

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

May 6, 2025

2:05 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Hoffman called the Senate Finance Committee meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chair
Senator Donny Olson, Co-Chair
Senator Bert Stedman, Co-Chair
Senator Mike Cronk
Senator James Kaufman
Senator Jesse Kiehl
Senator Kelly Merrick

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

SUMMARY

PRESENTATION: GOVERNOR'S FY 26 OPERATING AMENDMENTS
GOVERNOR'S FY 26 MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS

Co-Chair Hoffman discussed the agenda, which was to consider budget amendments. He noted that the only amendment was for contracts. He relayed that the committee would stand at ease until 2:15 p.m. or until the arrival of a representative of the administration.

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AT EASE

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RECONVENED

Co-Chair Hoffman relayed that the committee had planned to hear from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) with information regarding contracts. He noted that OMB had been invited to committee [but was not present.] He referenced a letter from OMB dated May 2, 2025; addressed to the co-

chairs of the House and Senate Finance Committees (copy on file), which related to amendments to the FY 26 operating and mental health budgets which reflected the bargaining agreement reached between the state and the Alaska State Employees Association. He relayed that the committee would be sending the amendment to members and having discussions at [Majority] Caucus.

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ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.