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SB 283
LIMITED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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MINUTES
LIMITED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SB 283
April 14, 2004
4:46 PM

TAPES

CC-04 SB 283 # 1, Side A

CALL TO ORDER

Senator B. Stevens convened the meeting at approximately 4:46 PM.

PRESENT

Senator Ben Stevens, Chair
Representative John Harris, Vice-Chair
Senator Lyda Green
Representative John Coghill
Senator Kim Elton
Representative Beth Kerttula

Also Attending: DEBORAH DAVIDSON, Staff to Senator Green

Attending via Teleconference: There were no teleconference participants.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

SB 283-APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL/REAPPROP/CBR

The Limited Conference Committee established those sections of the bill in which both the House of Representatives and the Senate could reach agreement.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN)

"An Act making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2003 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund; 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."

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN) am H

"An Act making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2003 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund for fiscal year 2004; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund for fiscal year 2005; making appropriations to the Department of Education and Early Development for K-12 educational programs; making appropriations to the University of Alaska and the Alaska Court System; making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2004 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation of the amount necessary to balance revenue and general fund appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; making appropriations for power cost equalization and for grants to municipalities, unincorporated communities, and designated recipients; 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."

Senator B. Stevens noted the intent of this meeting to establish those portions of the bill in which both the House of Representatives and the Senate have reached agreement and those in which the two bodies differ.

Representative Harris offered a motion to adopt the provisions contained in the Senate version of the bill relating to the Constitutional Budget Reserve (CBR) and the three-quarter vote reverse sweep.

Senator B. Stevens clarified this motion would include approval of an appropriation for the FY 04 management fee.

Representative Harris affirmed.

Senator B. Stevens noted the total of the appropriation is \$125,000.

It was clarified that the reverse sweep language is contained in Section 3(b) and the language relating to the operation of the CBR is contained in Section 3(c). Further clarification was made of the language in the remainder of Section 3, which appears to be identical to that adopted by the House of Representatives.

There was no objection to the motion and the language of Section 3 (b) and (c) of CS SB 283 (FIN) was ADOPTED.

Senator B. Stevens established that agreement has been reached on this language.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language contained in Section 1 of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H, relating to the education Foundation Funding Formula Program, boarding home grants, youth and detention, special schools and pupil transportation; totaling \$721,874,900 general funds, \$20,791,000 impact aid and \$11,947,300 public school funds.

Senator B. Stevens objected for discussion purposes. He asked if this amount was proposed in the Governor's FY 05 operating budget legislation.

Co-Chair Green affirmed.

Senator B. Stevens stipulated that this amount is the "base...non-adjusted number" proposed by the Governor.

Senator B. Stevens removed his objection and the language was ADOPTED.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language in Section 2 of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H relating to the University of Alaska.

Senator B. Stevens objected for clarification to point out again the amounts appropriated in this section are the same as that proposed by the Governor and have not been adjusted.

Senator B. Stevens removed his objection and the language was ADOPTED.

Representative Harris recommended delaying action on adoption of contingency language.

Representative Harris offered a motion to adopt the language in Section 3(d)(e) and (f) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H, pertaining to withdrawal from the CBR for FY 04 and FY 05 appropriations and the sweep provisions for FY 04.

Senator B. Stevens objected, as he understood these provisions to be included in the contingency language. He pointed out these subsections are subject to adoption of subsection (a).

The language was NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language in Section 3(g) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H, relating to a \$15,700,000 appropriation to the Power Cost Equalization (PCE) program. He detailed this appropriation would include \$11,000,000 in earnings of the Rural Electrical Capitalization fund and \$4.4 million from the general fund through the CBR.

Co-Chair Green objected, suggesting that the funds should be acquired from an alternative source.

The language was NOT ADOPTED.

Senator Elton posed a procedural question asked if the intent is that the Committee would entertain motions but that no roll call votes would be taken on those motions in which an objection was raised.

Representative Harris and Senator B. Stevens responded that if objections were raised, action would be postponed and the Committee would proceed to other items.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language in Section 4(a) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H appropriating \$84,500,000 to the Department of Education and Early Development for the Foundation Funding Formula program.

