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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**April 13, 2026**

**Eighty-fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dani Cherian of Valley Church. Representative Story moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord Jesus, I give you praise and thank you for this new day. I ask that you will lead our representatives in this coming week. Please give them strength and wisdom. Only you can do this.

God when you make a promise to protect and guide, you stand over your word to perform it.

*Fear not, for I am with you;  
be not dismayed, for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*  
[Isaiah 41:10 ESV]

I ask you that as our representatives work to finish up this year, you help them and their staff and give them the ability to finish strong.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Galvin.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 81st, 82nd, and 83rd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk.

Representative Johnson objected.

Representative Ruffridge offered the following corrections to the journal for the 81st legislative day:

Page 2126:

Delete "The question being: "Shall the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 13?" The roll was taken with the following result:"

Insert "The question being: "Shall the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 13?" Speaker Edgmon closed the roll call vote with votes outstanding. The roll was taken with the following result:"

Delete "Present not voting:"

Insert "Present vote not tallied:"

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 81st (corrected), 82nd, and 83rd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

#### **HB 194**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 2012) on the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 194

"An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Marathon Petroleum Supply and Trading Company LLC; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 194(FIN) am S(efd fld S)  
"An Act establishing an income tax on certain entities producing or transporting oil or gas in the state; approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Marathon Petroleum Supply and Trading Company LLC."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Galvin moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and she was required to vote.

Representative Kopp moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 194(FIN) am S(efd fld S)

Concur

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Gray, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Frier, Galvin, Hall, Johnson, Kopp, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Saddler changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

And so, the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate and respectfully requested it to recede.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated April 10 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**SCR 19**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 by the Senate Rules Committee:

Extending the governor's October 9, 2025, declaration of a disaster emergency in response to the 2025 West Coast Storm.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 41**

SENATE BILL NO. 41 by Senators Gray-Jackson, Claman, Giessel, Dunbar, Tobin, Kawasaki, Hoffman, and Cronk, entitled:

"An Act relating to mental health education."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**HB 12**

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

"An Act relating to free breakfast and lunch in public schools."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 12(EDC)

"An Act relating to reduced-price meals in public schools; establishing the public school reduced-price meal fund; relating to

contributions from permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Himschoot and Story, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Dibert, Eischeid, Himschoot, Story

No recommendation (3): Elam, Schwanke, Underwood

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 12(EDC):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 12 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **SB 23**

The Education Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(FIN)

"An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(EDC)  
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Himschoot and Story, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Schwanke, Elam, Dibert, Underwood, Eischeid, Himschoot, Story

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 23(EDC):

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

CSSB 23(FIN) was referred to the Finance Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

The following citation was introduced and taken up as a Special Order of Business:

In Memoriam - Maxwell Raymond Lashinski  
By Representatives Stapp, Prax; Senator Myers

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Nome-Beltz 3A Boys Basketball Team, 2026 Alaska State Tournament  
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

Honoring - 2026 Team USA Men's Olympic Hockey Team  
By Senators Merrick, Cronk

In Memoriam - Jacob Sebring  
By Representatives Underwood, Kopp; Senator Giessel

In Memoriam - Earl Prentice Lackey  
By Representative Johnson; Senator Tilton

In Memoriam - Robert "Troy" Gourley  
By Representatives Prax, Tomaszewski; Senator Myers

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In Memoriam - Maxwell Raymond Lashinski, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation.

Representative Stapp objected, offered remarks, and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Maxwell Raymond Lashinski  
By Representatives Stapp, Prax; Senator Myers

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 386**

HOUSE BILL NO. 386 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to gaming; relating to gaming activities on Alaska marine highway system vessels; relating to bingo; relating to pull-tabs and electronic pull-tab systems; relating to the powers of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; relating to the Alaska marine highway system fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 12:33 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:18 p.m.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 25**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 25

"An Act relating to disposable food service ware; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 133**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 133

"An Act establishing a 30-day deadline for the payment of contracts under the State Procurement Code; establishing deadlines for the payment of grants, contracts, and reimbursement agreements to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and Alaska Native organizations; relating to payment of grants to named recipients that are not municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 265**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 265

"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."

**THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 263**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 10 calendar (page 2124), was read the third time:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 263(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Ruffridge moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 263(FIN) am be returned to second reading for the purpose of considering remaining amendments.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 263(FIN) am be returned to second reading for the purpose of considering amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 263(FIN) am

Third Reading

Return to Second for Amendments

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

And so, CSHB 263(FIN) am was not returned to second reading.

