Commission Business: Approve Minutes from January 2003 Meeting

Now, because we are well ahead of schedule and I know that you are ready to really move on here, I am going to have to have one piece of administration that we have to do that I forgot to do earlier, and that is, approval of the minutes. 

(General laughter.)

CHAIRMAN WATKINS: Wait a minute now. Before you go through that fast routine, I want to remind everybody that the minutes you see in Tab 9 of your book are very brief, a very brief summary, but if you go to our Web site, you are programmed into what our good transcriber here is doing on every one of these public sessions.

The oral transcription of what we have said here today is a part of the minutes of our meeting. We
are approving what we have all said, we have not hidden anything from the public, and they have access to this. That is what we are approving here. I would like to put the minutes in with that context preface up for a vote.

**MOTION**

MR. RASMUSON: So moved.

DR. MULLER-KARGER: Second.

CHAIRMAN WATKINS: All in favor?

(A chorus of "ayes.")

(Whereupon, the motion is carried.)

CHAIRMAN WATKINS: Okay. Now, are there any other things? I know Ed wants to stay on here and discuss things further, salmon in Alaska and other things.

(General laughter.)

MR. RASMUSON: You noticed that, huh (laughter)?

CHAIRMAN WATKINS: I noticed that.
19 (General laughter.)

20 CHAIRMAN WATKINS: Are there any other things

21 that either the staff has to follow up questions on or

22 any of the commissioners at this point?
(No verbal response.)

CHAIRMAN WATKINS: Then, I propose that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 0900, when we will be back here and we will commence with Bill Ruckelshaus and the Governance Working Group presentations to the Commission.

Thank you.

(Whereupon, at 5:40 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.)

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