

Recusals due to Conflict of Interest in Quarterly Ethics Reports 2003 - 2006

2003

AIDEA - four recusals
Social Work Examiners - one recusal
Local Boundary Comm. - one recusal
Real Estate Appraisers - one recusal
Pharmacy Board - one recusal
Board of Marine Pilots - one recusal
Board of Fisheries - three recusals
(on 42 regulatory proposals)

2004

Local Boundary Comm. - one recusal
AIDEA - one recusal
Real Estate Comm. - two recusals
Board of Fisheries - four recusals
(on 11 regulatory proposals)

2005

Board of Dental Examiners - one recusal
Social Work Examiners - four recusals
Local Boundary Commission - one recusal
Ag. and Conservation Board - one recusal
Board of Regents - one recusal
Railroad Corporation - one recusal
Board of Fisheries - seven recusals
(on 41 regulatory proposals)

2006

Oil and Gas Conservation Comm. - one recusal (on single issue)
Board of Regents - one recusal (on single issue)
Board of Game - one recusal (on single issue)
Board of Marine Pilots - three recusals (on single issue)
Public Broadcasting Commission - one recusal (on two issues)
Social Work Examiners - two recusals (on two issues)
Local Boundary Commission - one recusal (on two issues)
Board of Professional Counselors - one recusal (on single issue)
Board of Fisheries - three recusals
(on 103 regulatory proposals)

Quarterly Ethics reports (required of boards under AS 39.52.260) may not contain data on all conflicts because they may fail to reflect voluntary recusal where a board member does not appear at the relevant meeting or portion of a meeting because of a conflict. Reports may fail to reflect whether a recusal is for a single matter or a number of matters before a board or commission.

Comparison of “family” definitions in state statute re: HB 41

	AS 39.52.960(11) (Executive Branch)	AS 24.60.990(6) (Legislative)
Spouse Conjugal Cohabitant	Included	Included
Child (including stepchild and adopted child) Parent Sibling	Included	Included if: -resides with person -financially dependent, or -if shares a substantial financial interest
Grandparent Aunt, Uncle Spouse’s parent Spouse’s sibling	Included	Not included