Amendment Nos. 40 through 43, 60 through 69, 71, and 72 were not taken up.

Representative Stutes rose to a point of order regarding impugning the motives of others.

The Speaker directed the member to confine their remarks to the bill.

Representative Saddler, citing Section 124.1 of Mason's Manual, rose to a point of order regarding avoiding personalities.

The Speaker directed members to avoid personalities.

Representative Hannan, citing Section 101 of Mason's Manual, rose to a point of order regarding confining remarks to the proposal before the body.

The Speaker stated the point was well taken.

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The question being: "Shall CSHB 263(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 263(FIN) am  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 21 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

And so, CSHB 263(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Kopp moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 263(FIN) am  
Third Reading  
Effective Date

**YEAS: 38 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Elam, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Johnson, Josephson, Kopp, McCabe, Mears, Mina, Moore, D.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, St. Clair, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: G.Nelson, Schwanke

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Representative G. Nelson gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 263(FIN) am.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 25**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2139), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 25

"An Act relating to disposable food service ware; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 133**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2140), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 133

"An Act establishing a 30-day deadline for the payment of contracts under the State Procurement Code; establishing deadlines for the payment of grants, contracts, and reimbursement agreements to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and Alaska Native organizations; relating to payment of grants to named recipients that are not municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 265**

The following, which was not taken up on the April 10 calendar (page 2124), was read the second time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 265

"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."

with the:

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Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative St. Clair:

Page 2, line 1, through page 14, line 11:

Delete all material and insert:

**\*\* Section 1.** The following appropriation items are for operating expenditures from the general fund or other funds as set out in the fiscal year 2027 budget summary for the operating budget by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes expressed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, unless otherwise indicated.

	Appropriation Allocations Items	General Funds	Other Funds
	*****	*****	
<b>***** Department of Administration *****</b>			
	*****	*****	
<b>Legal and Advocacy Services</b>	<b>4,189,900</b>	<b>3,779,000</b>	<b>410,900</b>
Office of Public Advocacy	2,789,700		
Public Defender Agency	1,400,200		
	*****	*****	
<b>***** Department of Corrections *****</b>			
	*****	*****	
<b>Community Residential Centers</b>	<b>6,970,500</b>	<b>6,970,500</b>	
Community Residential Centers	6,970,500		
<b>Health and Rehabilitation Services</b>	<b>9,954,000</b>	<b>9,452,300</b>	<b>501,700</b>
Behavioral Health Care	8,310,100		
Substance Abuse Treatment Program		1,643,900	
	*****	*****	
<b>***** Department of Education and Early Development *****</b>			
	*****	*****	
<b>Education Support and Admin Services</b>	<b>527,800</b>	<b>377,800</b>	<b>150,000</b>
Student and School Achievement		527,800	
	*****	*****	
<b>***** Department of Family and Community Services *****</b>			
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<b>Alaska Psychiatric Institute</b>	<b>22,360,400</b>		<b>22,360,400</b>
Alaska Psychiatric Institute	21,711,300		
Facility Rent, Operations, and Maintenance	649,100		
<b>Children's Services</b>	<b>2,226,900</b>		<b>2,226,900</b>
Children's Services Management	69,500		
Front Line Social Workers	148,500		
Family Preservation	726,000		
Foster Care Augmented Rate	500,000		
Foster Care Special Need	782,900		
<b>Juvenile Justice</b>	<b>1,704,500</b>	<b>1,604,500</b>	<b>100,000</b>
McLaughlin Youth Center	948,700		
Fairbanks Youth Facility	136,800		
Bethel Youth Facility	205,300		
Probation Services	313,700		
Juvenile Justice Health Care	100,000		
<b>Departmental Support Services</b>	<b>8,276,600</b>	<b>7,789,600</b>	<b>487,000</b>
Coordinated Health and Complex Care	8,276,600		
	*****	*****	
	*****	<b>Department of Health</b>	*****
	*****	*****	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	<b>58,502,600</b>	<b>56,715,500</b>	<b>1,787,100</b>
Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery Grants	36,461,100		
Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP)	1,287,500		
Behavioral Health Administration	10,447,300		
Behavioral Health Prevention and Early Intervention Grants	6,710,300		
Alaska Mental Health Board and Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	999,800		
Suicide Prevention Council	619,200		
Residential Child Care	1,614,400		
Behavioral Health Facility Operations and Maintenance	363,000		

<b>Health Care Services</b>	<b>271,600</b>	<b>271,600</b>
Health Facilities Licensing and Certification	124,800	

The amount allocated for Health Facilities Licensing and Certification includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of general fund program receipts collected for biennial license fees issued under AS 47.32.050.

