

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

March 12, 2010

3:33 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Kurt Olson, Chair  
Representative Mark Neuman, Vice Chair  
Representative Bob Lynn  
Representative Tammie Wilson  
Representative Robert L. "Bob" Buch  
Representative Lindsey Holmes

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Mike Chenault

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

CONFIRMATION HEARING(S):

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Belen M. Cook - Cordova

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Brian R. Hanson - Anchorage  
Burdett B. Lent - Wasilla  
Donald W. Shiesl - Wasilla

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Glenda Ledford - Wasilla  
Jynal C. Radziukinas - Sitka

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Verdie A. Bowen, Sr. - Wasilla

Dr. Walter L. Campbell - Palmer

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Dental Examiners

Dr. Thomas J. Wells - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Gary P. Bader - Anchorage

Daniel Repasky - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Marine Pilots

Richard A. Erickson - Ketchikan

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Kenneth E. McCarty - Kodiak

Wendy S. Hamilton - Douglas

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Jennifer Grimwood - Cordova

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

Board of Nursing

Nancy Bienvenue - Fairbanks

Kevin B. Dougherty - Eagle River

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

Board of Examiners in Optometry

JoAnne Bell-Graves - Juneau

James C. Graves - Fairbanks

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Pharmacy

Anne F. Gruening - Juneau  
Richard C. Holm - North Pole

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Dr. Darin M. Bell - Seward  
Judy Bogard - Fairbanks  
Mary M. Robinson - Moose Pass

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Professional Counselors

Jennifer Burkholder - Anchorage  
Emily A. Zimbrich - Haines

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Dr. Iva Greywolf - Sitka

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Clint H.A. Lentfer - Anchorage  
Donna H. Rulien - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Real Estate Commission

Marianne K. Burke - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)

T.W. Patch - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

Board of Social Work Examiners

Jason D. Floyd - Valdez  
Barbara I. Paddock - Juneau  
Laura Thiesen - Glennallen

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Dr. Teresa L. Beck - Palmer  
Dr. John E. Tuomi - Palmer

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Jeffrey R. Bizzarro - Two Rivers  
James P. Fassler - Soldotna  
John D. Garrett - Anchorage  
Don E. Gray - Anchorage  
Sarah L. Lefebvre - Fairbanks  
Michael J. Notar - Juneau  
Thomas J. Tibor - Anchorage  
Janet L. Waldron - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Laurence Keyes - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

No previous action to record

**WITNESS REGISTER**

No witnesses to record

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

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**CHAIR KURT OLSON** called the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

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Representatives Buch, Holmes, Lynn, Neuman, T. Wilson, and Olson were present at the call to order.

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

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CHAIR OLSON stated that he originally asked Mr. Patch, who is an appointee to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA), to come before the committee. However, due to technical difficulties

with the teleconference system, he will not be testifying today. He remarked that the committee members have reviewed the qualifications of the Governor's appointees. Members have previously been polled, inquiries have been made, and every appointee's name will advance for consideration by the joint session of the House and Senate. The letter that will be signed by members is not a pivotal vote on the matter, but allows the names to move forward for full consideration.

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REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES expressed her appreciation for each appointee's willingness to serve.

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REPRESENTATIVE NEUMAN moved to advance the confirmations for appointees referred to the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee to a joint session of the House and Senate for consideration. He noted that each member's signature on the committee's report in no way reflects the member's vote during the joint floor session. There being no objection, the confirmations were advanced.

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.