

31ST ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 205
March 26, 2020
4:19 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stedman called the Conference Committee meeting on HB 205 to order at 4:19 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

House:

Representative Neal Foster, Vice-Chair
Representative Jennifer Johnston
Representative Cathy Tilton

Senate:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Pat Pitney, Director, Legislative Finance Division; Senator Cathy Giessel.

SUMMARY

HB 205 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 205 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205(FIN)(Corrected) am(brf sup maj fld)

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certain programs; capitalizing funds; 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; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; 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 Stedman stated that the meeting would most likely be short and that there would likely be an additional meeting later in the day.

Chair Stedman reminded the committee how objections would be handled. If there was an objection, the committee would make note of the item and set it aside. The committee would continue to go through the other items in the department, adopt them, and then come back to any item that had an objection. He invited Pat Pitney, Director of the Legislative Finance Division to join the members at the table.

Chair Stedman informed that the committee would be addressing open items in HB 205 based on the motion sheets distributed to members and dated March 26th on the Departments of:

- Health and Social Services
- Natural Resources

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^DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Vice-Chair Foster MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Health and Social Service's budget:

Item 1	Senate
Item 2	Senate
Item 3	Senate
Item 4	Senate
Item 5	Senate
Item 6	Senate
Item 7	Senate, modified, line one add \$5.1 million in unrestricted general funds (fund code 1004), line two subtract \$5.1 million in marijuana education and treatment funds (fund code 1284).
Item 8	Senate
Item 9	Senate
Item 10	Senate
Item 11	Senate
Item 12	Senate
Item 13	House
Item 14	House
Item 15	Senate
Item 16	Open
Item 17	Senate
Item 18	Open
Item 19	Senate
Item 20	Senate

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. This action CLOSED all but items 16 and 18 in the Department of Health and Social Service's budget.

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^DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Vice-Chair Foster MOVED to ADOPT the following in the Department of Natural Resources budget:

Item 1	Senate
Item 2	Senate
Item 3	Senate
Item 4	Senate
Item 5	Senate

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered. This action CLOSED the conferenceable items in the Department of Natural Resources budget.

HB 205 was HEARD and HELD in committee for further consideration.

Chair Stedman noted that he planned to recess this meeting to the call of the chair. He asked if there was any other business or any questions or comments from Conference Committee members.

Chair Stedman stated that the committee would put together motion sheets for the capital budget. He thought it might be two hours before the meeting was reconvened. He wanted to address the final items the following morning.

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[Chair Stedman ADJOURNED the meeting at 5:50 p.m.]

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ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.