

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

February 19, 2004

10:46 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Cheryll Heinze, Chair
Representative Lesil McGuire, Vice Chair
Representative Nancy Dahlstrom

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Pete Kott
Representative Vic Kohring
Representative Sharon Cissna
Representative Harry Crawford

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

FORUM WITH DELEGATION FROM THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

[For the regular meeting minutes, see the 10:27 a.m. minutes for this date.]

TAPES

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CHAIR CHERYLL HEINZE called the meeting of the House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Tourism back to order at 10:46 a.m. Representatives Heinze and McGuire were present at the call to order. Representative Dahlstrom arrived as the meeting was in progress.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

HON. ELAINE TAYLOR, Yukon Legislative Assembly, introduced herself and spoke about enjoying the opportunity to discuss tourism opportunities with Alaska. She also discussed the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) and a proposed road between the Yukon Territory and Alaska.

HON. TODD HARDY, Yukon Legislative Assembly, introduced himself and discussed the differences between being the opposition

leader in parliament and being a member of the minority in America.

HON. GLENN HART, Yukon Legislative Assembly, introduced himself and spoke about how he was in Alaska to compare Canada's and Alaska's highway systems. He also mentioned looking forward to receiving the Alaska delegation to the Yukon Territory.

HON. TED STAFFEN, Speaker, Yukon Legislative Assembly, introduced himself and spoke on the differences between the Canadian parliament and the American democratic system. He also spoke about the ceremonial mace.

HON. HAAKON ARNTZEN, Yukon Legislative Assembly, introduced himself and discussed his chairmanship of the regulatory review committee.

HON. BRAD CATHERS, Yukon Legislative Assembly, introduced himself and spoke about his district and his role as the government caucus whip. He also discussed similarities and differences between America and Canada and his hopes of broadening and strengthening relations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Tourism meeting was adjourned at an unspecified time.

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-Third Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.