

27TH ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 284 and HB 285  
April 10, 2012  
3:03 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hoffman called the Conference Committee meeting on HB 284 and HB 285 to order at 3:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senate:

Senator Lyman Hoffman, Chair  
Senator Bert Stedman  
Senator Joe Thomas

House:

Representative Bill Thomas, Vice-Chair  
Representative Bill Stoltze  
Representative Les Gara

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT

Representative Anna Fairclough; 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.

SUMMARY

HB 284      APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

CCSHB 284 was HEARD and HELD in Committee for further consideration.

HB 285      APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

CCSHB 285 was HEARD and HELD in Committee for further consideration.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(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 and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(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."

DEPARTMENTS

Department of Administration  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
Department of Fish & Game  
Department of Labor  
Department of Law  
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Public Safety

Department of Revenue  
University of Alaska

Department of Administration

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Administration:

Item 1 - House; Item 2 - House; Item 3 - Senate; Item 4 remained open.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Department of Environmental Conservation

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Environmental Conservation:

Item 1 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action closed all conferencable items in the budget for the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Department of Fish & Game

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chairman's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Fish and Game.

Items 1 and 2- House; Item 3 - Senate; Item 4 - House; Item 5 - Senate; Item 6 through 8 - House; Items 9 through 11 - Senate; Item 12 - Senate; Item 13 - Senate; Item 14 - House; Item 15 - Senate; Item 16 - House; Item 17 - Senate minus \$95,000; Item 18 - Senate; Item 19 - Senate minus \$174,800.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action closed all conferencable items in the budget for the Department of Fish and Game.

Department of Labor

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Items 1 through 6 - Senate; Item 7 - Senate minus \$50,000; Item 8 - Senate plus \$50,000; Item 9 remained open.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Department of Law

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Law.

Items 1 and 2 - House; Items 3 through 5 - Senate; Item 6 - House; Item 7 - House minus \$900,000.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action closed all conferencable items in the budget for the Department of Law.

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Items 1 through 3 - Senate; Items 4 and 5 - House.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action closed all conferencable items in the budget for Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Department of Natural Resources

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Natural Resources.

Items 1 through 5 - Senate; Item 6 - House minus \$200,000; Item 7 - Senate minus \$25,000 one-time increment; Item 8 - House; Item 9 - Senate; Items 10 and eleven remained open.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Department of Public Safety

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Public Safety.

Item 1 - House one-time increment; Item 2 - Senate;  
Item 3 - Senate; Item 4 - House; Item 5 - House.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action closed all conferencable items in the budget for the Department of Public Safety.

Department of Revenue

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Revenue.

Items 1 and 2 - Senate; Items 3 and 4 - House; Item 7 - Senate; Items 5 through 9 remained open.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Representative Gara wondered if item 3 would eliminate the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA).

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RECONVENED

Representative Gara disagreed with elimination of the remainder ANGDA in the budget.

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RECONVENED

University of Alaska

Vice-chair Thomas MOVED to ADOPT the chair's recommendation on the following items for the University of Alaska.

Item 1 - Senate; Items 2 and 3 - Senate.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action closed all conferencable items in the budget for the University of Alaska.

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ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.