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Mary Van Nimwegen

House Transportation:

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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

House Transportation Committee

P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska
99811

Phone:
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March 16, 1988

COMMITTEE CALENDAR:

HB 511: "An Act relating to motor vehicle windshields and windows."

Confirmation Hearings on Mr. Mark A. Foster to the Board of Marine Pilots

FOR THIS MEETING, YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN:

a folder on HB 511 that includes:

- item #1: HB 511
- #2: fiscal note & position paper:
Department of Public Safety
- #3: a statement from Rep. Sund
- #4: statutes
- #5: a letter of support
- #6: a proposed amendment

a folder on the confirmation hearings:

- item #1: a resume from Capt. Howard Elsensohn
- #2: a resume from Mr. Mark A. Foster
- #3: a resume from Ms. Marlene Johnson

New Information: a letter from Ms. Shiela Gottehrer
regarding Mr. Foster
confirmation forms and witness
register from the last hearings



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

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February 9, 1988

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 and Article III Section 25 and 26 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted:

SA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
Commissioner John M. Andrews

PS DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Commissioner Don W. Collinsworth

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Bartlett, CPA, Thomas E. - Fairbanks

Term began 7/7/87 expires 4/25/91

Marshall, Deborah R. - Juneau

Term began 7/31/87 expires 4/25/91

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Stitt, Richard - Juneau

Term began 6/30/87 expires 1/31/89

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

Boswell, Robert B. - Fairbanks

Original term began 11/16/81, reappointed 10/1/87
expires 7/1/91

Athletic Commission

Andersen, Stanley C. - Nome

Original term began 2/10/86, reappointed 10/30/87
expires 5/14/91

Jackson II, Brady D. - Anchorage

Original term began 6/3/86, reappointed 10/30/87
expires 5/14/91

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Stringer, Sandra S. - Fairbanks

Term began 5/22/87 expires 6/30/89

Williams, Jr., Lew M. - Ketchikan

Original term began 6/30/82, reappointed 6/1/87
expires 6/30/90

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Haal, Ellen M. - Anchorage

Term began 12/10/87 expires 7/1/91

Kueber, Marse A. - Fairbanks

Term began 6/1/87 expires 7/1/88

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Smith, Philip J. - Juneau

Original term began 8/19/83, reappointed 10/14/87
expires 7/1/91

Board of Dental Examiners

Smole, DDS, H. Douglas - Anchorage

Term began 10/21/87 expires 2/1/89

Tauschek, DDS, Terrence A. - Anchorage

Term began 10/21/87 expires 2/1/91

Board of Education

Herrnsteen, Catherine - Kodiak

Term began 11/4/87, reappointed 2/1/88
expires 1/31/93

Board of Fisheries

Hodson, Frederick (Bud) D. - Anchorage

Term began 11/20/87 expires 1/31/89

Guide Board

Clark, Arthur L. - Fairbanks

Term began 10/1/87 expires 6/15/91

State Commission for Human Rights

Hurley, Katherine (Katie) T. - Wasilla

Term began 6/1/87 expires 1/31/92

Judicial Council

Okakok, Leona K. - Barrow

Term began 7/31/87 expires 5/18/93

Board of Marine Pilots

Elsensohn, Capt. Harold K. - Ketchikan

Term began 6/1/87 expires 6/1/91

Foster, Mark A. - Fairbanks

Term began 1/21/88 expires 6/1/91

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State Medical Board

Bowers, MD, William H. - Anchorage

Term began 12/2/87 expires 7/8/88

Thompson, MD, James W. - Juneau

Original term began 2/26/87, reappointed 1/21/88

expires 1/12/92

Board of Nursing

Veal, Franceda D. - Anchorage

Term began 12/22/87 expires 3/31/90

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Wingfield, Jesse C. - Fairbanks

Original term began 8/7/86, reappointed 10/1/87

expires 8/1/91

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Barnwell, William W. - Anchorage

