

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE**

March 15, 2006

3:42 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Pete Kott  
Representative Bob Lynn  
Representative Norman Rokeberg  
Representative David Guttenberg

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Tom Anderson, Chair  
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux  
Representative Harry Crawford

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

CONFIRMATION HEARING(S)

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Cody Downs - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION NOT ADVANCED

Charlette Lushin - Fairbanks

Alice B. Massie - Wasilla

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Dental Examiners

Dr. Kevin L. Gottlieb, DDS - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Dennis S. Niedermeyer - King Salmon

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Marine Pilots

Les (Leslie) A. Cronk - Ketchikan

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Nursing

JoAnne Bell-Graves - Juneau  
Catherine A. Giessel - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

William A. Larick - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Robert S. Morigeau - Anchorage  
Debra G. Norum - Fairbanks  
Jeffrey P. Pruss - Fairbanks  
H. Bardie Scarbrough - Anchorage  
Damian J. Thomas - Fairbanks  
Robert C. Weel - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 51

"An Act relating to modifying the qualifications required for workers' compensation self-insurance and permitting employers in the same trade or industry to form an employer association for self-insured workers' compensation coverage; and providing for an effective date."

- BILL HEARING POSTPONED TO 3/17

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

No previous action to record

**WITNESS REGISTER**

No witnesses to record

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

**REPRESENTATIVE PETE KOTT, ACTING CHAIR,** called the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at [3:42:19 PM](#).

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Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Board of Dental Examiners

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Board of Marine Pilots

Board of Nursing

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

REPRESENTATIVE KOTT announced that the only order of business would be the confirmation hearing for 14 of the governor's appointments to various boards as listed in the committee calendar. He noted that Mr. Cody Downs, appointee to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, would not be forwarded at this time.

REPRESENTATIVE KOTT stated that members of the committee were provided the opportunity to comment on the aforementioned appointments, however, no requests for questioning were received. He asked that each member sign the confirmation committee report and reminded the committee that signing the report does not reflect the member's vote during the joint floor session.

[3:44:01 PM](#)

REPRESENTATIVE LYNN moved to report the aforementioned appointees to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; Board of Dental Examiners; Alaska Labor Relations Agency; Board of Marine Pilots; Board of Nursing; Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; and the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board out of committee with individual recommendations. There being no objection, the confirmations were advanced. [Although the confirmation of JoAnne Bell-Graves to the Board of Nursing was previously advanced, it was advanced again.]

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at [3:44:27 PM](#).