Residential Licensing	146,800		
<b>Public Health</b>	<b>5,089,100</b>	<b>4,476,700</b>	<b>612,400</b>
Women, Children and Family Health	2,146,600		
Emergency Programs	700		
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	2,594,400		
Bureau of Vital Statistics	75,400		
Public Health Facility Operations and Maintenance	272,000		

<b>Senior and Disabilities Services</b>	<b>18,234,000</b>	<b>16,451,400</b>	<b>1,782,600</b>
Senior and Disabilities Community Based Grants	1,180,600		
Early Intervention/Infant Learning Programs	13,444,500		
Senior and Disabilities Services Administration	2,097,600		
General Relief/Temporary Assisted Living	740,300		
Commission on Aging	264,300		
Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education	464,200		
Senior and Disabilities Services Facility Operations and Maintenance	42,500		

<b>Medicaid Services</b>	<b>82,155,800</b>	<b>82,155,800</b>
Medicaid Services	82,155,800	

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Health augment the rates for adolescent behavioral health treatment services provided by Level 3 residential programs as certified by the American Society of Addiction Medicine to reflect the additional costs of caring for youth.

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\* \* \* \* \* **Department of Labor and Workforce Development** \* \* \* \* \*

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<b>Commissioner and Administrative Services</b>	<b>24,800</b>	<b>24,800</b>	
Labor Market Information	24,800		
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	
Vocational Rehabilitation Administration	100,000		

The amount allocated for Vocational Rehabilitation Administration includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of receipts from all prior fiscal years collected under the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's federal indirect cost plan for expenditures incurred by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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	* * * * *	<b>Department of Law</b>	* * * * *
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<b>Civil Division</b>	<b>100,100</b>	<b>100,100</b>	

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of inter-agency receipts collected in the Department of Law's federally approved cost allocation plan.

Health, Safety & Welfare	100,100		
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	* * * * *	<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>	* * * * *
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<b>Administration &amp; Support Services</b>	<b>6,331,000</b>	<b>6,331,000</b>	
Mental Health Trust Lands Administration	5,435,200		
Mental Health Trust Lands Facility Operations and Maintenance	895,800		
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	* * * * *	<b>Department of Public Safety</b>	* * * * *
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<b>Alaska State Troopers</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	
Alaska State Trooper Detachments	60,000		

<b>Alaska Police Standards Council</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	
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The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of the receipts collected under AS 12.25.195(c), AS 12.55.039, AS 28.05.151, and

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AS 29.25.074 and receipts collected under AS 18.65.220(7).

Alaska Police Standards Council	80,000		
<b>Integrated Victim Assistance</b>	<b>1,617,500</b>		<b>1,617,500</b>
Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	1,617,500		
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	*****	<b>Department of Revenue</b>	*****
	*****	*****	
<b>Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority</b>	<b>6,578,000</b>	<b>764,900</b>	<b>5,813,100</b>
Mental Health Trust Operations	5,813,100		
Long Term Care Ombudsman Office	764,900		
<b>Alaska Housing Finance Corporation</b>	<b>200,000</b>		<b>200,000</b>
AHFC Operations	200,000		
	*****	*****	
	*****	<b>University of Alaska</b>	*****
	*****	*****	
<b>University of Alaska</b>	<b>3,431,800</b>	<b>805,800</b>	<b>2,626,000</b>
Anchorage Campus	3,381,800		
Troth Yeddha' Campus	50,000		
	*****	*****	
	*****	<b>Judiciary</b>	*****
	*****	*****	
<b>Alaska Court System</b>	<b>634,800</b>	<b>532,800</b>	<b>102,000</b>
Trial Courts	634,800		
<b>Therapeutic Courts</b>	<b>4,678,200</b>	<b>4,519,900</b>	<b>158,300</b>
Therapeutic Courts	4,678,200		

(SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

\* **Sec. 2.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act.