Original term began 6/3/86, reappointed 10/30/87

expires 12/31/92

Board of Pharmacy

Nielsen, R.Ph., Christy C. - Fairbanks

Original term began 12/27/83, reappointed 12/22/87

term expires 4/1/91

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Ingram, Beverly A. - Homer

Term began 2/5/88 expires 1/1/90

James, Nancy B. - Fairbanks

Term began 2/5/88 expires 1/1/92

McCarthy, Gary W. - Eagle River

Term began 2/5/88 expires 9/1/88

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Barber, Bonnie L. - Fairbanks

Term began 9/8/87 expires 7/1/90

Dybdahl, Ph.D., Claudia S. - Anchorage

Term began 9/8/87 expires 7/1/90

Houghton, Richard C. - Noatak

Term began 9/8/87 expires 7/1/89

Wright, Syd - Petersburg

Term began 9/8/87 expires 7/1/90

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

McCallon, Ph.D., Juanita H. - Auke Bay

Term began 10/1/87 expires 7/1/88

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Owen, Patrick H. - Anchorage

Term began 2/1/88 expires 2/1/92

February 9, 1988

Railroad Labor Relations Agency

Johnson, Marlene - Hoonah

Term began 10/2/87 with no expiration date

Real Estate Commission

Johnson, Ronald J. - Nikiski

Term began 6/15/87 expires 1/31/91

Waugaman, Candace G. - Fairbanks

Term began 6/15/87 expires 1/31/89

Wille, Paulette - Fairbanks

Term began 6/15/87 expires 1/31/91

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Leach III, DVM, James B. - Big Lake

Term begins 2/1/88 expires 1/31/92

Mersch, DVM, Stephen A. - Soldotna

Original term began 3/30/84, reappointed 12/22/87
expires 1/31/91

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Pierce, Mary A. - Anchorage

Original term began 7/31/84, reappointed 7/31/87
expires 7/1/90

Scott, Donald R. - Anchorage

Original term began 7/1/85, reappointed 7/31/87
expires 7/1/90

Thomas II, Joe J. - Fairbanks

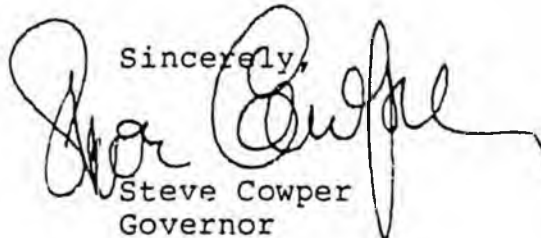
Original term began 8/19/83, reappointed 7/31/87
expires 7/1/90

Thrasher, T.J. - Anchorage

Term began 7/31/87 expires 7/1/88

The resumes for these appointments will be submitted to the Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature through the clerks of both houses.

Sincerely,



Steve Cowper
Governor

Elsensohn

April 21, 1987

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

APR 23 1987

Honorable Steve Cowper
Governor of the State of Alaska
Office of Governor Cowper
P.O. Box A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Attention: Sheila Gottchrer

This letter is my resume' of sea time and piloting requested by your office.

I began going to sea as Ordinary Seaman in 1943. In 1943 I got my Third Mates License. In the years that followed I raised my qualifications to Master of Vessels of any gross tons, any waters. I have been piloting in Southeastern Alaska since the summer of 1973. On January of 1976 I became a full-time pilot here.

I am extremely interested in piloting here from the standpoint of safety. Shipping is very important to the economy of Alaska, but the potential dangers to lives, property, and ecology are very real. Because of these facts I believe the Board of Marine Pilots has a great responsibility to make piloting in Alaska as accident free as possible. In order to assist in reaching these goals, I would be pleased to be a member of the Board of Marine Pilots.

Respectfully,

Harold K. Elsensohn
Capt. H. K. Elsensohn
License No. 050

HKE:bjj

MARK A FOSTER
1220 Chena Ridge Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
(907) 479-3608

Birthplace: Fairbanks, Alaska

459-6877 (wo)

EXPERIENCE:

May 86-
Current

CITY OF FAIRBANKS.
Engineer, Electric Utility and Special Projects

Special Projects include: Member of City Manager's Ad Hoc Budget Committee, conducted detailed research on operating and capital budgets; Project Engineer for Proposed Electric Utility Sale, responsible for project administration, research and development of technical and policy issues, and preparation of reports for staff, management, Public Utilities Board and City Council; Engineering Department Management Plan, developed departmental goals and objectives to supplement 1987 budget; Engineering Department Review of City/Borough Unification, developed departmental issue paper reviewing unification issues and associated pros and cons; Engineering Department Compensation Review, review City of Fairbanks compensation policy since institution of 1979 personnel ordinance.

