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The Honorable Ivy Spohnholz

Co-Chair, House Labor and Commerce Committee

State Capitol Room 406

Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Spohnholz:

The Alaska District Council of Laborers is writing in opposition to the nomination of Christopher Dean for the Northern Panel 2nd and 4th Judicial District Labor seat on the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board. Alaska Statute 23.30.005 speaks specifically to the parity sought between Industry and Labor.

Sec. 23.30.005. Alaska Workers' Compensation Board.

(a) "Each panel must include the commissioner of labor and workforce development or a hearing officer designated to represent the commissioner, a representative of industry, and a representative of labor."

Mr. Dean is a proven healthcare professional with twenty plus years in management and would undoubtedly be a boon to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board, in the appropriate seat. To follow legislative intent and keep to the balance sought in AS 23.30.005 we urge you to vote, not against Mr. Dean, but against placing Industry in a seat designated to Labor.

Respectfully,

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