Funding Source	Amount
<b>Department of Administration</b>	
1037 General Fund / Mental Health	3,779,000
1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	410,900
*** Total Agency Funding ***	4,189,900

**Department of Corrections**

1037	General Fund / Mental Health	9,452,300
1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	501,700
1246	Recidivism Reduction Fund	6,970,500
***	Total Agency Funding ***	16,924,500

**Department of Education and Early Development**

1037	General Fund / Mental Health	377,800
1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	150,000
***	Total Agency Funding ***	527,800

**Department of Family and Community Services**

1037	General Fund / Mental Health	33,981,400
1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	587,000
***	Total Agency Funding ***	34,568,400

**Department of Health**

1037	General Fund / Mental Health	129,050,300
1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	4,182,100
1180	Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	20,100,000
1246	Recidivism Reduction Fund	4,412,000
1254	Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund	6,508,700
***	Total Agency Funding ***	164,253,100

**Department of Labor and Workforce Development**

1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	124,800
***	Total Agency Funding ***	124,800

**Department of Law**

1037	General Fund / Mental Health	100,100
***	Total Agency Funding ***	100,100

**Department of Natural Resources**

1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	6,331,000
***	Total Agency Funding ***	6,331,000

**Department of Public Safety**

1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	140,000
1246	Recidivism Reduction Fund	1,617,500

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\*\*\* Total Agency Funding \*\*\* 1,757,500

**Department of Revenue**

1037 General Fund / Mental Health 764,900

1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts  
200,000

1094 Mental Health Trust Administration 5,813,100

\*\*\* Total Agency Funding \*\*\* 6,778,000

**University of Alaska**

1037 General Fund / Mental Health 805,800

1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts  
2,626,000

\*\*\* Total Agency Funding \*\*\* 3,431,800

**Judiciary**

1037 General Fund / Mental Health 5,052,700

1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts  
260,300

\*\*\* Total Agency Funding \*\*\* 5,313,000

**\*\*\*\*\* Total Budget \*\*\*\*\* 244,299,900**

(SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

\* **Sec. 3.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act.

Funding Source	Amount
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**Unrestricted General**

1037 General Fund / Mental Health	183,364,300
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*** Total Unrestricted General ***	183,364,300
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**Designated General**

1180 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment & Prevention Fund	20,100,000
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1246 Recidivism Reduction Fund	13,000,000
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1254 Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund	6,508,700
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*** Total Designated General ***	39,608,700
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**Other Non-Duplicated**

1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	15,513,800
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1094 Mental Health Trust Administration	5,813,100
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*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	21,326,900
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(SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

\* **Sec. 4.** The following appropriations are for capital projects and grants from the general fund or other funds as set out in sec. 5 of this Act by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes

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expressed. They lapse under AS 37.25.020, unless otherwise noted.

	Appropriation Allocations	Items	General Funds	Other Funds
	*****	*****		
<b>***** Department of Health *****</b>				
	*****	*****		
MH Trust: Deferred Maintenance and Accessibility Improvements (HD 1-40)			500,000	500,000
MH Trust: Home Modification and Upgrades to Retain Housing (HD 1-40)			1,150,000	1,150,000
MH Trust: Person Centered Transportation (HD 1-40)			250,000	250,000
MH Trust: Universal Changing Spaces Assistance Fund (HD 1-40)			250,000	250,000
	*****	*****		
<b>***** Department of Revenue *****</b>				
	*****	*****		

**Alaska Housing Finance Corporation**

MH Trust: AHFC Homeless Assistance Program (HD 1-40)	5,000,000	4,050,000	950,000
MH Trust: AHFC Beneficiary and Special Needs Housing (HD 1-40)	1,950,000	1,750,000	200,000
MH Trust: AHFC Rural Housing Coordinator - Ketchikan (HD 1-40)	135,000		135,000
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**\*\*\*\*\* Department of Transportation and Public Facilities \*\*\*\*\***

MH Trust: Coordinated Transportation and Vehicles (HD 1-40)	700,000	700,000
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(SECTION 5 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

\* **Sec. 5.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of this Act.

Funding Source	Amount
<b>Department of Health</b>	
1037 General Fund / Mental Health	1,150,000
1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	1,000,000
*** Total Agency Funding ***	2,150,000
<b>Department of Revenue</b>	
1092 Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	

		1,285,000
1139	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	
		5,800,000
	*** Total Agency Funding ***	7,085,000
<b>Department of Transportation and Public Facilities</b>		
1037	General Fund / Mental Health	700,000
	*** Total Agency Funding ***	700,000
	<b>* * * * * Total Budget * * * * *</b>	<b>9,935,000</b>

(SECTION 6 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

\* **Sec. 6.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of this Act.

