

ETHICS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 29, 2014

Item 5. STAFF REPORT

- (a) Informal Advice Staff Report** – Update by Administrator.
- (b) Ethics Disclosures** – See pages 1 and 2
- (c) Legislation 2014 Update** - No legislative ethics legislation was passed during the 2013-2014 legislative session. However, in HB 292, Revisor's Bill, the term "adoptive" was changed to "adopted" in sections AS 24.60.080(c)(5)(C), Gifts, and AS 24.60.990(a)(6)(B), Definitions. The change became effective April 23, 2014.

Attached is a line item listing of ethics bills introduced during the 28th legislative session as provided on BASIS.

Disclosures filed: Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014

TYPE OF DISCLOSURE	SENATE	HOUSE	JOINT	TOTALS
Gifts of Travel and/or Hospitality				
Legislator	8	17	0	25
Legislative Staff	1	1	0	2
Total	9	18	0	27
Gifts of Travel and/or Hospitality-Family Member				
Legislator	3	1	0	4
Legislative Staff	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	0	4
Membership on a Board of Directors				
Legislator	11	18	0	29
Legislative Staff	22	31	25	78
Total	33	49	25	107
Close Economic Associaton				
Legislator	13	35	0	48
Legislative Staff	21	25	3	49
Total	34	60	3	97
State Contracts, Leases, & Grants > \$5,000				
Legislator	2	3	0	5
Legislative Staff	0	1	1	2
Total	2	4	1	7
State Benefit & Loan Programs				
Legislator	0	2	0	2
Legislative Staff	0	2	6	8
Total	0	4	6	10
Total number of disclosures filed by legislators	37	76	0	113
Total number of disclosures filed by legislative staff	44	60	35	139
COMBINED TOTALS	81	136	35	252

LATE DISCLOSURES

July 2013 - May 16, 2014

TITLE / FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NOTIFIED LEGISLATOR via	TYPE	Due	DATE ETHICS OFFICE RECEIVED	COMMENTS	# OF DAYS LATE
Rep	Isaacson	t/c & emailed staff; letter	Gift	6/16/2013	8/12/2013	1st; no fine	52
Doug	Desorcie (Feige)	t/c & email; no letter	Gift	6/6/2013	8/19/2013	1st; no fine	8
Kathy	Drabek (Coghill)	t/c & email; no letter	BOD	6/12/2013	8/20/2013	1st; no fine	68
Rep	Tarr	t/c, email, letter	Gift	5/15/13	8/28/2013	1st; no fine	40
Rep	Josephson	t/c & letter	Gift	12/16/13	12/31/2013	1st; no fine	10
Rep	LeDoux	emailed letter	CEA	7/1/13	2/11/2014	2nd; fined \$100; PAID	194
Harmony	Shields (LeDoux)	emailed letter	CEA	8/1/13	2/19/2014	1st; no fine	200
Rep	Gattis	emailed letter	Gift	1/14/14	2/5/2014	1st; no fine	18
Rep	Gattis	letter	Gift & State Benefit & Loan	8/6/13; 1/15/14; 2013	9/18/13; 2/5/14; 2/19/14	1st-no fine; 2nd-fined \$36; 3rd-fined \$100; BOTH PAID	39 days; 18 days; failed to file in 2013
Rep	LeDoux	emailed letter	CEA	1/1/14	2/11/2013	3rd; fined \$72; PAID	36
Lisa	Vaught (LeDoux)	letter	CEA	1/1/14	2/12/2013	1st; no fine	37
John	Wood (Dunleavy)	emailed; t/c; letter pending	BOD	3/18/14	2/27/2014	1st & 2nd?	???
Rep	Pruitt	letter	Annual State Contract	2/19/2014	2/27/2014	1st; no fine	3
Rep	Edgmon	letter	BOD-Annual	2013, 2012, 2010, 2009	2014	fined \$100; PAID	failed to file prior years
Sue	Cotter	letter	BOD-Annual	2009, 2010, 2011	2014	fined \$100; PAID	failed to file prior years
Rep	P. Wilson	letter	State Contract	8/1/2013	2/18/2014	2nd late; fined \$100; PAID	approx 195 days
Laura	Pierre (Fairclough)	letter	CEA	2/13/2013	pending	1st; no fine	failed to file prior year
Sen	Meyer	letter		2/13/2013	pending	2nd; fined \$100; PAID	failed to file prior year
Diane	Burnham	letter	BOD	2/19/2014	3/3/2014	1st; no fine	7 days

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Subject ETHICS

BILL	SHORT TITLE	PRIME SPONSOR(s)	CURRENT STATUS	STATUS DATE
HB 10	EXEC ETHICS: LEGAL FEES/FAMILY TRAVEL	GRUENBERG	(H) JUD	02/20/13
HB 107	POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE	KERTTULA	(H) STA	02/08/13
HB 127	OMBUDSMAN	RLS BY REQUEST	AWAIT TRANSMIT GOV	04/18/14
HB 235	CONFIDENTIALITY OF APOC COMPLAINTS	HIGGINS	(H) JUD	03/12/14
HB 292	2014 REVISOR'S BILL	RLS BY REQUEST OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	CHAPTER 9 SLA 14	04/22/14
HB 326	LEGISLATIVE ETHICS: VOTING & CONFLICTS	KAWASAKI	(H) STA	02/21/14
HCR 20	AMEND UNIFORM RULES: ABSTAIN FROM VOTING	KAWASAKI	(H) STA	02/21/14
HJR 34	CONDEMNING REMARKS OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR	RLS BY REQUEST	(H) RES	04/15/14
SB 46	POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE	EGAN	(S) STA	02/08/13
SB 72	OMBUDSMAN	COGHILL BY REQUEST	(S) JUD	03/11/13
SB 172	LEGISLATIVE ETHICS: VOTING & CONFLICTS	WIELECHOWSKI	(S) STA	02/12/14
SCR 15	AMEND UNIFORM RULES: ABSTAIN FROM VOTING	WIELECHOWSKI	(S) STA	02/12/14

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