

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
**SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

May 8, 2002  
3:01 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Senator Lyda Green, Chair  
Senator Loren Leman, Vice Chair  
Senator Gary Wilken  
Senator Bettye Davis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Senator Jerry Ward

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**CONFIRMATION HEARINGS:**

**Commissioner - Department of Health and Social Services**  
Jay Livey

**Board of Dental Examiners**

Dr. Robert J. Allen - Bethel  
Dr. William L. Gerace - Anchorage  
Dr. Rebecca Neslund - Kodiak

**Board of Dispensing Opticians**

David Matthews, Jr. - Kotzebue  
James D. Rothmeyer - Fairbanks  
Cindy Tidd - Wasilla

**State Board of Education and Early Development**

Roger Chan - Anchorage  
Sally Rue - Juneau

**Board of Marital and Family Therapy**

Larry Holman - Anchorage  
Bill Platte - Juneau

**State Medical Board**

Dr. Allan G. Schlict - Juneau  
Thomas H. Wilson - Fairbanks

**Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees**

Phil A. Younker, Sr. - Fairbanks

**Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives**

Martha J. Falkar Linden - Anchorage

**Board of Nursing**

Dr. Nancy L. Sanders - Anchorage

Barbara Berner

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

Dr. Erik D. Christianson - Ketchikan

**Board of Pharmacy**

Gerry Knasiak - Ketchikan

Laura Lee Nelson - Juneau

Margaret Soden - Anchorage

**State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board**

Sundi M. Hondl - Wasilla

Laura McDonough - Anchorage

Linda Newman - Juneau

Dr. George D. Rhyneer - Anchorage

**Board of Professional Counselors**

Janet McGillivary - Anchorage

Dr. Allan A. Morotti - Fairbanks

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Steven Beardsley - Anchorage

Vickie L. McCubbin - Anchorage

Dr. Donna Peterson - Soldotna

**Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners**

Dr. Cary S. Edney - Anchorage

**University of Alaska Board of Regents**

Mark Begich - Anchorage

Joseph Hardenbrook - Fairbanks

Commissioner Marlene A. Johnson - Juneau

**Board of Social Work Examiners**

Lorraine M. Jaeger-Kirsch - Douglas

Denny Patella - Anchorage

Sammye Pokryfki - Wasilla

CONFIRMATIONS ADVANCED

**PREVIOUS SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION**

No previous action to record.

**WITNESS REGISTER**

None

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

No recording available  
Number 001

**CHAIRWOMAN LYDA GREEN** called the Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Senators Leman, Wilken, Davis and Green were present. She announced that the resumes of those people up for confirmation were distributed to members at an earlier date and, unless a member requests to interview one of them, her intent was to forward the names to the full body for a vote.

SENATOR LEMAN noted that he had reservations about some of the names on the list but would not take the matter up at this time. He then moved to report the list of names to the full body for consideration in a joint session. There being no objection, the motion carried.

CHAIRWOMAN GREEN announced that the committee would hear Senator Davis's bill on psychotropic drugs [SB 230] the following day at 1:30 p.m. in the Fahrenkamp Room.

There being no further business to come before the committee, she adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.