Senator B. Stevens objected for discussion, commenting this is another issue requiring clarification of whether action is permitted under the powers of limited conference granted to the Committee. He pointed out the amount is \$2.5 million higher than the amount approved by the Senate.

The language was NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language in Section 4(c) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H, to appropriate \$15,800,000 general funds from the CBR to the University of Alaska.

Representative Coghill asked if this appropriation includes funds for the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) increased expenses.

Representative Harris replied this appropriation contains the \$10.5 million proposed in the FY 05 capital budget plus funding for the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and TRS expenses.

Senator B. Stevens pointed out this language is the same as the language approved by the Senate.

There being no objection the language was ADOPTED.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language in Section 4(d) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H for the Alaska Court System and the PERS expenses for that branch of government.

Co-Chair Green objected, informing that this appropriation has been included in the Senate version of the FY 05 operating budget legislation.

Representative Harris commented that provided that funding is included in another appropriation, he would not oppose removal of the item from this bill.

Co-Chair Green assured that the Senate would approve appropriation of these funds in the FY 05 operating budget.

The language was NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language in Section 4(e) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H to appropriate funds to the City of Shishmaref for erosion control efforts.

Senator Green objected, relaying that Senator Olson has approached her with a proposal for reappropriation of school construction funds to match funds from the federal Corps of Engineers. She informed that the school districts and legislators representing the affected area have agreed to this proposal.

Representative Harris expressed he must first discuss the matter with Representative Joule before agreeing to removal of funding from this legislation.

The language was NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Harris moved to accept the language in Section 4(f) through (ee) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H, noting that the House of Representatives and the Senate are in disagreement over these provisions.

Senator B. Stevens objected to the motion. He asserted this language reflects the core difference between the versions approved by each body. He reminded of the Senate position that capital improvement expenditures should be dedicated to projects included in the Department of Education and Early Development deferred

maintenance list.

Representative Harris asked if the Senate was prepared to present a list of proposals.

Senator B. Stevens responded such proposals would be offered, noting that the list has been published, and would be addressed in the priority order listed.

Senator Elton clarified that Senator B. Stevens' comments reflect the position of the Senate Majority and not the entire Senate body.

The language was NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Harris offered a motion to accept the language in Section 4(ff) of CS SB 283 (FIN) am H. He listed the amount of this appropriation at \$11,369,441.16 from the PCE endowment fund and \$4 million from the CBR fund.

Senator Green objected opining that this item should be included in operating budget legislation.

Representative Harris asked if this item is included in the Senate working document of the FY 05 operating budget legislation.

Senator Green affirmed and specified that approximately \$4.4 million of the appropriation would be general funds.

DEBORAH DAVIDSON, Staff to Senator Green, [speaking out of range of the recording equipment] outlined the appropriation included in the Senate Finance Committee version of HB 375.

Senator B. Stevens established that disagreement on this item remains.

The language was NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Harris clarified that the Senate approved \$82 million for public education.

Senator B. Stevens affirmed this is the position of the Senate Majority.

Representative Harris asked if Senator B. Stevens has any inclination that this amount could be amended.

Senator B. Stevens emphasized the position is firm.

Representative Kerttula recommended that presiding officers establish the powers of the conference committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator B. Stevens recessed the meeting at 05:12 PM

MINUTES
LIMITED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SB 283
April 26, 2004
1:48 PM

TAPES

CC-04 SB 283 #2, Side A

CALL TO ORDER

Senator B. Stevens convened the meeting at approximately 1:48 PM.

PRESENT

Senator Ben Stevens, Chair
Representative John Harris, Vice-Chair
Senator Lyda Green
Representative John Coghill
Senator Kim Elton
Representative Beth Kerttula

Also Attending: There were no other participants.

Attending via Teleconference: There were no teleconference participants.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

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The Limited Conference Committee adopted a letter addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

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Senator B. Stevens told of a letter stating that the Limited Conference Committee would not come to agreement on this legislation and requesting the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to appoint a new Free Conference Committee.

