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### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Appointed: April 16, 2002

MR. PRESIDENT:  
MR. SPEAKER:

The CONFERENCE COMMITTEE considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(RLS)

"An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

and

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(FIN) am H  
(same title)

and recommends that

#### CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291

be adopted.

Letter of Intent:             Senate             House             Conference Committee

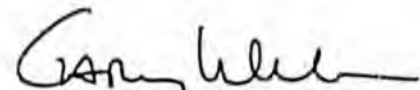
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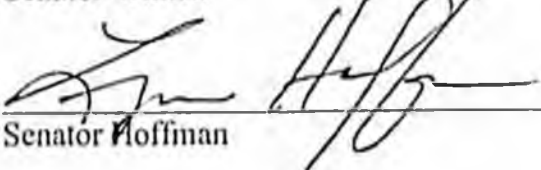
Senate Conferees:



Senator Donley, Chair




Senator Wilken



Senator Hoffman

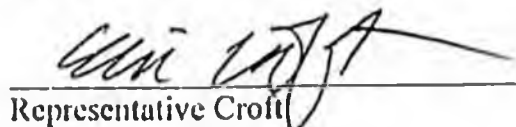
House Conferees:



Representative Mulder



Representative Williams



Representative Croft

Return Conference Committee Bill with Report and attachments to the Senate Secretary's Office.

April 17, 2002

The Honorable Brian Porter  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Juneau, Alaska

The Honorable Rick Halford  
President  
Alaska State Senate  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Speaker and Madame President

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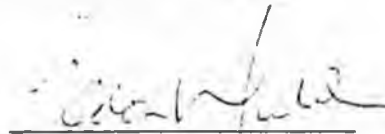
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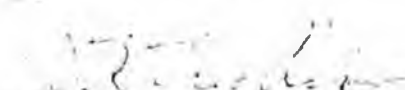
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Respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the  
following specific points:

Section 9

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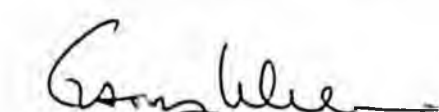
  
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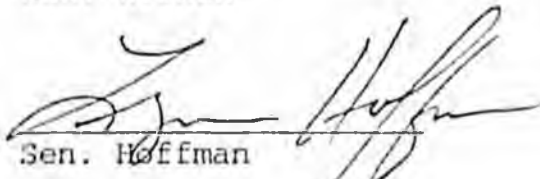
  
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SENATE MEMBERS

  
Sen. Donley

  
Sen. Wilken

  
Sen. Hoffman

adopt all "House" numbers  
as is and amend Sec. 9

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**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(FIN) am H**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Amended: 4/11/02

Offered: 4/11/02

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and  
2 providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* Section 1. ALASKA COURT SYSTEM. The sum of \$6,829.77 is appropriated from the  
5 general fund to the Alaska Court System, Commission on Judicial Conduct, for the fiscal year  
6 ending June 30, 2002, for payment of unpaid bills for services received in the fiscal year  
7 ending June 30, 2001.

8 \* Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The  
9 sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from statutory designated program receipts to the Department  
10 of Community and Economic Development, Alaska Science and Technology Foundation, for  
11 research contracts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

12 \* Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. The sum of \$172,200 is appropriated  
13 from the general fund to the Department of Corrections to replace a failed water well and  
14 pump at the Palmer Correctional Center.

1 \* **Sec. 4.** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. The sum of  
 2 \$143,233,800 is appropriated to the Department of Health and Social Services, Medicaid  
 3 services, to pay for fiscal year 2002 costs above the low-case scenario upon which the fiscal  
 4 year 2002 appropriation was based, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the  
 5 following sources:

6	General fund	\$ 4,570,000
7	Federal receipts	114,760,500
8	Statutory designated program receipts	23,903,300

9 \* **Sec. 5.** MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FUND. (a) The sum of \$2,038,500 is  
 10 appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine highway system fund  
 11 (AS 19.65.060).

