

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND TOURISM**

January 29, 2001

5:12 p.m.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

MELANIE McCALLUM, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S./LATIN AMERICA
INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

TAPES

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CALL TO ORDER

REPRESENTATIVE LESIL McGUIRE, Chair, convened the House Special
Committee on Economic Development, Trade and Tourism meeting at
5:12 p.m.

PRESENT

Committee members present were Representatives McGuire, Green,
James, Dyson, and Morgan.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

MELANIE McCALLUM, Director, U.S./Latin America Ministry of
International And Intergovernmental Relations, spoke about the
structural differences between the governments of Alberta
(Canada) and Alaska. She mentioned that the government of
Alberta wants to work with its counterpart in Alaska in the
future on various issues. She also spoke about the Alaska
permanent fund dividend and Alberta's inquiry into that type of
program.

REPRESENTATIVE GREEN added that the permanent fund dividend is a
very interesting and complex issue that needs to be greatly
considered before it is adopted.

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES spoke about the issues regarding the
permanent fund and also about the proposed railroad project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair McGuire adjourned the House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade and Tourism meeting at 6:15 p.m.

NOTE: The meeting was recorded and handwritten log notes were taken. A copy of the tape(s) and log notes may be obtained by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address), (907) 465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.