Representative Harris offered a motion to adopt the letter and forward it to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

There was no objection and the letter was ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator B. Stevens adjourned the meeting at 01:49 PM

Conference Committee Action
Differences in House and Senate Versions of SB 2136

Section Number		Agency	Appropriation	Allocation	Description	House Change	Fund Code	Fund Source	Senate Change	Fund Code	Fund Source	Section Number	Notes	Version Adopted
						1,531,773.1			125.0					
✓ Sec 1	FY05	Education	K-12 Support	Foundation Program Boarding Home Grants Youth in Detention Special Schools Pupil Transportation	Entire FY05 Operating Budget for K-12 Support	721,874.9 20,791.0 11,947.3	1004 1043 1066	Gen Fund Impact Aid Pub School						
✓ Sec 2	FY05	University	University of Alaska		Entire FY05 Non-mental Health Operating Budget	124,362.0 2,777.3 209,737.9 18,800.0 234,190.0 4,762.2 2,868.9 51,824.0	1002 1003 1004 1007 1048 1061 1151 1174	Fed Rcpts G/F Match Gen Fund I/A Rcpts Univ Rcpt CIP Rcpts VoTech Ed UA I/A						
3(a)					CBR Contingency Language								No contingency Language	
✓ 3(b)					N/A							1(a)	N/A	
✓ 3(c)	FY04	Revenue	Taxation and Treasury	Treasury Division	Appropriates FY04 management fees with contingency language	125.0	1001	CBR Fund	125.0	1001	CBR Fund		Appropriates management fees without contingency language.	

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Conference Committee Action

Differences in House and Senate Versions of SB 2836

Section Number	Agency	Appropriation	Allocation	Description	House Change	Fund Code	Fund Source	Senate Change	Fund Code	Fund Source	Section Number	Notes	Version Adopted
3(d) & (e)	FY04-05	Statewide											
				FY04-05: Language enabling access to the CBR for FY04 & FY05 and reversing the FY04 swept balances.									
3(f)	FY05	Revenue	Taxation and Treasury	Treasury Division									
				Appropriates FY05 management fees with contingency language									
3(g)	FY04	Debt Service & Fund Cap	Fund Capitalization	Power Cost Equalization and Rural Electric Capitalization Fund	4,400.0	1001	CBR Fund						
4(a)	FY05						#N/A						
4(a)	FY05			Contingency Language for entire section									
4(b)	FY05	Education	K-12 Support	Foundation Program	84,500.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(c)	FY05	University	University of Alaska		15,800.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(d)	FY05	Courts			1,821.1	1004	Gen Fund						
				Fund PERS increases									
4(e)	FY04	DCED	Capital		3,400.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Shishmaref for erosion control.									
4(f)	FY05	DCED	Capital		1,000.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Yuut Eliinauriviat for People's Learning Center, phase 1									
4(g)	FY05	DCED	Capital		779.6	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Dillingham for middle school roof repair and high school gym roof repair									
4(h)	FY05	DCED	Capital		250.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Craig for Boat Haul Out Construction									
4(i)	FY05	Admin	Capital		165.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Capital Community Broadcasting Inc., KTOO									
4(j)	FY05	DCED	Capital		314.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Angoon--for city dock and boat harbor repair & expansion									
4(k)	FY05	DCED	Capital		200.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to City of Allakaket for purchase of heavy equipment									
4(l)	FY05	DCED	Capital		150.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Metlakatla for feasibility study of a barge haul out									
4(m)	FY05	DCED	Capital		125.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Haines for Port Chilkoot dock infrastructure									
4(n)	FY05	DCED	Capital		120.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Grant to Klukwan for cultural center planning and construction									
4(o)	FY05	DCED	Capital		100.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Rampart--purchase of bulldozer									
4(p)	FY05	DCED	Capital		95.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Yakutat--boat harbor facility and upgrades									
4(q)	FY05	DCED	Capital		65.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Kake--Community hail/building renovation									
4(r)	FY05	DCED	Capital		50.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Hoonah--Fire equipment									
4(s)	FY05	DCED	Capital		50.0	1004	Gen Fund						
				Skagway--Construction of seawall and sea walk									