12 (b) The sum of \$331,100 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine  
 13 highway system fund (AS 19.65.060).

14 \* **Sec. 6.** DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. (a) The sum of  
 15 \$125,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Military and Veterans'  
 16 Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for increased operating expenses of the  
 17 department incurred as the result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

18 (b) The sum of \$145,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 19 Military and Veterans' Affairs, office of the commissioner, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 20 2002, for costs of the state defense force to maintain a temporary checkpoint at the Yukon  
 21 River Bridge.

22 \* **Sec. 7.** DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The unexpended and  
 23 unobligated balance on February 28, 2002, estimated to be \$310,100, of the appropriation  
 24 made by sec. 15(k), ch. 50, SLA 1997 (prepare and administer the Kalgin Island II, Caribou  
 25 Hills, South Ninilchik - Dome View, and South Ninilchik Block timber sales in the Kenai  
 26 Peninsula - \$568,000) is repealed and reappropriated to the Department of Natural Resources  
 27 for Kenai Peninsula wildfire risk reduction for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, June 30,  
 28 2003, and June 30, 2004.

29 \* **Sec. 8.** OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the  
 30 general fund to the Office of the Governor, division of elections, for the costs of statewide  
 31 primary official election pamphlets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

1 \* **Sec. 9. POWER COST EQUALIZATION.** To implement the provisions of sec. 14(a)(1),  
 2 ch. 60, SLA 2000, regarding the fiscal year 2002 appropriation for power cost equalization,  
 3 ~~seven~~ <sup>Six</sup> percent of the market value of the power cost equalization endowment fund  
 4 (AS 42.45.070) as of February 1, 2001, is appropriated from that fund to the power cost  
 5 equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

6 \* **Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.** The sum of \$135,000 is appropriated  
 7 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety, Alaska state trooper detachments,  
 8 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for one-time costs associated with response to the  
 9 September 11, 2001, events.

10 \* **Sec. 11. REDISTRICTING BOARD.** (a) The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the  
 11 general fund to the Legislative Operating Budget for personal services, board member travel,  
 12 and other expenses, except as provided in this subsection, of the Redistricting Board for the  
 13 period April 1, 2002, through June 30, 2002. Money appropriated by this appropriation may  
 14 not be used to pay for legal services for litigation of the case In Re 2001 Redistricting Cases  
 15 (Alaska Superior Court Case No. 3AN-01-8914 CI, Consolidated, and related superior court  
 16 cases, if any, and Alaska Supreme Court Case No. S-10504, and related supreme court cases,  
 17 if any) in the Alaska Superior Court or in the Alaska Supreme Court.

18 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that the Redistricting Board use the remaining  
 19 balance of appropriations made to the board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, to pay  
 20 for office operations through June 30, 2002, and for legal advice obtained after April 1, 2002,  
 21 necessary for the preparation of a new redistricting plan and for preclearance of the new  
 22 redistricting plan by the United States Department of Justice.

23 \* **Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.** (a)  
 24 The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 25 Transportation and Public Facilities for temporary rental space and other costs of vacating the  
 26 following maintenance stations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002:

27	(1) Chandalar	\$127,800
28	(2) East Fork	21,900
29	(3) Willow	45,500
30	(4) Nome	72,000

31 (b) The sum of \$240,000 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of

1 Transportation and Public Facilities for the Anchorage Bowl long-range transportation plan.

2 (c) To comply with a federal project scope change, sec. 100, ch. 2, FSSLA 1999, page  
3 71, lines 32 - 33, is amended to read:

4 ALLOCATIONS

5 Juneau: Gastineau

6 Channel Second 600,000

7 Crossing [WEST

8 DOUGLAS HIGHWAY

9 EXTENSION] (ED 3-4)

10 (d) The following appropriations are made to the Department of Transportation and  
11 Public Facilities from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for security  
12 costs as a result of terrorism activity:

13 (1) the sum of \$106,700 is appropriated for central region highways and  
14 aviation for Anchorage traffic pattern revisions;

15 (2) the sum of \$40,000 is appropriated for central region highways and  
16 aviation for liability insurance premium increase;

17 (3) the sum of \$40,400 is appropriated for northern region highways and  
18 aviation for liability insurance premium increase;

19 (4) the sum of \$4,400 is appropriated for southeast region highways and  
20 aviation for liability insurance premium increase.

