

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS**

April 6, 2001  
8:10 a.m.

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

PRESENTATION BY BACKBONE: "ALASKA'S GAS, ALASKA'S FUTURE"

**TAPES**

01-25, SIDES A & B  
01-26, SIDE A

**CALL TO ORDER**

REPRESENTATIVE HUGH FATE, Vice Chair, called the House Special Committee on Oil and Gas meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**PRESENT**

Committee members present were Representatives Fate, Ogan (via teleconference), Chenault, Joule, and Dyson.

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION**

CHRISTY McGRAW, BACKBONE; and MIKE METZ, M.C. Metz and Associates, gave a summary presentation of a report produced by BACKBONE, previously distributed to all members of the legislature early in the session. Offered during the presentation were written testimony and a PowerPoint presentation (hard copy provided to members). The presentation included study objectives, research topics, gas development objectives, markets, LNG [liquefied natural gas], various routes being considered, jobs, the role of the legislature, more areas for investigation, and recommendations. This was followed by a question-and-answer period with committee members.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The committee took no action.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

VICE CHAIR FATE adjourned the House Special Committee on Oil and Gas meeting at 9:55 a.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.