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Memorandum

TO: Senator Bishop, Chair
Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM:  Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: February 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Consideration of Governor's Appointment

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the President has referred the following name to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Commissioner – Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Mike Navarre

Appointed: 11/1/17

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Mike Navarre

Education

1970-74 Kenai Central High School
1974-75 Snow College
1979-83 Eastern Washington University
B.A. Government w/ economics minor

Government Experience

1996-99, 2011 - present
Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor

- Administrative responsibility for 11 departments, 200 employees and \$120 million municipal budget.
- Responsible for implementing policies set by 9 member municipal Assembly.
- President, Alaska Conference of Mayors 1998-99

1985-96 Alaska State Legislature, House of Representatives

- Finance committee 1991-96
- Finance committee chair 1991-92
- Long Range Financial Planning Commission 1995
- House Majority Leader 1989-90
- Joint House/Senate Health Care Task Force

Business Experience

ZAN, Incorporated (ARBY'S Roast Beef Restaurants)

- General and financial management responsibility for all aspects of family-owned corporation 1994-present.
- Developed and implemented business plan for expansion from 2 restaurants (1995) to 9 restaurants and \$9.0 million gross revenues (2010).
- Board of Directors 1987-present
- Corporate Secretary/Treasurer 1994-1999
- President 1999 – present

Peninsula Electronics, LLC (Radio Shack Stores)

- Owner / General Manager with oversight responsibility for 8 Radio Shack dealerships in Alaska.
- Radio Shack dealer August 2004 - 2014

G & M Properties

- General and financial management responsibility for all aspects 1995 – present

Other

Kenai Peninsula Boy's and Girl's Club Board 1997 – present
Arctic Power Board 1998 – present, Co-Chair 2007 – present
Kenai Peninsula United Way Campaign Chair – 1998
Soldotna Chamber – Person of the Year – 2013
Kenai Chamber – Pioneer Award - 2013

Commissioner Mike Navarre

As Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Mike Navarre oversees six divisions and seven corporate agencies. He serves on the boards of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Marine Pilots, Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, Alaska Energy Authority, Alaska Railroad Corporation, and Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute. Commissioner Navarre also serves on the Climate Action for Alaska Leadership team and the Alaska Mariculture Task Force. He is an active member of the Kenai Peninsula Boy's and Girl's Club Board, the Kenai River Brown Bears Board and co-chairs the Arctic Power Board.

Commissioner Navarre came to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development from Kenai Peninsula Borough where he served as mayor for the past six years, with responsibility for the managing 11 departments, 200 employees and a \$120 million municipal budget. He twice served as President of the Alaska Conference of Mayors. Prior to his service as the mayor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, he served Alaskans in the Alaska House of Representatives from 1985 - 1996 in several different roles, including House Majority Leader and Finance Committee chair, as well as serving on the Joint House/Senate Health Care Task Force, the Long Range Financial Planning Commission and the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Navarre is also directly involved in the general and financial management of several privately held businesses in Alaska.