21 (e) The following appropriations are made to the Department of Transportation and  
22 Public Facilities from federal receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for security  
23 costs as a result of terrorism activity:

24 (1) the sum of \$30,400 is appropriated for central region highways and  
25 aviation for municipal law enforcement presence at rural airports;

26 (2) the sum of \$68,200 is appropriated for northern region highways and  
27 aviation for municipal law enforcement presence at rural airports;

28 (3) the sum of \$168,000 is appropriated for southeast region highways and  
29 aviation for municipal law enforcement presence at rural airports;

30 (4) the sum of \$297,000 is appropriated for Anchorage airport safety for  
31 increased law enforcement presence;

1 (5) the sum of \$125,000 is appropriated for Fairbanks airport safety for  
2 increased law enforcement presence;

3 (6) the sum of \$75,000 is appropriated for Anchorage airport safety for airport  
4 fingerprinting equipment and training;

5 (7) the sum of \$35,000 is appropriated for Fairbanks airport safety for airport  
6 fingerprinting equipment and training;

7 (8) the sum of \$122,100 is appropriated for rural airport fingerprinting  
8 equipment and training.

9 (f) The following appropriations are made to the Department of Transportation and  
10 Public Facilities from the International Airports Revenue Fund (AS 37.15.430) for the fiscal  
11 year ending June 30, 2002, for security costs as a result of terrorism activity:

12 (1) the sum of \$55,000 is appropriated for Fairbanks airport safety for  
13 temporary gates and checkpoints;

14 (2) the sum of \$318,300 is appropriated for Anchorage airport administration  
15 for liability insurance premium increase;

16 (3) the sum of \$77,100 is appropriated for Fairbanks airport administration for  
17 liability insurance premium increase;

18 (4) the sum of \$383,000 is appropriated for Anchorage airport safety for  
19 security patrols of airport perimeter;

20 (5) the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for Anchorage airport safety for the K-  
21 9 bomb dog program;

22 (6) the sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for Fairbanks airport safety for  
23 fingerprinting of airport and aircraft operator employees;

24 (7) the sum of \$37,000 is appropriated for Anchorage airport safety for  
25 fingerprinting of airport and aircraft operator employees.

26 (g) The sum of \$331,100 is appropriated from the Alaska marine highway system  
27 fund (AS 19.65.060) to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities marine  
28 highway system, vessel operations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for liability  
29 insurance premium increase.

30 (h) The following appropriations are made to the Department of Transportation and  
31 Public Facilities from the sources described in the amounts stated for the fiscal year ending

1 to July 1, 2001.

2 \* **Sec. 16.** This Act takes effect immediate'y under AS 01.10.070(c).



**SENATOR DAVE DONLEY**  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

**Memorandum**

**To:** Heidi Vogel, Senate Secretary  
Suzanne Lowell, Chief Clerk

**From:** Senator Dave Donley, Chair  
Conference Committee on SB 291

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**Date:** 4/17/2002

**Re:** Meeting Announcement

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The Conference Committee on SB 291 will meet at 2:30 pm, Wednesday April 17, 2002 in the Senate Finance Committee Room.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 3892.

Thank you.

1/1/2002

Conference Committee on SB 291 Members  
Governor's Legislative Office  
Office of Management and Budget  
Legislative Finance Division  
Legal Services and Research Division  
Senate Finance Committee Secretary  
Senate Finance Committee Budget Board

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