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SB 232 Conference Committee

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SUBJECT:			
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Representative Joule			
Senator Hoffman			
Representative Meyer			
Senator Green			
Representative Chenault			
Senator Gary Wilken			
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 4/12/06
(Reported out of Committee)

MR. PRESIDENT: MR. SPEAKER:

The CONFERENCE COMMITTEE with limited powers of free conference considering:

•Senate Version: without limited powers of free conference considering:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

and

•House Version:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN) am H
(Same Title)

Recommends the:

CCS Senate Bill 232 be adopted.

Same Title as: Senate Version House Version

New Title (tech. - see attached)

- or -

Recommends the:

Senate Version House Version

be adopted.

_____ Letter of Intent attached.

Senate Conferees:

Craig Wilken
Senator Wilken, Chair

Lynne Green
Senator Green

John Hoffman
Senator Hoffman

House Conferees:

Mike Chenault
Representative Chenault, Chair

Ken Meyer
Representative Meyer

Kevin Joule
Representative Joule

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



Alaska State Legislature

April 3, 2006

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President Ben Stevens
Speaker John Harris

The Conference Committee considering

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232 (FIN)

And

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN) am H

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 5 – "Arctic Winter Games Grant. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a capital grant under AS 37.05.316 to the 2006 Arctic Winter Games Host Society for costs of the 2006 Arctic Winter Games."

Section 6(e) – "The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, community advocacy, for emergency bulk fuel loans to small communities, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006."

Section 15 – "POWER COST EQUALIZATION. (a) The sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

(b) The sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated from the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority power cost equalization, for partial payment of Power Cost Equalization under AS 42.45.110 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006."

Senator Gary Wilken, Chair

Representative Mike Chenault (Vice-Chair)

Senator Lyda Green

Representative Kevin Meyer

Senator Lyman Hoffman

Representative Reggie Joul

24th ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
2nd SESSION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FAST TRACK/ENERGY
SUPPLEMENTAL

MEMBERS

Senate:

Senator Gary Wilken [Chair, pending election]
Senator Lyda Green, Member
Senator Lyman Hoffman, Member

House:

Representative Mike Chenault, [Vice-Chair, pending election]
Representative Kevin Meyer, Member
Representative Reggie Joule, Member

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIR** (Senator Wilken, as Chair of the FY06 Fast-track Conference Committee, typically begins the meeting by asking for motions for Chair and Vice-Chair)

Motion by Representative Chenault

I move that Senator Wilken serve as presiding chair of the FY06 Fast Track/Energy Supplemental (Senate Bill 232) conference committee.

Motion by Senator Wilken

I move that Representative Chenault serve as vice-chair of the FY06 Fast Track/Energy Supplemental (Senate Bill 232) conference committee.

2. The New Chair then accepts the gavel and formally begins the meeting
CALL THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FAST TRACK/ENERGY SUPPLEMENTAL TO ORDER
3. and continues with a **STATEMENT OF RULES AND GUIDELINES**
 1. Both the House and Senate budget process allowed for public testimony. That portion of the process is now concluded; the Conference Committee will not be accepting public testimony.
 2. Unless invited by the Chair, only members of the Conference Committee may take part in discussion or sit at the table. *(You may invite the Director of the Legislative Finance Division to sit at the head of table, if you wish).*

3. Legislative Finance has been directed to prepare the "bill comparison" which we will be using at the table. This comparison summarizes the differences between the two versions of the bills that are the subject of these committee discussions and are located on the web.
4. The Conference Committee will operate under Uniform Rule 42. Adopting any motion or taking any action requires a majority vote from each body. A copy of Uniform Rule 42 and related legal opinions are in each member's packet.

4. OBTAIN A MOTION TO ADOPT ALL APPROPRIATIONS AND ALLOCATIONS THAT ARE AGREED UPON BY BOTH HOUSES.

Motion by Representative Chenault

*I move that the Committee adopt the House language on all items (Section 1-19) EXCLUDING
SECTIONS 5, 6e, and 15*

5. OBTAIN A MOTION TO REQUEST "LIMITED POWERS" FOR SECTIONS 6, 10, AND 15 (refer to letter dated April 3, 2006 addressed to the Senate President and Speaker of the House)

Motion by Representative Chenault

I move to adopt the letter requesting limited powers of free conference for the Sections 5, 6e and 15 listed on the attached letter before us.

(Sign two originals of the request for limited powers, one for each body, with attached lists)

6. FUTURE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Senator Wilken:

The Committee will be meeting at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 5 in the Senate Finance room..

7. Senator Wilken: IS THERE ANY OTHER BUSINESS OR ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE MEMBERS?

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN) am II

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital
2 appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations
3 to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 (SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON PAGE 2)

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1 * Section 1. The following appropriation items are for increases in operating expenditures
 2 from the general fund or other funds as set out in section 2 of this Act to the agencies named
 3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
6	*****		*****
7	***** Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development *****		
8	*****		*****
9	Community Assistance &	75,000	75,000
10	Economic Development		
11	Office of Economic	75,000	
12	Development		
13	Alaska Seafood Marketing	395,000	395,000
14	Institute		
15	Alaska Seafood Marketing	395,000	
16	Institute		
17	*****	*****	
18	***** Department of Corrections *****		
19	*****	*****	
20	Administration and Support	1,168,700	1,168,700
21	Out-of-State Contractual	1,168,700	
22	Inmate Health Care	3,355,000	3,355,000
23	Inmate Health Care	3,355,000	
24	The amount appropriated for Inmate Health Care includes the amount required to pay for		
25	services provided during fiscal year 2005.		
26	*****	*****	
27	***** Office of the Governor *****		
28	*****	*****	
29	Executive Operations	500,000	500,000
30	Executive Office	500,000	
31	The amount appropriated for executive operations is for work related to the state gas pipeline		

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	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Funds	Funds
and to bringing North Slope natural gas to market and other oil and gas projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.			
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Law *****		
	*****	*****	
Civil Division		3,900,000	3,900,000
Oil, Gas and Mining	3,900,000		
The amount appropriated to the Civil Division is for work related to the state gas pipeline and to bringing North Slope natural gas to market and other oil and gas projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.			
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Military and Veterans Affairs *****		
	*****	*****	
Military and Veterans' Affairs		307,800	307,800
Army Guard Facilities	7,800		
Maintenance			
Air Guard Facilities	300,000		
Maintenance			
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Revenue *****		
	*****	*****	
Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation		250,000	250,000
APFC Operations	250,000		
	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Transportation & Public Facilities *****		
	*****	*****	
Highways, Aviation and Facilities		155,100	155,100
Northern Region Facilities	155,100		
International Airports		742,500	742,500

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		Appropriation	General	Other
		Allocations	Items	Funds
3	Anchorage Airport Facilities	555,900		
4	Anchorage Airport Field and	186,600		
5	Equipment Maintenance			
6	Alaska Marine Highway System		12,774,800	12,774,800
7	Marine Vessel Operations	12,774,800		

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

3 Funding Source	Amount
4 Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development	
5 1108 Statutory Designated Program Receipts	75,000
6 1156 Receipt Supported Services	395,000
7 *** Total Agency Funding ***	\$470,000
8 Department of Corrections	
9 1004 General Fund Receipts	4,523,700
10 *** Total Agency Funding ***	\$4,523,700
11 Office of the Governor	
12 1004 General Fund Receipts	500,000
13 *** Total Agency Funding ***	\$500,000
14 Department of Law	
15 1004 General Fund Receipts	3,900,000
16 *** Total Agency Funding ***	\$3,900,000
17 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	
18 1002 Federal Receipts	300,000
19 1007 Interagency Receipts	7,800
20 *** Total Agency Funding ***	\$307,800
21 Department of Revenue	
22 1105 Permanent Fund Corporation Receipts	250,000
23 *** Total Agency Funding ***	\$250,000
24 Department of Transportation & Public Facilities	
25 1004 General Fund Receipts	12,774,800
26 1007 Interagency Receipts	155,100
27 1027 International Airports Revenue Fund	742,500
28 *** Total Agency Funding ***	\$13,672,400
29 ***** Total Budget *****	\$23,623,900