Conference Committee Action

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4(t)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Craig--Fish enhancement hatchery & rearing facility construction	50.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(u)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Cordova--community center construction	25.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(v)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Yakutat--teen center construction	25.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(w)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Fort Yukon----community center construction	25.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(x)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Hydaburg--engineering and design of a heritage center	25.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(y)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Naukati West--construction of a fire hall/public safety building	20.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(z)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Tenakee Springs--search and rescue equipment	3.5	1004	Gen Fund						
4(aa)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Anchorage--critical transportation & other capital projects	750.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(bb)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Bristol Bay Borough--community cargo dock upgrades	500.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(cc)	FY05	DCED	Capital		Togiak--purchase of search & rescue equipment	150.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(dd)	FY05	DCED	Capital		King Cove--power house rehabilitation	200.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(ee)	FY05	University	Capital		Tanana Valley Community College--renovation of old Fairbanks courthouse	1,350.0	1004	Gen Fund						
4(ff)	FY05	Debt Service & Fund Cap	Fund Capitalization	Power Cost Equalization and Rural Electric Capitalization Fund	Fund FY05 PCE program	11,204.4	1169	PCE Endow						
5	N/A											2	N/A	
6(a)&(b)	N/A											3	N/A	
7	N/A													
8	N/A													
9	N/A													

Senator B. Stevens

Senator Green

Representative Coghill

Representative Harris

Representative Kertula

Senator Elton

State of Alaska
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Capital Improvement Projects (FY2005)
 Major Maintenance Grant Fund

Final Agency Decision

Mar 16	Dec 15	Nov 5	School District	Project Name	Amount Requested	Eligible Amount	EED Recommended Amount	Participating Share	State Share	Aggregato Amount
1	1	1	Iditarod Area	Blackwell School New Well, Anvik	\$92,019	\$92,019	\$92,019	\$1,840	\$90,179 ✓	\$90,179
2	2	2	Copper River	Glennallen Elementary School Exterior Upgrade	\$3,067,627	\$2,214,501	\$2,095,501	\$41,910	\$2,053,591 ✓	\$2,143,770
3	3	3	Yukon-Koyukuk	Nulalo Structural Roof Repair	\$829,439	\$829,439	\$829,439	\$16,589	\$812,850 ✓	\$2,956,620
4	4	4	Nenana City	Nenana Boiler Replacement/Heating System Upgrade	\$393,407	\$393,407	\$393,407	\$19,670	\$373,737 ✓	\$3,330,357
5	5	5	Alaska Gateway	Tellin School Site Civil Improvements	\$254,465	\$222,239	\$222,239	\$4,445	\$217,794 ✓	\$3,548,151
6	6	6	Yukon-Koyukuk	Allakaket Renovate Water/Sewer Facility	\$322,252	\$303,924	\$303,924	\$6,078	\$297,846 ✓	\$3,845,997
7	7	7	Saint Marys	Elicavicuar Elementary Exterior Upgrades	\$459,757	\$459,757	\$459,757	\$22,988	\$436,769 ✓	\$4,282,766
8	8	8	Kake City	Kake Elementary Ventilation System Upgrade	\$394,029	\$394,029	\$394,029	\$39,403	\$354,626 ✓	\$4,637,392
9	9	9	Alaska Gateway	Tellin School Building Improvements	\$903,137	\$873,306	\$873,306	\$17,466	\$855,840 ✓	\$5,493,232
10	10	10	Iditarod Area	David Louis Memorial School Emergency Repairs & Boiler Relocation, Grayling	\$180,128	\$180,128	\$180,128	\$3,603	\$176,525 ✓	\$5,669,757
11	11	11	Iditarod Area	Top Of The Kuskokwim School Boiler Replacement, Nikolai	\$173,500	\$173,500	\$173,500	\$3,470	\$170,030 ✓	\$5,839,787
12	12	12	Iditarod Area	Innoko River School Tank Farm Pipeline & Remediation, Shageluk	\$247,032	\$247,032	\$247,032	\$4,941	\$242,091 ✓	\$6,081,878
13	13	13	Iditarod Area	Holy Cross School Vocational Education Shp Upgrade	\$177,760	\$177,760	\$177,760	\$3,555	\$174,205 ✓	\$6,256,083
14	14	14	Yukon-Koyukuk	Allakaket Restroom Renovation	\$352,932	\$311,862	\$311,862	\$6,237	\$305,625 ✓	\$6,561,708
15	15	15	Saint Marys	Andreafski High School Code Upgrades	\$179,906	\$179,906	\$179,906	\$8,995	\$170,911 ✓	\$6,732,619
16	16	16	Annette Island	Annette Island Schools Security/Safely and Major Maintenance Upgrades	\$1,667,840	\$1,090,863	\$1,090,863	\$21,817	\$1,069,046 <i>(1667 301)</i>	\$7,801,665
17	17	17	Alaska Gateway	Dot Lake School Mechanical Upgrade	\$782,034	\$782,034	\$782,034	\$15,641	\$766,393	\$8,568,058
18	18	18	Yukon-Koyukuk	Minto Restroom Renovation	\$179,150	\$179,150	\$179,150	\$3,583	\$175,567	\$8,743,625
19	19	19	Southeast Island	Thorne Bay I use Access Ramp	\$139,045	\$139,045	\$139,045	\$2,781	\$136,264	\$8,879,889
20	20	20	Yukon-Koyukuk	Kallag Exterior Siding Replacement	\$625,381	\$351,245	\$351,245	\$7,025	\$344,220	\$9,224,109
21	21	21	Iditarod Area	Iditarod Fire Alarm Upgrades	\$192,994	\$192,994	\$192,994	\$3,860	\$189,134	\$9,413,243
22	22	22	Lower Kuskokwim	Kilbuck Elementary Deferred Maintenance, Bethel	\$6,331,162	\$5,401,968	\$5,401,968	\$108,039	\$5,293,929	\$14,707,172
23	23	23	Lower Kuskokwim	Mikelnguut Elnaurval Elementary Deferred Maintenance, Bethel	\$4,232,798	\$2,331,937	\$2,331,937	\$46,639	\$2,285,298	\$16,992,470

