

30TH ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB285 and HB286  
May 10, 2018  
3:26 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hoffman called the Conference Committee meeting on HB285 and HB286 to order at 3:26 p.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

CCS HB 285 was REPORTED out of committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

HB 286      APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

CCS HB 286 was REPORTED out of committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

DEPARTMENTS

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
REVENUE  
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
FUND CAPITALIZATION  
PERMANENT FUND  
LANGUAGE AND SUPPLEMENTALS  
LABOR AGREEMENTS

#HB285

#HB286

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)

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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."

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^REVENUE

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Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to RESCIND the motion to adopt Item 4.

Senator MacKinnon stated that the Alaska Permanent Fund's purpose to deliver sustainable and compelling investment returns to benefit all current and future generations in Alaska. She stated that to maximize those returns, it mattered whether there was a single appropriation or specific appropriations. She explained that there was a creation of a mix of that structure.

There being NO OBJECTION, Item 4 was before the committee.

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to ADOPT the following item in the Department of Revenue:

Item 4: House

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

^HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Health and Social Services:

Item 7: House, minus \$1.107 million GF match, and minus \$1.107 million federal, and minus 21 positions.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED the conferencable items in the Department of Health and Social Services budget.

^TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

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Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities:

- Item 4: House
- Item 5: House

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED the conferencable items in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities budget.

^UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

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Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to ADOPT the following in the University of Alaska:

- Item 5: House

Representative Thompson OBJECTED.

Representative Thompson stated that the Item continued to increase the budget.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion.

IN FAVOR: MacKinnon, Hoffman, Foster, Seaton, Olson  
OPPOSED: Thompson

The MOTION PASSED (5/1).

There being NO further OBJECTION, the action CLOSED the conferencable items in the University of Alaska budget.

^FUND CAPITALIZATION

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Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Fund Capitalization:

- Item 9: Senate
- Item 10: House
- Item 11: House

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED the conferencable items in the Fund Capitalization.

^PERMANENT FUND

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Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Permanent Fund Appropriations:

- Item 1: Senate
- Item 2: House
- Item 3: House

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED the conferencable items in the Permanent Fund Appropriations.

^LANGUAGE AND SUPPLEMENTALS

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Vice-Chair MOVED to ADOPT new Language Item 6.

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Vice-Chair Seaton restated the motion to ADOPT the following in Language and Supplementals:

Item 6: New Language, which instructs the Permanent Fund Corporation and the Department of Revenue to work together, so the Permanent Fund Corporation could make cash transfers to the General Fund on a schedule that was as fiscally prudent as possible.

Item 7: New Language, which would fill FY 19 deficit from the ERA, if the CBR three-quarter vote provisions fail to pass both bodies.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED the conferencable items in the Language and Supplementals.

^FISCAL NOTES

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to ADOPT the fiscal note appropriation packet for HB 286.

Chair Hoffman OBJECTED for discussion.

Vice-Chair Seaton stated that the packet made appropriations associated with the listed bills. He stated that if a bill listed either failed to pass, substance failed to be incorporated in another measure, or was vetoed by the governor, the appropriations associated with that bill were reduced. The attached reports prepared by the Legislative Finance Division listed the fund sources and agencies associated with the bill.

Chair Hoffman WITHDREW the OBJECTION.

There being NO OBJECTION, the fiscal note packet was adopted.

^LABOR AGREEMENTS

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Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to add adopt new items 1 and 2 in the Labor Agreements.

Chair Hoffman OBJECTED for discussion.

Vice-Chair Seaton explained that Labor Agreement Item 1 was a three-year agreement with the Alaska Public Employees Association for the supervisory unit. He stated that Labor Agreement Item 2 was a three-year agreement with the Public Employees Local 71 for the Labor, Trades, and Crafts Unit. He stated that backup detail of both agreements was available.

Chair Hoffman WITHDREW the OBJECTION. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to give Legislative Finance Division and Legislative Legal Services the ability to make technical and conforming changes to the Conference Committee Substitute for HB 286.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to REPORT CCS HB 286 from committee with individual recommendations.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to give Legislative Finance Division and Legislative Legal Services the ability to make technical and conforming changes to the Conference Committee Substitute for HB 285.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED to REPORT CCS HB 285 from committee with individual recommendations.

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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Chair Hoffman thanked the committee and support staff.

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ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.