</a>	MAUREEN NOLAN, KOTZEBUE (via teleconference ) ,	Advocated for funding to the Early Learning Program and Best Beginnings Program.
<a href="#">5:26:5 PM</a>	ERIC OSBORNE, NOME (via teleconference ) ,	Testified for fisheries funding and marine safety outreach. Urged full funding for MAP.
<a href="#">5:29:4 PM</a>	CHARLIE LEAN, NORTON SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOME (via teleconference ) ,	Urged full funding for MAP.
<a href="#">5:31:3 PM</a>	DOUG WALRATH, NORTHWESTERN ALASKA CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER, NOME (via teleconference ) ,	Asked for support for MAP.
<a href="#">5:33:8 PM</a>	LYNETTE SCHMIDT, ASRA, NOME (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support of the Alaska Summer Research Academy.
<a href="#">5:35:1 PM</a>	ROSE FOSDICK, KAWERAK, NOME (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of full funding for MAP.
<a href="#">5:36:5 PM</a>	MARGARET THOMAS, NOME (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:38:3 PM</a>	JANET	Thanked the committee for funding to

	AHMAUSUK, BERING SEA WOMEN'S GROUP, NOME (via teleconference ) ,	support victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
<a href="#">5:40:0 PM</a>	JEANETTE LYA, SAVOOGNA (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:41:2 PM</a>	TERESA PINGAYAK, CHEVAK, RURAL CAP (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Head Start Programs.
<a href="#">5:45:7 PM</a>	EDWARD ADAMS, NUNAMLQUA (via teleconference ) ,	Urged funding for Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:46:4 PM</a>	DAWN GROSSMAN, SERVE ALASKA DELTA JUNCTION (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Serve Alaska and AmeriCorps.
<a href="#">5:48:7 PM</a>	MARJOURIE STRAUFF, KANGIGANAK (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support of Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:49:1 PM</a>	Dr. Stroklund, Dutch Harbor{	Testified in support of funding for community health centers.
<a href="#">5:51:9 PM</a>	FRANK KELTY, UNALASKA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of full funding for MAP.
<a href="#">5:52:2 PM</a>	MIRIAM DILLARD, BETHEL (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support of Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">5:54:6 PM</a>	SUNNY RADEBAUGH, WASILLA (via	Spoke in support of funding for Alaska Legal Services. She noted that offices are closing in Kenai and other

	teleconference ) ,	locations and expressed concern for those that will not have legal representation.
<a href="#">5:56:0 PM</a>	KAREN FOSTER, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Expressed support for additional funding for the Crime Laboratory and emphasized the importance of DNA evidence in criminal cases.
<a href="#">5:59:2 PM</a>	NICKI SHELTON, HOONAH (via teleconference ) ,	Spoke in support of funding for FASD and Best Beginnings.
<a href="#">6:02:1 PM</a>	SHARON WILLIAMS, NAPOSKAK (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for the Best Beginnings Program.
<a href="#">6:04:5 PM</a>	ANNIE LOU WILLIAMS, KALSKAG (via teleconference ) ,	Urged funding for AmeriCorps and Alaska Youth Corps.
<a href="#">6:06:6 PM</a>	ROBERT BEAN, NENANA (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for the Alaska Summer Research Academy.
<a href="#">6:07:4 PM</a>	MARIE SAKAR, CHUATBALUK (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of family wellness programs and funding for drug and alcohol abuse counseling.
<a href="#">6:09:3 PM</a>	CINDY HIGGINS, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Advocated for Head Start programs.
<a href="#">6:12:9 PM</a>	JEFFREY STEPHEN, UNITED FISHING MARKETING ASSOCIATION, ANCHORAGE (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for MAP and Head Start and Alaska Legal Services
<a href="#">6:14:3 PM</a>	THOMAS BROK, ANIAK (via teleconference ) ,	Testified in support of funding for Best Beginning and Head Start.

<a href="#">6:16:7 PM</a>	AMBER LATHROP, KENAI (via teleconference ) ,	Expressed support for the Infant Learning and the Head Start programs. She also testified in support of alcohol treatment programs.
<a href="#">6:18:2 PM</a>	GALE VICK, GULF OF ALASKA COMMISSION, COALITION (via teleconference ) ,	Urged support for funding in the University of Alaska's budget for six positions in the Marine Advisory Program and Head Start and Alaska Legal Services.
<a href="#">6:19:4 PM</a>	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM.