

30TH ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB285 and HB286
April 14, 2018
11:09 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hoffman called the Conference Committee meeting on HB285 and HB286 to order at 11:09 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senate:

Senator Lyman Hoffman, Chair
Senator Anna MacKinnon
Senator Donny Olson

House:

Representative Paul Seaton, Vice-Chair
Representative Neal Foster
Representative Steve Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

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.

SUMMARY

HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

HB 285 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

HB 286 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 286 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

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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."

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."

and

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making supplemental appropriations."

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

[11:10:44 AM](#)

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED that SENATOR HOFFMAN serve as presiding Chair of the FY19 operating budget Conference Committee on HB 286 and HB 285. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Chair Hoffman MOVED that REPRESENTATIVE SEATON serve as Vice-Chair of the FY19 operating budget Conference Committee on HB 286 and HB 285.

Chair Hoffman stated the following:

Both the House and Senate budget processes allowed for public testimony. That portion of the process is now concluded; the Conference Committee will not be accepting public testimony.

Unless invited by the Chair, only members of the Conference Committee may take part in discussion or sit at the table.

Legislative Finance has been directed to prepare the Motion Sheets we will be using at the table. These sheets will summarize the differences between the two versions of the bills that are the business of this Conference Committee. When completed, the Motion Sheets will be posted on the Legislative Finance Division website and will be updated after each meeting.

The Conference Committee will operate under Uniform Rule 42. Adopting any motion or taking any action requires a majority vote from each body. A copy of Uniform Rule 42 and related legal opinions are in each member's packet.

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED that all appropriations and language that are identical in both the House and Senate versions of HB 286 and HB 285 be adopted.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Chair Hoffman would entertain a motion to request "limited powers" for budget items for which differences exist. I have distributed a letter for this purpose dated April 14,

2018, addressed to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President. 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 Seaton MOVED that the committee adopt the letter requesting limited powers of conference for budget items that are not identical.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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RECONVENED

11:16:17 AM

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to ADJOURN. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT
11:16:29 AM

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.