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24	24	24	Lower Kuskokwim	W. Miller Memorial K-12 Deferred Maintenance, Napaklak	\$4,421,919	\$2,598,517	\$2,598,517	\$51,970	\$2,546,547	\$19,539,017
25	25	25	Lower Kuskokwim	Eek K-12 Deferred Maintenance	\$1,435,657	\$1,094,677	\$1,094,677	\$21,894	\$1,072,783	\$20,611,800
26	26	26	Lower Kuskokwim	Nuniwaarmiut K-12 Deferred Maintenance, Mekoryuk	\$1,399,533	\$1,110,915	\$1,110,915	\$22,218	\$1,088,697	\$21,700,497
27	27	27	Lower Kuskokwim	Rocky Mountain K-12 Deferred Maintenance, Goodnews Bay	\$2,033,859	\$1,376,841	\$1,376,841	\$27,537	\$1,349,304	\$23,049,801
28	28	28	Lower Kuskokwim	Akula Eliitnaurvit K-12 Deferred Maintenance, Kasigluk	\$1,816,408	\$1,353,216	\$1,353,216	\$27,064	\$1,326,152	\$24,375,953
29	29	29	Lower Kuskokwim	P.T. Albert Memorial K-12 Deferred Maintenance, Tununak	\$1,499,034	\$946,180	\$946,180	\$18,924	\$927,256	\$25,303,209
30	30	30	Lower Kuskokwim	L. Angapak Memorial K-12 Deferred Maintenance, Tuntululiak	\$1,395,036	\$892,668	\$892,668	\$17,853	\$874,815	\$26,178,024
31	31	31	Lower Kuskokwim	Ougcuun Memorial K-12 Deferred Maintenance, Oscarville	\$122,009	\$88,157	\$88,157	\$1,763	\$86,394	\$26,264,418
TOTALS:					\$36,301,249	\$26,983,216	\$26,864,216	\$599,798	\$26,264,418	

Rule 42. Conference and Free Conference Committees.

