

# Hickel fills two more openings

Governor Walter J. Hickel recently named acting commissioners for the state Departments of Revenue and Commerce and Economic Development.

Willis Kirkpatrick, 59, was named acting commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development, replacing Jane Angvik.

William Floerchinger, 60 was named acting commissioner of Revenue, replacing Hugh Malone.

Kirkpatrick currently serves as the director of the division of Banking, Securities and Corporations, a position he has held since 1981.

Among his responsibilities as acting commissioner, Kirkpatrick will oversee the divisions of occupational licensing, insurance, banking, and securities, weights and measurement standards, investments, and business development as well as Alaska Industrial Development and Export Corporation, Alaska Power Authority, the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and the Alaska State Housing Authority.

In his new job, Floerchinger will oversee the Permanent Fund Dividend program and the Permanent Fund Corporation, the division of income and excise tax, child support enforcement, alcoholic beverage control board, treasury, Alaska Housing and Finance Corporation, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, and the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation.