

28TH ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB266 and HB267
April 15, 2014
4:08 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kelly called the Conference Committee meeting on HB266 and HB267 to order at 4:08 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senate:

Senator Pete Kelly, Chair
Senator Kevin Meyer
Senator Lyman Hoffman

House:

Representative Alan Austerman, Vice-Chair
Representative Bill Stoltze
Representative Les Gara

MEMBERS ABSENT

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 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 266 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

HB 267 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

#HB266

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN)

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

and

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(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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DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DEPARTMENT OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ALASKA COURT SYSTEM

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Chair Kelly communicated that the conference committee would be meeting on HB 266 and HB 267 open items. He noted

that Limited Powers of Free Conference had been granted by both the Senate and the House. Departments with open items would be taken up based on the motion sheets distributed to members earlier in the day and dated 4/15/14. He relayed that the conference committee would not address open items from the following departments during the current meeting:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Administration's budget:

- Item 1: House
- Item 2: Senate
- Item 3: Senate
- Item 4: House
- Item 5 Senate plus \$65,500

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Corrections' budget:

- Item 1: Senate

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Law's budget:

Item 1: Senate plus \$57,000

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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

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' budget:

Item 1: Senate

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Natural Resources' budget:

Item 1: Senate for both fund sources

Item 2: Senate

Item 3: Senate plus \$90,000

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

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Department of Revenue's budget:

Item 1: Senate for both fund sources
Item 2: House
Item 3: Senate
Item 4: Senate plus \$16,800

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Office of the Governor's budget:

Item 1: House

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

ALASKA COURT SYSTEM

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Vice-Chair Austerman MOVED to ADOPT the Chair's recommendation on the following items for the Alaska Court System's budget:

Item 1: House
Item 2: Senate
Item 3: House
Item 4: Senate minus \$300,000
Item 5: House plus \$150,000

Item 6: House
Item 7: House

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

Chair Kelly relayed that the next meeting would be held on 4/16/14.

HB 266 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.