30 (SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON PAGE 6)

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

3 Funding Source	Amount
4 General Funds	
5 1004 General Fund Receipts	21,698,500
6 ***Total General Funds***	\$21,698,500
7 Federal Funds	
8 1002 Federal Receipts	300,000
9 ***Total Federal Funds***	\$300,000
10 Other Non- Duplicated Funds	
11 1027 International Airports Revenue Fund	742,500
12 1105 Permanent Fund Corporation Receipts	250,000
13 1108 Statutory Designated Program Receipts	75,000
14 1156 Receipt Supported Services	395,000
15 ***Total Other Non-Duplicated Funds***	\$1,462,500
16 Duplicated Funds	
17 1107 Interagency Receipts	162,900
18 *** Total Duplicated Funds***	\$162,900

19 (SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON PAGE 7)

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1 * Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. (a) The sum of \$5,000,000 is
2 appropriated from the information services fund (AS 44.21.045(a)) to the Department of
3 Administration for telephone system replacement and stabilization phase I.

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4 (b) The sum of \$1,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
5 Administration for the purpose of beginning to investigate the purchase of the vacant Valley
6 Hospital building to provide a centralized facility for justice-related offices and to reduce
7 overall rent costs for state agencies in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

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8 * Sec. 5. ARCTIC WINTER GAMES GRANT. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from
9 the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
10 for payment as a capital grant under AS 37.05.316 to the 2006 Arctic Winter Games Host
11 Society for costs of the 2006 Arctic Winter Games.

12 * Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC
13 DEVELOPMENT. (a) The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
14 Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant
15 under AS 37.05.315 to the City of Kaktovik for participation by the city supporting education
16 efforts and promoting opening of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for
17 oil and gas exploration and development.

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* Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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18 (b) The sum of \$750,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
19 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under
20 AS 37.05.316 to Arctic Power for education efforts to open the coastal plain of the Arctic
21 National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development, for the fiscal years
22 ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

23 (c) The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
24 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under
25 AS 37.05.316 to Pac/West Communications for education efforts to open the coastal plain of
26 the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development, for the
27 fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

28 (d) It is the intent of the legislature that Arctic Power and Pac/West Communications
29 coordinate with the Alaska delegation in Congress and the Office of the Governor in
30 Washington, D.C., to use the funds for the development of an education effort to promote the
31 opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration and development. It

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1 is also the intent of the legislature that not more than five percent of the grant to Arctic Power
2 be used for administrative costs.

3 (e) The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
4 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, community advocacy, for emergency
5 bulk fuel loans to small communities, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

6 * Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. The sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from
7 the general fund to the Department of Corrections for conversion of a vacant correctional
8 industries building to house prisoners in Fairbanks.

9 * Sec. 8. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. The sum of \$6,736,800 is appropriated from the
10 general fund to the Office of the Governor for distribution to the Department of Corrections,
11 the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Fish and Game, the
12 Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs,
13 the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities,
14 the University of Alaska, and the Alaska Court System for the purpose of offsetting increased
15 fuel and utility costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

16 * Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF LAW. (a) The sum of \$3,269,800 is appropriated from the
17 general fund to the Department of Law for the purpose of paying judgments and settlements
18 against the state.

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19 (b) The amount necessary, after application of the amount appropriated in (a) of this
20 section, to pay judgments awarded against the state before June 30, 2006, is appropriated from
21 the general fund to the Department of Law.

22 * Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. The sum of \$350,000 is appropriated
23 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and
24 Sexual Assault, for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Maniilaq Association for
25 operation of the domestic violence shelter program in Kotzebue for the fiscal years ending
26 June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

27 * Sec. 11. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. (a) The
28 sum of \$9,000,000 is appropriated from federal earmarked receipts to the Department of
29 Transportation and Public Facilities for Kenai shipyard improvements.

30 (b) The sum of \$504,200 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
31 Transportation and Public Facilities for Whittier Tunnel portal jet fan replacement.