Funding Source	Amount	
<b>Unrestricted General</b>		
1037	General Fund / Mental Health	1,850,000
1139	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend	
		5,800,000
	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	7,650,000

**Other Non-Duplicated**

1092	Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts	
		2,285,000
	*** Total Other Non-Duplicated ***	2,285,000

(SECTION 7 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)"

Page 15, line 10, through page 16, line 25:

Delete all material and insert:

"\* **Sec. 9.** SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS. (a) The operating budget appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act include amounts for rate adjustments for the public employees' retirement system and the judicial retirement system for public officials, officers, and employees of the executive branch, judicial officers, Alaska Court System employees, employees of the legislature, and legislators. Appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act for rate adjustments as described in this subsection are for the benefit of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program only and do not necessarily affect every group of noncovered employees.

(b) The operating budget appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act do not include health insurance adjustments for public officials, officers, and employees of the executive branch, judicial officers, Alaska Court System employees, employees of the legislature, and legislators.

\* **Sec. 10.** MONETARY TERMS OF COLLECTIVE

BARGAINING AGREEMENTS. The monetary terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, of each of the collective bargaining agreements listed in this section are rejected under AS 23.40.215 unless separate legislation is enacted that contains explicit language approving the monetary terms of that agreement. Money appropriated in sec. 1 of this Act may not be used to implement the monetary terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, of any of the collective bargaining agreements listed in this section unless separate legislation is enacted that contains explicit language approving the monetary terms of the collective bargaining agreement. This section applies to the collective bargaining agreements negotiated between the state and the following bargaining organizations:

- (1) Public Employees Local 71, for the labor, trades, and crafts unit;
- (2) Alaska Public Employees Association, for the supervisory unit;
- (3) Teachers' Education Association of Mt. Edgecumbe, representing the teachers of Mt. Edgecumbe High School;
- (4) Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association, National Education Association, representing the employees of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center;
- (5) International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, representing the masters, mates, and pilots unit;
- (6) Alaska State Employees Association, for the general government unit;
- (7) Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, representing licensed engineers employed by the Alaska marine highway system;
- (8) Confidential Employees Association, representing the confidential unit;
- (9) Unionboatmen's Union of the Pacific, Alaska Region, representing the unlicensed marine unit;
- (10) Alaska Correctional Officers Association, representing the correctional officers unit;
- (11) Alaska Graduate Workers Association/UAW;
- (12) United Academics - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers;
- (13) United Academic - Adjuncts - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers;
- (14) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees, Local 6070;

(15) Fairbanks Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1324."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Representative St. Clair moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 265(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Costello, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Schwanke, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Schwanke:

Page 15, before line 1:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**\* Sec. 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** (a) It is the intent of the legislature that appropriations made in this Act to a department, agency, or commission for the payment of salary and benefits for unfilled positions be used only for the payment of overtime or bonuses for employees, or for salary and benefits for seasonal employee positions, that are within the same division or section of the department, agency, or commission funded by the appropriation. Appropriations made in this Act for the payment of salary and benefits for unfilled positions may not be used for any other purpose, including contracting for services, purchasing supplies or equipment, or

transferring money to any other line item or fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any unexpended and unobligated balance of an appropriation restricted under this section at the end of the fiscal year shall lapse into the fund from which the appropriation originated. This restriction applies to all appropriations made in this Act to any department, agency, or commission.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that, if a department, agency, or commission uses appropriations made to the department, agency, or commission in a fiscal year for overtime or bonuses for employees, or for seasonal employee salary or benefits, the department, agency, or commission prepare a report for the legislature that describes the use of the funds, including a list of the specific positions funded by the appropriation and a description of how the department, agency, or commission plans to recruit and fill the vacant positions, and, not later than December 15 following the close of that fiscal year, submit the report to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Schwanke moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 265(FIN)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 2

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Coulombe:

Page 4, line 4:

Delete "6,710,300"

Insert "7,336,500"

Page 4, line 10:

Delete all material.

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Coulombe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Mina objected.

