

31ST ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 39 and HB 40
May 13, 2019
10:31 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Foster called the Conference Committee meeting on HB 39 and HB 40 to order at 10:31 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

House:

Representative Neal Foster, Chair
Representative Tammie Wilson
Representative Cathy Tilton

Senate:

Senator Bert Stedman, Vice-Chair
Senator Natasha Von Imhof
Senator Donny Olson

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT:

David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance Division; fiscal analysts with the Office of Management and Budget and Legislative Finance Division; aides to committee members and other members of the Legislature.

SUMMARY

HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 39 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

HB 40 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

HB 40 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

Co-Chair Foster reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

#HB39

#HB40

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am(brf
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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; making supplemental appropriations; 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; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

and

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(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 SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(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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Co-Chair Foster invited David Teal, Director of the Legislative Finance Division, to come to the testifier table.

He explained how objections would be handled. If there was an objection, he would make note of that Item and hold it aside. The committee would continue to go through the other Items in the department, adopt them, and then would come back to any Item that had an objection.

In the present meeting the committee would be addressing open items in HB 39 and HB 40 based on the motion sheets distributed to members earlier and dated May 12th for the following departments:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
JUDICIARY

^DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Administration budget:

Item 5	Senate All Lines
Item 7	House minus \$399.6 Thousand
Item 8	Open

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED conferencable Items 5 and 7 and left Item 8 OPEN in the Department of Administration budget.

^DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Education and Early Development budget:

Item 4	Senate
Item 8	Senate
Item 10	Open
Item 12	House
Item 14	Open
Item 15	Senate

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED conferencable Items 4, 8, 12, and 15 and left OPEN Items 10 and 14 in the Department of Education and Early Development budget.

^DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Environmental Conservation budget:

Item 1	Senate All Lines
Item 2	Senate All Lines
Item 3	Senate All Lines
Item 4	Senate All Lines
Item 5	Senate
Item 6	Senate

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED conferencable Items 1 through 6 in the Department of Environmental Conservation budget.

^DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Health and Social Services budget:

Item 1	Open
Item 2	Open
Item 3	House
Item 4	House replace \$2.4 million I/A Receipts (code 1007) with \$2.4 million of Recidivism Reduction Funds (code 1246)
Item 5	Senate All Lines
Item 6	Senate plus \$2.1 Million in Fund Source Code 1254 MET Fund
Item 7	Senate All Lines
Item 8	House
Item 9	Open
Item 10	House
Item 11	Senate
Item 12	Senate
Item 13	Senate
Item 14	Senate All Lines

Item 15	Senate
Item 16	House
Item 17	Senate
Item 18	Open
Item 19	Senate plus \$12.3 Million
Item 20	Open
Item 21	Senate

Co-Chair Foster OBJECTED to Item 16.

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AT EASE

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RECONVENED

A roll call vote was taken on the motion.

IN FAVOR: Olson, Tilton, Stedman, von Imhof, Wilson
OPPOSED: Foster

The MOTION PASSED (5/1). [Note: House (2/1); Senate (3/0)].
Item 16 was ADOPTED.

There being NO further OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED conferencable Items 3 through 8, 10 through 17, 19, and 21 and left OPEN Items 1, 2, 9, 18, and 20 in the Department of Health and Social Services budget.

^DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

[10:38:40 AM](#)

Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Natural Resources budget:

Item 1	Open
Item 3	Open
Item 7	House plus \$102.5 Thousand

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED conferencable Item 7 and left OPEN Items 1 and 3 in the Department of Natural Resources budget.

^JUDICIARY

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Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Judiciary budget:

Item 1 House All Lines
Item 2 House minus \$189.3 Thousand

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. The action CLOSED conferencable Items 1 and 2 in the Judiciary budget.

Co-Chair Foster concluded the business for the committee hearing. Once the next meeting date and time was determined, the meeting would be noticed on BASIS.

Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to ADJOURN. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

HB 39 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

HB 40 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

10:40:15 AM

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.