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1 (c) Section 1, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 69, line 11, is amended to read:

	APPROPRIATION	OTHER
	ITEMS	FUNDS
4 Airport Improvement Program	<u>486,750,111</u>	<u>486,750,111</u>
5	[470,150,111]	[470,150,111]

6 (d) Section 1, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 70, lines 30 - 31, is amended to read:

7 ALLOCATIONS

8 Cordova: Airport Runway	<u>11,000,000</u>
9 Safety Area <u>Expansion</u>	[8,000,000]
10 (HD 5)	

11 (e) Section 1, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 72, lines 12 - 13, is amended to read:

12 ALLOCATIONS

13 Kotzebue: Sand	<u>2,507,000</u>
14 Building (HD 40)	[1,007,000]

15 (f) Section 1, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 76, lines 13 - 17, is amended to read:

16 ALLOCATIONS

17 Tuntutuliak: Airport	6,000,000
18 Relocation (HD 38)	
19 <u>Unalakleet: Airport</u>	<u>12,100,000</u>
20 <u>Paving (HD 39)</u>	
21 Wrangell: Runway Overlay,	10,000,000
22 Runway Safety Area, and	
23 Seaplane Pullout (HD 2)	

24 (g) Section 1, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 76, lines 18 - 19, is amended to read:

	APPROPRIATION	OTHER
	ITEMS	FUNDS
27 Surface Transportation Program	<u>388,604,700</u>	<u>388,604,700</u>
28	[373,604,700]	[373,604,700]

29 (h) Section 1, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 80, line 32, through page 81, line 4, is
30 amended to read:

31 ALLOCATIONS

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1 National Highway 45,000,000
2 System and [30,000,000]
3 Non-National
4 Highway System
5 Pavement and Bridge
6 Refurbishment
7 (HD 1-40)

8 * Sec. 12. FUND TRANSFERS. (a) The sum of \$4,143,800 is appropriated from the
9 general fund to the disaster relief fund (AS 26.23.300(a)).

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10 (b) The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the information
11 services fund (AS 44.21.045(a)).

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12 (c) The sum of \$10,117,808 is appropriated from the general fund to the school
13 construction grant fund (AS 14.11.005) for payment as a grant under AS 14.11.015 for White
14 Mountain K-12 school replacement.

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15 (d) The sum of \$3,850,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the major
16 maintenance grant fund (AS 14.11.007) for payment as a grant under AS 14.11.015 for
17 Susitna Valley High School roof replacement and structural and safety repairs.

18 * Sec. 13. FUND SOURCE CHANGES. (a) Section 1, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 5, lines 29
19 - 30, is amended to read:

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	APPROPRIATION	GENERAL	OTHER
	ITEMS	FUND	FUNDS
22 <u>Qualified Trade Association</u>	5,005,100	813,600	4,191,500
23 <u>Contract</u>		12,505,100	12,500,000

24 (b) Section 2, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 93, line 12, is amended to read:

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FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
26 1156 Receipt Supported Services	<u>565,000</u>
	[1,065,000]

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28 (c) Section 2, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 93, line 13, is amended to read:

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FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
30 1195 Special Vehicle Registration Receipts	<u>400,000</u>
	[200,000]

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1 1200 Vehicle Rental Tax Receipts 300,000

2 (d) Section 3, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 95, line 22, is amended to read:

3 FUNDING SOURCE AMOUNT

4 1156 Receipt Supported Services 1,140,865

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5 [1,640,865]

6 (e) Section 3, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 95, line 29, is amended to read:

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7 FUNDING SOURCE AMOUNT

8 1195 Special Vehicle Registration Receipts 400,000

9 [200,000]

10 (j) Section 3, ch. 3, FSSLA 2005, page 95, line 30, is amended to read:

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11 FUNDING SOURCE AMOUNT

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12 1197 Alaska Capital Income Fund 700,000

13 1200 Vehicle Rental Tax Receipts 300,000

14 (g) Section 3, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 46, line 9, is amended to read:

15 NEW

16 FUNDING SOURCE OPERATING LEGISLATION TOTAL

17 1004 General Fund Receipts 6,468,000 95,100 6,563,100

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-> [3,400,900] -> [3,400,900]
1201 Commercial Fisheries Entry
-> 1,038,800 -> 1,038,800
-> Commission Receipts
(f) Section 4, ch.

