

26th ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
2nd SESSION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 300 and HB 302
April 7, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Representative Hoffman called the Conference Committee meeting on HB 300 and HB 302 to order at [3:37:36 PM](#).

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senate:

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

House:

Representative Mike Hawker,
Representative Bill Stoltze, 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."

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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."

and

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."

Senate CS for CSHB 302(FIN)

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Representative Hawker MOVED Senator Hoffman serve as the presiding chair of the Conference Committee on HB 300 and HB 302.

Senator Hoffman MOVED that Chair Representative serve as Vice-chair of the Conference Committee on HB 300 and HB 302. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Chair Hoffman noted that both the House and Senate budget process allowed for public testimony. That portion of the process is now concluded; the Conference Committee would not accept further public testimony. Unless invited by the Chair, only members of the Conference Committee may take part in discussion or sit at the table.

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Chair Hoffman observed that the Legislative Finance Division had been directed to prepare the "motion sheets" for use by the Conference Committee. The motion sheets summarize the differences between the two versions of the bills before the Conference Committee and are located on the Legislative Finance Division's website.

Chair Hoffman explained that the Conference Committee would operate under Uniform Rule 42. All action requires a majority vote from each body for adoption. A copy of Uniform Rule 42 and related legal opinions were provided in each member's packet. Motions require a majority of each body.

Vice Chair Hawker MOVED that all appropriations and language in the FY08 Operating Budget that are identical in

House and Senate versions of HB 300 and HB 302 be adopted. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Chair Hoffman observed that the committee would need limited powers to reach agreements.

Chair Hoffman explained that under Limited Powers the Conference Committee can adopt any amount between zero and the higher of the House or Senate version of each item subject to conference.

Vice Chair Hawker MOVED to ADOPT a letter requesting limited powers of free conference for the items that are not identical. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Chair Hoffman observed that the Committee meetings would be posted on BASIS under the 24 hour rule.

HB 300 and HB 302 were heard and HELD in Committee for further consideration.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.