

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

March 5, 2007

3:08 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Kurt Olson, Chair
Representative Carl Gatto
Representative Robert L. "Bob" Buch
Representative Berta Gardner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Mark Neuman, Vice Chair
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
Representative Jay Ramras

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CONFIRMATION HEARING(S)

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Bruce J. Gabrys - Eagle River
Rebecca A. Jensen - Pedro Bay

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Shirley A. Gifford - Soldotna

Board of Dental Examiners

Dr. David L. Eichler - Fairbanks
Dr. Anne R. Pihl - Ketchikan
Dr. Newell A. Walther - Wasilla
Cheryl Fellenberg - Wasilla

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Ken Peltier - Palmer

Board of Marine Pilots

Joseph W. Miller - Fairbanks
Captain Michael O'Hara - Anchorage

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Dr. Larry J. Severson - Anchorage

Board of Nursing

Beth Gartner Farnstrom - Anchorage
Joanne Smith - Wasilla, Alaska

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Jeffery A. Gonnason - Anchorage

Board of Pharmacy

Dirk Thomas White - Sitka

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

L. April Moore - Trapper Creek

Real Estate Commission

Brad Cole - Girdwood
Floyd L. Sherman - Wasilla
David B. Somers - Fairbanks

Board of Social Work Examiners

Paulette Schuerch - Anchorage

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Martin Buser - Big Lake
David J. Hunt - Sitka

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Stephen T. Hagedorn - Anchorage

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Mark A. Crutchfield - Anchorage
Gloria O'Neill - Anchorage
Janet L. Waldron - Chugiak
William K. Williams - Ketchikan

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

No previous action to record

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record

ACTION NARRATIVE

CHAIR KURT OLSON called the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at [3:08:05 PM](#). Representatives Buch, Gatto, Gardner, and Olson were present at the call to order.

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[3:08:23 PM](#)

CHAIR OLSON announced that the only order of business would be the confirmation hearing of the various boards and commissions.

[3:09:18 PM](#)

CHAIR OLSON made a motion to advance the confirmations, as listed in the committee calendar, to the joint session for consideration. He noted that each member's signature on the committee report does not reflect the member's vote during the joint floor session. There being no objection, the confirmations were advanced.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM.