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Subject: Introduction prior to hearing

Members of the House and Senate;

Thanks to each of you for serving the public as our legislatures. I would like to take a moment to introduce myself prior to appearing before the Senate Labor & Commerce Board and afford you the opportunity to ask any questions if you wish.

In 1976 I came to Alaska with my parent. My father a Chaplain in the Air Force was transferred here. When my parents moved to their next base I stayed knowing I had found my home. April 30, 1979 I was hired at the Anchorage Police Department. Over the next forty years I served as a Cadet, Patrol Officer, K-9 handler, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and finally Captain. I was honored to work and command in each of these divisions within the Anchorage Police Department alongside some of the finest officers/commanders our state and country had to offer. On April 30, 2019 forty years to the day, I retired from APD.

Upon retiring I spent seven weeks building a 24 x 40 steel building in Beluga and enjoyed a summer of fishing and fall hunting. I then returned to the work force having accepted a position with the F.B.I. BICSU conducting background investigations for perspective employees.

My wife, Cindy, retired at the same time from the Anchorage School District having taught in the 3-4 Optional Program at Bowman Elementary School for twenty-one years.

Between us we have six children, three boys and three girls, and eighteen grandchildren. Much of our retirement has been spent home schooling our grandchildren through the COVID shutdown.

I applied for this position after a representative from the Office of Boards and Commissions spoke to our AMAC group about becoming involved with our government and serving on a board as a means to serve our community. I have no ties to the alcohol industry or any other special interest groups.

I would be happy to answer any questions you might have or receive any insight you might offer. I can be reached at 907-317-0110 or by e-mail David.a.koch@leo.gov

Thank you for your consideration in this matter;

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