18 [8,159,500] [8,254,600]

19 (h) Section 3, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 47, lines 4 - 5, is amended to read:

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21 FUNDING SOURCE OPERATING LEGISLATION TOTAL

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22 1166 Commercial Passenger Vessel 0 0 0

23 Environmental Compliance Fund [250,000] [250,000]

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24 (i) Section 3, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 47, lines 10 - 11, is amended to read:

25 NEW

26 FUNDING SOURCE OPERATING LEGISLATION TOTAL

27 1195 Special Vehicle Registration 115,000 0 115,000

28 Receipts

29 1200 Vehicle Rental Tax Receipts 1,941,500 0 1,941,500

30 (j) Section 3, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 49, line 20, is amended to read:

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FUNDING SOURCE	OPERATING	LEGISLATION	TOTAL
1156 Receipt Supported Services	362,100	0	362,100
	[3,400,900]		[3,400,900]

(k) Section 3, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 49, lines 21 - 22, is amended to read:

NEW

FUNDING SOURCE	OPERATING	LEGISLATION	TOTAL
1194 Fish and Game Nondedicated Receipts	1,629,900	0	1,629,900
1201 Commercial Fisheries	3,038,800	0	3,308,800
Entry Commission Receipts			

(l) Section 3, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 55, line 26, is amended to read:

NEW

FUNDING SOURCE	OPERATING	LEGISLATION	TOTAL
1156 Receipt Supported Services	5,915,600	0	5,915,600
	[6,385,600]		[6,385,600]
1200 Vehicle Rental Tax Receipts	470,000	0	470,000

(m) Section 4, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 60, line 7, is amended to read:

NEW

FUNDING SOURCE	OPERATING	LEGISLATION	TOTAL
1004 General Funds Receipts	1,215,421,900	13,194,200	1,228,616,100
	[1,217,113,400]		[1,230,307,600]

(n) Section 4, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 63, line 4, is amended to read:

NEW

FUNDING SOURCE	OPERATING	LEGISLATION	TOTAL
1156 Receipt Supported Services	83,368,300	583,300	83,951,600
	[86,877,100]		[87,460,400]

(o) Section 4, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 63, line 11, is amended to read:

NEW

FUNDING SOURCE	OPERATING	LEGISLATION	TOTAL
1166 Commercial Passenger Vessel	770,300	100	770,400
Environmental Compliance Fund	[1,020,300]		[1,020,400]

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Entry -> 3,308,800 -> 0 -> 3,308,800
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* Sec. 13. LAPSE OF
APPROPRIATIONS (a) The
appropriations made by sec. 11 of this
Act are to capitalize funds and do not
lapse.
(b) The appropriations made by secs.
4(a), 5, 6, 7, 10(a), 10(b), and 10(f) of this
Act are for capital projects and lapse
under AS 37.25.0205
* Sec.

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1 (p) Section 4, ch. 4, FSSLA 2005, page 63, lines 23 - 24, is amended to read:

2 NEW

3 FUNDING SOURCE	OPERATING	LEGISLATION	TOTAL
4 1195 Special Vehicle Registration	115,000		115,000
5 <u>Receipts</u>			
6 1200 Vehicle Rental Tax Receipts	2,411,500		2,411,500
7 1201 Commercial Fisheries Entry	3,038,800		3,038,800
8 <u>Commission Receipts</u>			

9 * Sec. 14. ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION. The sum of \$1,000,000,000 is
 10 appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the
 11 purpose of funding capital projects, including financing expenses. It is the intent of the
 12 legislature that the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation may transfer this money and the
 13 earnings to a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation on or after July 1, 2006,
 14 under AS 18.56.086.

15 * Sec. 15. POWER COST EQUALIZATION. (a) The sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated
 16 from the general fund to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund
 17 (AS 42.45.100).

18 (b) The sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated from the power cost equalization and rural
 19 electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) to the Department of Commerce, Community, and
 20 Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority power cost equalization, for partial
 21 payment of Power Cost Equalization under AS 42.45.110 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 22 2006.

23 * Sec. 16. PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND. (a) The sum of \$300,000,000 is appropriated
 24 from the general fund to the public education fund (AS 14.17.300) for distribution to school
 25 districts, to the state boarding school, for centralized correspondence under AS 14.17, and for
 26 transportation of pupils under AS 14.09.010.

27 (b) The unappropriated balance of the operating general fund (state accounting system
 28 number 11100) on June 30, 2006, is appropriated to the public education fund (AS 14.17.300)
 29 for distribution to school districts, to the state boarding school, for centralized correspondence
 30 study under AS 14.17, and for transportation of pupils under AS 14.09.010.

31 * Sec. 17. LAPSE OF APPROPRIATIONS. (a) The appropriations made by secs. 12, 15(a),

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1 and 16 of this Act are to capitalize funds and do not lapse.

2 (b) The appropriations made by sees. 4(a), 5, 6(a), 7, 11(a), 11(b), and 11(f) of this
3 Act are for capital projects and lapse under AS 37.25.020.

4 (c) The appropriation made by sec. 14 of this Act lapses on June 30, 2016.

5 * Sec. 18. RETROACTIVITY. This Act is retroactive to March 20, 2006.

6 * Sec. 19. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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majority vote of the full membership in each house. If concurrence is had the clerk or secretary notes the concurrence in the journal, informs the other house of the concurrence, and proceeds to have the bill or resolution entolled for certification and transmittal to the governor.

(b) An amendment to a bill introduced in the other house is not in order if the amendment requires a change of the bill title other than a clerical or technical change.

(c) The house of origin may not vote on concurrence in amendments to an appropriation bill until at least 24 hours after the bill with amendments is delivered to that house. The chief clerk or secretary shall certify the time of delivery for recording in the journal.

CONFERENCE AND FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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 one 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.

ENROLLMENT

Rule 43. Enrollment. (a) When a bill has passed both houses the presiding officer of the house of origin directs that it be enrolled. The clerk or secretary transmits the engrossed bill to the enrolling secretary of the legislature, who, with the revisor of statutes, checks the bill before placement in final form

MINUTES
LIMITED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SB 232
April 3, 2006
12:09 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gary Wilken convened the meeting at approximately 12:09:32 PM.

PRESENT

Senator Gary Wilken, Chair
Representative Mike Chenault, Vice-Chair
Senator Lyda Green
Representative Kevin Meyer
Senator Lyman Hoffman
Representative Reggie Joule

Also Attending: DAVID TEAL, Director, Division of Legislative Finance

Attending via Teleconference: There were no teleconference participants.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

SB 232-SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Conference Committee elected a Chair and a letter requesting limited powers of free conference.

12:09:34 PM

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN) am H

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

12:10:43 PM

DAVID TEAL, Director, Division of Legislative Finance, reported a typographical error to Section 12. FUND SOURCE CHANGES, on page 12, line 9 of HCS CS SB 232(FIN) am H, relating to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Receipts, fund source 1201. The "total" amount should reflect the "operating" amount and read: \$3,038,800.

Senator Wilken requested motions for appointment of the chair and vice-chair.

12:11:39 PM

Representative Chenault offered a motion to appoint Senator Wilken to serve as presiding chair of the Conference Committee.

There was no objection and Senator Wilken was appointed presiding chair.

12:11:49 PM

Chair Wilken offered a motion to appoint Representative Chenault to serve as presiding vice-chair of the Conference Committee.

There was no objection and Representative Chenault was appointed presiding vice-chair.

12:12:05 PM

Chair Wilken provided a statement of rules and guidelines under which the Conference Committee would operate. Both the House and Senate budget process allowed for public testimony. That portion of the process is not concluded; the Conference Committee will not be accepting public testimony. Unless invited by the Chair, only members of the Conference Committee may take part in discussion. David Teal, Director, Division of Legislative Finance was invited to sit at the table.

Chair Wilken informed that the Division of Legislative Finance has been directed to prepare the "bill comparison", which would be utilized. This comparison summarizes the differences between the two versions of the bills that are the subject of these committee discussions and are located in the Internet.