(a) If one house refuses to concur in the amendments of the other it so notifies the amending house and requests that it recede from its amendments. The vote on receding from amendments is taken by the calling of the roll and the recording of the yeas and nays in the journal. A house recedes from its amendments only by a majority vote of the full membership of the house. If the house refuses to recede, the presiding officer of each house appoints three members to sit as a Conference Committee. The committee meets when mutually agreeable to its members. If the committee reaches agreement on previously adopted amendments to a bill adopted by either house, the committee then submits an identical report to each house. The report is not subject to amendment in either house. If the report is adopted by each house the bill is enrolled, signed, and transmitted to the governor. If the members of the Conference Committee cannot agree on amendments, or if on or both houses refuses to adopt the committee report, the Conference Committee submits an identical written report to each house listing the specific points of disagreement for which the committee requests powers of free conference. The presiding officer of each house may then give limited powers of free conference only on the specific points listed. If the members of a Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference cannot agree on amendments, or one or both houses refuses to adopt the committee report, it is then in order to appoint a Free Conference Committee. A member who served on a Conference Committee or a Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference may not be appointed to a subsequent Conference Committee or Free Conference Committee concerning the same measure. The vote on adoption of a conference committee report is taken by the calling of the roll and the recording of the yeas and nays in the journal. Adoption requires a majority vote of the full membership of each house.

(b) A Free Conference Committee is appointed in the same manner as a Conference Committee and may suggest in its report any new amendments

clearly germane to the question. When a majority of the membership of the committee from each house agrees on amendments, the amendments are attached to the bill and reported back to each house in an identical report. The report is not subject to amendment in either house. If the report is adopted in each house, the bill is then ordered enrolled by its house of origin. If the members of a Free Conference Committee fail to agree on amendments or one or both houses refuses to adopt the free conference report, a second Free Conference Committee may be appointed, but no member of the first committee may be reappointed. A free conference report on a measure other than an appropriation bill may not be voted on by the house until at least 24 hours after the report is duplicated and delivered to the chief clerk or secretary of the house for distribution to each member. The chief clerk or secretary shall certify the time of delivery of the report for recording in the journal. The vote on adoption of a free conference committee report is taken by the calling of the roll and the recording of the yeas and nays in the journal. Adoption requires a majority vote of the full membership of each house.

(c) A Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference or a Free Conference Committee may not include in its report on an appropriation bill an item which was not included in a version of that appropriation bill adopted in third reading by a house and the amount appropriated by an item may not exceed the higher amount appropriated by that item in a version of the bill adopted in third reading by a house. An item in an appropriation bill includes a line item, an allocation, and an appropriation. The report on an appropriation bill of a Conference Committee, a Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference, or a Free Conference Committee may not be voted on by the house until at least 24 hours after the report is duplicated and delivered to the chief clerk or secretary of the house for distribution to each member. The chief clerk or secretary shall certify the time of delivery of the report for recording in the journal.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of (c) of this rule, a Free Conference Committee may consider and include in its report on an appropriation bill appropriations as requested by attached fiscal notes on new legislation and resolutions that have been passed by both houses.

(e) A Conference Committee, a Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference, or a Free Conference Committee may not adopt a report that requires a change in the title of a bill other than a clerical or technical change.



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April 7, 2004

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

MR. SPEAKER:

Pursuant to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN)

"An Act making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2003 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund; 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."

and

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN) am H

"An Act making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2003 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund for fiscal year 2004; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund for fiscal year 2005; making appropriations to the Department of Education and Early Development for K-12 educational programs; making appropriations to the University of Alaska and the Alaska Court System; making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2004 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation of the amount necessary to balance revenue and general fund appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; making appropriations for power cost equalization and for grants to municipalities, unincorporated communities, and designated recipients; 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."

(Title change authorized by HCR 34)

The President appointed the following members to a conference committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Ben Stevens, Chair
Senator Green
Senator Elton

The President granted limited powers of free conference to the Conferees.

Handwritten signature of Kirsten Waid in cursive script.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate



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April 6, 2004

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

Mr. President:

The House has failed to recede from its amendments to

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN)

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namely:

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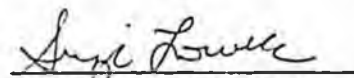
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The Speaker has appointed the following members to meet with the like committee from the Senate to consider the bills.

Representative Harris, Chair
Representative Coghill
Representative Kerttula

The Speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the Conferees.


Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk