

30TH ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB285 and HB286  
April 19, 2018  
4:01 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hoffman called the Conference Committee meeting on HB285 and HB286 to order at 4:01 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

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.

DEPARTMENTS:

Education and Early Development  
Fund Capitalization  
Language and Supplementals

#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."

and

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."

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."

and

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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Chair Hoffman stated that the bill, HB 287, dealt with early funding of education has passed both bodies. He stated that up education items that passed in HB 287 which were also in HB 286, the operating budget, and removing those identical items from HB 286.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Vice-Chair Seaton moved that the Committee adopt the following in the Department of Education and Early Development's budget:

Item 1	Senate
Item 2	Senate
Item 4	Senate on both lines
Item 5	Senate
Item 6	Senate
Item 7	Senate
Item 8	Senate
Item 9	Senate
Item 13	Senate on all lines
Item 14	Senate on both items

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. This action closes items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, and 14 in the Department of Education and Early Development's budget, leaving items 3, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 open.

Chair Hoffman announced that pink slips would not be sent. He stressed that it was a precautionary measure to ensure that they would retain their positions.

FUND CAPITALIZATION

Vice-Chair moved that the Committee adopt the following in the Fund Capitalization budget:

Item 3	Senate
Item 4	Senate
Item 5	Senate
Item 6	Senate
Item 7	Senate
Item 8	Senate

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. This action closes items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Fund Capitalization, leaving items 1, 2, 9, 10 and 11 OPEN.

LANGUAGE and SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

Vice-Chair Seaton MOVED that the Committee adopt the following in Language Items:

Item 5 Senate

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. This action closes item 5 in Language and Supplementals, leaving items 1, 2, 3 and 4 open.

Chair Hoffman stated that the next meeting would be posted when there were more items to discuss. He stated that there would be conversations about public safety.

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

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

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

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ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.