Chair Wilken announced that the Conference Committee would operate under Uniform Rule 42 [copy provided.] Adopting any motion or taking any action would require a majority vote from each body.

12:13:18 PM

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the language passed by the House of Representatives in HCS CS SB 232(FIN) am H on all items of Section 1 - 19, except Sections 5, 6(e), and 15.

Co-Chair Wilken objected to explain Section 5 appropriates \$500,000 general funds to the Arctic Winter Games Grant; Section 6(e) appropriates \$500,000 general funds for emergency bulk fuel loans to small communities; and Section 15 appropriates \$3,320,000 general funds to the Power Cost Equalization program.

12:13:46 PM

There was no objection and the motion was ADOPTED.

12:13:52 PM

Representative Chenault moved for adoption of a drafted letter addressed to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House requesting limited powers of free conference for Sections 5, 6(e) and 15.

12:14:04 PM

There was no objection and the motion was ADOPTED.

12:14:16 PM

Co-Chair Wilken announced the Conference Committee would reconvene once the limited powers were granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Gary Wilken adjourned the meeting at 12:14.42 PM

MINUTES
LIMITED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SB 232
April 5, 2006
4:02 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gary Wilken convened the meeting at approximately 4:02:01 PM.

PRESENT

Senator Gary Wilken, Chair

SUMMARY INFORMATION

SB 232-SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

No action was taken.

4:01:59 PM

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN) am H

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

This was the second hearing of the Limited Conference Committee.

Co-Chair Wilken announced that the conferees were continuing to consider the issues and the Committee would reconvene at a later date.

AT EASE 4:02:27 PM

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES
LIMITED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SB 232
April 12, 2006
12:51 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gary Wilken convened the meeting at approximately 12:51:12 PM.

PRESENT

Senator Gary Wilken, Chair
Representative Mike Chenault, Vice-Chair
Senator Lyda Green
Representative Kevin Meyer
Senator Lyman Hoffman
Representative Reggie Joule

Also Attending: DAVID TEAL, Director, Division of Legislative Finance

Attending via Teleconference: There were no teleconference participants.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

SB 232-SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee adopted changes to the legislation. The bill was reported from Committee.

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12:51:26 PM

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN) am H

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

This was the third hearing for the Conference Committee.

12:51:42 PM

Co-Chair Wilken announced that the Conference Committee had been granted limited powers by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

12:51:53 PM

Representative Chenault offered a motion to accept the language of Section 5 in HCS CS SB 232 (FIN) am H, less \$70,000. The amended language reads as follows.

Section 5. ARCTIC WINTER GAMES GRANT. The sum of \$430,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for payment as a capital grant under AS 37.05.316 to the 2006 Arctic Winter Games Hose Society for costs of the 2006 Arctic Winter Games

12:52:15 PM

There was no objection and the language was ADOPTED.

12:52:20 PM

Representative Chenault offered a motion to accept the language of subsection (e) of Section 6, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, of HCS CS SB 232 (FIN) am H, less \$250,000. The amended language reads as follows.

(e) The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, community advocacy, for emergency bulk fuel loans to small communities, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

12:52:39 PM

Without objection the language was ADOPTED.

12:52:46 PM

Representative Chenault offered a motion to adopt the language of Section 15 of HCS CS SB 232 (FIN) am H. The language reads as follows.

Section 15. POWER COST EQUALIZATION. (a) the sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

(b) The sum of \$3,320,000 is appropriated from the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority power cost equalization, for partial payment of Power Cost Equalization under AS 42.45.110 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

12:52:54 PM

There was no objection and the language was ADOPTED.

12:52:59 PM

Representative Chenault offered a motion to report SB 232, as amended, from Committee with individual recommendations.

Co-Chair Wilken objected to verify with Division of Legislative Finance that the items were in order. Upon receiving this assurance he removed his objection.

12:53:27 PM

There was no objection and CC SB 232 was MOVED from Committee.

This concluded the business of the Limited Free Conference Committee for SB 232.

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ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Gary Wilken adjourned the meeting at 12:53:54 PM