Representatives Moore and Hannan moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and they were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 265(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Costello, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Moore, Schrage, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Coulombe:

Page 4, line 7:

Delete "1,036,300"

Insert "508,100"

Page 4, line 11:

Delete "1,614,400"

Insert "2,142,600"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Coulombe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Representative Mina objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 265(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Coulombe:

Page 2, line 16:

Delete "**6,970,500**" in both places

Insert "**3,970,500**" in both places

Page 2, line 17:

Delete "6,970,500"

Insert "3,970,500"

Page 3, line 28:

Delete "**58,842,700**"

Insert "**61,842,700**"

Delete "**57,033,100**"

Insert "**60,033,100**"

Page 3, line 29:

Delete "36,461,100"

Insert "39,461,100"

Page 8, line 11:

Delete "6,970,500"

Insert "3,970,500"

Page 8, line 25:

Delete "4,412,000"

Insert "7,412,000"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Coulombe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

Representative Hannan objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 265(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5

**YEAS: 27 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Carrick, Costello, Coulombe, Dibert, Elam, Fields, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Himschoot, Holland, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Edgmon, Eischeid, Foster, Hall, Hannan, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Dibert changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

And so, Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Amendment No. 6 was offered by Representative Coulombe:

Page 7, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the \$50,000 amount appropriated in this allocation be made a one-time increment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027."

Representative Coulombe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Galvin objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 265(FIN) am  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 6

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Bynum, Costello, Coulombe, Elam, Johnson, McCabe, Moore, D.Nelson, G.Nelson, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schwanke, St. Clair, Stapp, Tomaszewski, Underwood, Vance

Nays: Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Eischeid, Fields, Foster, Frier, Galvin, Gray, Hall, Hannan, Himschoot, Holland, Jimmie, Josephson, Kopp, Mears, Mina, Schrage, Story, Stutes

And so, Amendment No. 6 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 7 was offered by Representative Bynum:

Page 15, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**"\* Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT.** The sum of \$6,360,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development

to be distributed as grants of \$120,000 to each school district to support school counselor services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Bynum moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 7 be adopted.

Representative Allard objected.

Representative Bynum moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 7. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 265(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 265(FIN) am will advance to third reading on the April 14 calendar.

### **HB 25**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2143), would be held to the April 14 calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 25

"An Act relating to disposable food service ware; and providing for an effective date."

### **HB 133**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2143), would be held to the April 14 calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 133

"An Act establishing a 30-day deadline for the payment of

contracts under the State Procurement Code; establishing deadlines for the payment of grants, contracts, and reimbursement agreements to nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and Alaska Native organizations; relating to payment of grants to named recipients that are not municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Alaska Aerospace Corporation, 35th Anniversary  
By Representatives Galvin, Stutes, D. Nelson

Honoring - Stacey Fuccillo  
By Senator Merrick

Honoring - Blake Fazio  
By Senator Merrick; Representative Saddler

Honoring - Eagle River High School Girls Swim Team, 2025 Swim & Dive State Champions  
By Senator Merrick

In Memoriam - Thomas Earl Robinson  
By Representative Galvin; Senator Gray-Jackson

Honoring - Brian Gabriel  
By Representatives Ruffridge, Elam; Senator Bjorkman

Honoring - Kenai Ice Hawks All-Girls Hockey Team, 12UB Alaska State Hockey Tournament  
By Representatives Ruffridge, Elam; Senator Bjorkman

Honoring - Kenai Central High School Cardinals, 2025 3A Girls Volleyball State Champions  
By Representatives Ruffridge, Elam; Senator Bjorkman

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By Senators Dunbar, Claman; Representative Fields

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By Senator Cronk; Representative Schwanke

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By Senator Stevens; Representative Vance

Honoring - College Gate Elementary School  
By Senators Dunbar, Hoffman; Representative Jimmie

In Memoriam - Gary Yamamoto  
By Senator Cronk

In Memoriam - Kasandra Yvette Wyche Griffin  
By Senators Gray-Jackson, Wielechowski; Representative Eischeid

In Memoriam - Michele Joanne Foley  
By Senators Cronk, Kawasaki

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Costello – from 10:00 a.m., June 2 to 10:00 a.m., June 7

Representative Himschoot – from 8:30 p.m., April 17 to 9:00 p.m., April 19

Representative Moore – from noon, April 17 to 5:00 a.m., April 20

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 9:30 a.m., April 14. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk