

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

May 11, 2007

5:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Bettye Davis, Chair
Senator Joe Thomas, Vice Chair
Senator John Cowdery
Senator Kim Elton
Senator Fred Dyson

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Confirmation Hearing: UA Board of Regents
CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

No previous action to record.

WITNESS REGISTER

William Andrews, nominee to the UA Board of Regents
Juneau, AK

POSITION STATEMENT: Student nominee to the UA Board of Regents.

ACTION NARRATIVE

CHAIR BETTYE DAVIS called the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee meeting to order at [5:03:22 PM](#). Present at the call to order were Senators Thomas, Elton, Cowdery, and Chair Davis.

CONFIRMATION HEARING: UA BOARD OF REGENTS

CHAIR DAVIS announced the only business before the committee is a conformation hearing of William Andrews to the UA Board of Regents.

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WILLIAM ANDREWS, nominee for the University of Alaska (UA) Board of Regents, said that he applied for the position because he feels it's a good opportunity to develop the skills needed for a professional career, and he'll bring a good background to the position. He's pursuing a career in education and the position will enhance his experience. He added that the governor asked him to serve in the position.

SENATOR ELTON said that Juneau is a small town but its university is fast-growing, and Mr. Andrews has nothing bad to be said about him which is remarkable for a small town; he supports the nomination.

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SENATOR THOMAS said that he has always appreciated the student regents on the UA board, and the ideas from students come from a different viewpoint; he's sure Mr. Andrews will live up to the tradition.

CHAIR DAVIS said that she agrees with the remarks made and she's sure Mr. Andrews be a fine representative on the board. She announced that Senator Dyson had arrived, and said that the committee would be forwarding Mr. Andrews' name for final confirmation. There being no further business to come before the committee, she adjourned the meeting at [5:07:28 PM](#).