

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
April 11, 2024  
10:11 a.m.

[10:11:15 AM](#)

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Hoffman called the Senate Finance Committee meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chair  
Senator Donny Olson, Co-Chair  
Senator Bert Stedman, Co-Chair  
Senator Click Bishop  
Senator Jesse Kiehl  
Senator Kelly Merrick  
Senator David Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT

Tim Grussendorf, Staff, Senator Lyman Hoffman;

SUMMARY

SB 187      APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP

SB 187 was REPORTED out of committee and with six "do pass" recommendations.

#sb187

SENATE BILL NO. 187

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations and other appropriations; making reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

[10:11:48 AM](#)

Senator Kiehl MOVED to ADOPT the committee substitute for SB 187, Work Draft 33-GS2491\R (Dunmire, 4/10/24).

Co-Chair Hoffman OBJECTED for DISCUSSION.

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TIM GRUSSENDORF, STAFF, SENATOR LYMAN HOFFMAN, explained the changes. He stated that the overview was mainly intended for the public.

[10:15:30 AM](#)

AT EASE

[10:18:07 AM](#)

RECONVENED

[10:18:19 AM](#)

Mr. Grussendorf explained the changes and totals within the committee substitute.

[10:25:35 AM](#)

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

Co-Chair Stedman MOVED Conceptual Amendment 1, which was a typo correction on page 42, line 20:

Delete: "normal"  
Insert: "Norman"

There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

[10:26:19 AM](#)

AT EASE

[10:27:16 AM](#)

RECONVENED

[10:27:36 AM](#)

Co-Chair Stedman MOVED Amendment 2.

Co-Chair Hoffman OBJECTED for DISCUSSION.

Mr. Grussendorf explained Amendment 2:

DEPARTMENT: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

PROGRAM: Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

CHANGE PROJECT TITLE: Alaska Municipal League - Local Match to Increase Infrastructure Investment

NEW PROJECT TITLE: Alaska Municipal League - Community Grant Compliance and Technical Assistance

MAINTAIN: \$1,2500,000 UGF

EXPLANATION: Technical correction to project title.

Co-Chair Hoffman REMOVED his OBJECTION. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

[10:28:28 AM](#)

AT EASE

[10:29:20 AM](#)

RECONVENED

Co-Chair Stedman MOVED Amendment 3.

Co-Chair Hoffman OBJECTED for discussion.

Mr. Grussendorf explained Amendment 3:

Page 56, following line 16:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"\*Sec. 23 RETROACTIVITY Sections 4 and 7 - 9 of this Act are retroactive to May 15, 2024.

\*Sec. 24 Section 23 of this Act takes effect immediately under as 01.10.070(c)

Re-number the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 56, line 19:

Delete "secs. 23 and 24"

Insert "secs. 24 - 26"

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

10:30:24 AM

AT EASE

10:30:31 AM

RECONVENED

Co-Chair Stedman MOVED to REPORT SB 187 from committee with individual recommendations. There being NO OBJECTION, it was so ordered.

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ADJOURNMENT

10:31:54 AM

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.