

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

April 6, 2012
1:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Dennis Egan, Chair
Senator Joe Paskvan, Vice Chair
Senator Linda Menard
Senator Bettye Davis
Senator Cathy Giessel

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Janis Wilson - Anchorage

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and
Land Surveyors
Howard "Keith" Walters - Healy

Board of Marine Pilots
Tom Rueter - Anchorage

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
Robert Weel - Anchorage

- CONFIRMATIONS ADVANCED

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

No previous Committee Action to Record

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR DENNIS EGAN said he is reconvening the recessed Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting from April 5 at 1:01 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Davis, Paskvan, Menard, and Chair Egan.

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

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CHAIR EGAN announced consideration of the Governor's appointees as follows:

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Janis Wilson - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/10/2006

Reappointed: 4/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

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

Howard "Keith" Walters - Healy

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Marine Pilots

Tom Rueter - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Robert Weel - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

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SENATOR GIESSEL joined the committee.

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SENATOR PASKVAN moved to forward the names of Janice Wilson for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, Howard Walters for the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors, Tom Reuter and for the Board of Marine Pilots and Robert Weel for the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board to the full body of the legislature. He added that this in no way indicated intent to vote either for or against the appointees in a joint session.

CHAIR EGAN found no further comments and no objections, and said the names were forwarded.

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Recess from 1:04:10 to 1:04:45 p.m.

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CHAIR EGAN called the Senate Labor and Commerce Standing Committee meeting back to order at 1:04:45 and recessed it to a call of the Chair at 1:04:47 p.m.