

Constitutional Convention

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ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

JOURNAL OF THE SIXTEENTH CONVENTION DAY, Wednesday, November 23, 1955

The Convention was called to order by President Egan at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The Invocation was given by Reverend Jess W. Thompson, pastor of the Fairbanks Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Roll call showed all delegates present. The President declared a quorum present.

Mr. Doogan, member of the committee to read the Journal, asked unanimous consent that the Journal for the Fourteenth Day be approved with the following corrections: on page 4, paragraph 1, strike the second "that". On page 5 correct spelling of Mr. Hilscher's name. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF PROPOSALS

Proposal No. 18, by Mr. Emberg and Mr. Hellenthal, entitled NATURAL RESOURCES: MAXIMUM PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC HEARING AFTER NOTICE, WHERE DISPOSAL OF NATURAL RESOURCES INVOLVED, was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Resources.

Mr. R. Rivers asked unanimous consent that the convention recess until 1:30 p.m.

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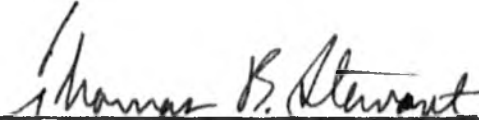
Communication from the President of the University of Alaska advised the convention of the special convocation to be held November 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. to hear speeches by Senator Knowland and former Governor Gruening. At the end of the ceremony, honorary degrees will be presented to these two outstanding men. A special invitation was extended for the delegates to attend in a body.

Mr. Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent that the convention accept the invitation of the President of the University of Alaska and recess November 29, in time to attend the convocation in a body. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

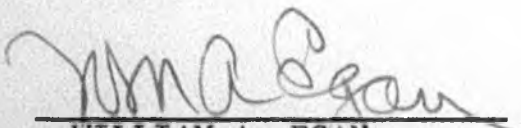
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Mr. Sundborg asked whether an answer to the convention's invitation to Senator Knowland had been received and added that since the convention would be attending the convocation perhaps it would be an imposition to ask him to address the convention separately. The President announced that since no answer had been received from Senator Knowland the matter would be taken up with the Senator on his arrival.

Mr. Buckalew moved and asked unanimous consent that the convention adjourn until Friday morning at 9 o'clock a.m. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

  
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THOMAS B. STEWART  
Secretary

Attested:

  
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WILLIAM A. EGAN  
President