

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

March 30, 2012

3:24 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Kurt Olson, Chair
Representative Craig Johnson, Vice Chair
Representative Dan Saddler
Representative Steve Thompson
Representative Lindsey Holmes
Representative Bob Miller

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Mike Chenault

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Karen Brewer-Tarver - Juneau
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Wayne Don - Eagle River
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Ethan Billings - Juneau
Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Ellen Ganley - Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

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

David Hale - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Colin Maynard - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Richard Rearick - Eagle River
Appointed: 2/3/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kathleen Schedler - Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

State Assessment Review Board

James Mosley - Eagle River
Appointed: 5/6/2011 Term Expires: No defined term

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Darae Crews - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Brittany Hutchison - Fairbanks
Appointed: 6/13/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Kevin McKinley - Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Deanna Pruhs - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dr. James Heston - Homer
Appointed: 1/29/2008
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Renee Robinson - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Tyler Andrews - Anchorage

Appointed: 6/9/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Matthew McSorley - Anchorage

Appointed: 12/15/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Marine Pilots

Robert Richmond - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

The Very Rev. John Downing - Eagle River

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Cheryl Corrick - Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Nursing

Rochelle Lehrer - Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Denise Valentine - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

James Montgomery, Jr. - Kenai
Appointed: 1/29/2008
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Timothy Sharp - Fairbanks
Appointed: 10/12/1995 Reappointed: 6/23/1999
Reappointed: 1/23/2006 Reappointed: 1/29/2008
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Forrest Messerschmidt - Juneau
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Pharmacy

John Cotter - Fairbanks
Appointed: 9/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Lori DeVito - Soldotna
Appointed: 3/1/2011
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christopher Kim - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Theodore Mala, Jr. - Anchorage
Appointed: 5/11/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

David Carey - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kathleen Lind - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

James Parietti - Chugiak
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Professional Counselors

Lillian Mitchell - Anchorage
Appointed: 8/8/2008
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Al Levy - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christian Muntean - Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Joel Wieman - Anchorage
Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Lance Cook - Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Real Estate Commission

Anita Bates - Anchorage
Appointed: 5/17/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Stacy Risner - Fairbanks
Appointed: 10/27/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Board of Social Work Examiners

Marilyn Kerr - Anchorage

Appointed: 6/13/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Dr. Nelson Priddy II - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. Tamara Rose - Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/27/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Stephen Hagedorn - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

James Rhodes - Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Charles Collins, Jr. - Juneau

Appointed: 6/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Linda Hutchings - Soldotna

Appointed: 9/27/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Amy Steele - Anchorage

Appointed: 8/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Richard Traini, Jr. - Anchorage

Appointed: 8/15/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Patricia Vollendorf - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/12/2004

Reappointed: 3/10/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

- CONFIRMATION(S) ADVANCED

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

"An Act relating to the amendment of a declaration that creates a common interest community."

- MOVED HB 269 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 269

SHORT TITLE: COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) HOLMES

01/17/12	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/13/12
01/17/12	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/17/12	(H)	L&C, JUD
03/14/12	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124
03/14/12	(H)	Heard & Held
03/14/12	(H)	MINUTE(L&C)
03/30/12	(H)	L&C AT 3:15 PM BARNES 124

WITNESS REGISTER

KONRAD JACKSON, Staff
Representative Kurt Olson
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska.

POSITION STATEMENT: Testified during the confirmation hearings.

JAMES WALDO, Staff
Representative Lindsey Holmes
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Briefly recapped HB 269 on behalf of the sponsor, Representative Lindsey Holmes.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR KURT OLSON called the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting to order at 3:24 p.m. Representatives Holmes, Thompson, Saddler and Olson were present at the call to order. Representatives Miller and Johnson arrived as the meeting was in progress.

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Confirmation Hearings
Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land
Surveyors
State Assessment Review Board
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers
Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Alaska Labor Relations Agency
Board of Marine Pilots
Board of Marital and Family Therapy
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives
Board of Nursing
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board
Board of Examiners in Optometry
Board of Pharmacy
State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board
Board of Professional Counselors
Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners
Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
Real Estate Commission
Board of Social Work Examiners
Board of Veterinary Examiners
Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission
Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

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

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KONRAD JACKSON, Staff, Representative Kurt Olson, Alaska State Legislature, stated members received a copy of the memo from the Chief Clerk's office listing the appointees to the various boards and commissions. The memo also lists the appointment dates and terms that they have served. He stated that all the members have taken an opportunity to review resumes and so far have not expressed any concerns with the qualifications of any of the appointees. He offered to read the names of the boards or commissions and the appointees. He said he will then pass around the memo for members' signatures, and as members know a signature on that memo does not signify any member's vote for or

against an appointee, but is to advance the names to a joint session. He then read, as follows:

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Board of Social Work Examiners

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REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON asked whether Mr. Jackson had read the nominees to the Board of Professional Counselors.

CHAIR OLSON stated Mr. Jackson had done so.

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CHAIR OLSON, after first determining no one else wished to testify, closed public testimony on the confirmation hearings.

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REPRESENTATIVE HOLMES commented that she appreciated having time to review the list. She said she discussed the names with her caucus and no one had any concerns at this point. She stated in terms of due diligence that everyone seems to be perfectly

acceptable. She thanked everyone who put their names forward. She said she understands it takes time for people to serve on the boards and commissions. She restated her thanks for people agreeing to serve.

CHAIR OLSON shared Representative Holmes sentiments. He also related his understanding of what it takes to serve given the scrutiny people currently receive. He expressed his gratitude that people are willing to serve.

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REPRESENTATIVE SADDLER commented he previously served as staff to the Governor's Boards and Commissions. He said the names of those being reappointed were familiar. He expressed concern that some people served through their term limits, went off a board or commission for a term, and then were appointed again. He suggested new people should have a turn.

REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON agreed. He also noticed some board members who have served two terms. He pointed out some people are appointed late in the term and actually serve little more than one term. In those instances the board or commission does not receive the benefit of the board member's expertise for two full terms.

CHAIR OLSON also agreed. He noted that this has also happened and has affected residents from the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

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REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON moved the confirmation of appointees referred to the House Labor & Commerce Standing Committee for consideration to the joint session of the House and Senate for consideration. He would also like to note that a member's signature on the report in no way reflects the member's vote during the joint session. There being no objection, the confirmations were advanced.

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The committee took an at-ease from 3:34 p.m. to 3:36 p.m.

HB 269-COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES

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CHAIR OLSON announced that the final order of business would be

HOUSE BILL NO. 269. "An Act relating to the amendment of a declaration that creates a common interest community."

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JAMES WALDO, Staff, Representative Lindsey Holmes, Alaska State Legislature, explained that HB 269 would amend the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (UCIOA) to allow 80 percent of the homeowners to vote to extend timeframes on condominium projects. He characterized the bill as one that tweaks the UCIOA.

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CHAIR OLSON, after first determining no one else wished to testify, closed public testimony on HB 269.

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REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON moved to report HB 269 out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, HB 269 was reported from the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.