Research and preparation of plans, specifications, and contract documents for procurement and construction contracts. Administration of construction contracts. Research, preparation, and administration of professional services contracts with engineers, architects, and consultants. Research electric utility problems, develop alternative solutions, and prepare recommendations based on engineering feasibility and life cycle costing including benefit/cost analyses. Projects include: Coal Handling Facility, Ash Handling System, Chena #6 Battery House, Alaskaland Riverboat Basin Stabilization and Landscaping. Provide assistance to other engineers on: Power Plant Baghouse, Wastewater Treatment Plant Potable Water Pumps, Power Plant Demineralizers.

Aug. '84-
May '86

EBENAL GENERAL, INC. Fairbanks, Alaska
Vice-president, General Contractor specializing in commercial construction.

Develop detailed cost estimates and prepare bid packages for lump-sum, unit-price, and design/build contracts. Plan and develop construction schedules and cost control budgets. Prepare periodic estimates of project schedule and budget as basis for pay estimates. Procure materials, tools, and equipment as necessary. Coordinate and direct construction crews and multiple subcontractors to expedite completion of projects. Contract administration and coordination between company, owner, architect, engineers, and site inspectors. Maintenance of daily records including: submittals, as-builts, change orders, inspection records, and shop drawings. Projects from the 1985 construction season include: Chena Lakes Maintenance Facility, Chena Lakes Nature Trail, Chena Lakes Boat House, Moose Creek Fire Dept. Addition.

Aug. '84-
May '85

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS.
Chancellor's Office Internship.

Assisted with research of UAF Policy Manual. Coordinated 1984 UAF legislative forum for Interior Delegation. Coordinated and directed student inquiries. Aided UAF student lobbying efforts. Developed budget analysis data. Research projects included: high school graduate market study, faculty productivity, student loan program, tenure issues, capital projects and construction costs.

June '84-
Aug. '84

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, STATEWIDE ADMINISTRATION
Program Assistant, Office of Human Resource Development.

Assisted the Director in developing and conducting a compensation survey of classified staff across the state. Acquired knowledge of market surveys, position classifications, and compensation systems.

April '83-
Sept. '83,
May '82-
Sept. '82

CITY OF FAIRBANKS.
Building Inspector.

Inspected building construction to ensure compliance with building codes, plans, specifications, and other applicable requirements. Assist and advise architects, designers, engineers, contractors, and the general public in matters relating to construction and code requirements. Process building permit applications. Examine plans and specifications to ensure compliance with codes and ordinances.

EDUCATION:

Sept. '83-
Current

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS

Working toward Masters Degree in Arctic Engineering. Have completed over 40 credit hours of graduate curriculum. *Thesis topic: Life Cycle Costs of Public Construction in the State of Alaska.*

Sept. '79-
March '83

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Stanford, California.

Graduated in March '83 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Member Stanford Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. *Thesis: Economic Feasibility of Susitna Hydroelectric Project.*

Fall '75-
Spring '79

LATHROP HIGH SCHOOL. Fairbanks, Alaska.

Graduated Salutatorian. Served as Student Body President.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fairbanks North Star Borough Platting Board
Member, September '83 - April '85
Vice-Chair, August '84 - April '85

Candidate for Fairbanks City Council. Fall '83.

Associate Member American Society Civil Engineers (ASCE)
May '83 - Current.

Manager Statewide Student Information Network,
University of Alaska, November '83 - September '84
Aided student lobbying efforts in Juneau
Student liason to Board of Regents

Member of Fairbanks Code Review Commission
subcommittee on Energy Code, Fall '83.



STATE OF ALASKA
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Juneau, Alaska 99811-0101

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS RESUME

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. The initial determination of whether you qualify for the position specified will be based on this application.

Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are correct. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Position for which I am applying:

Personnel Board

Please list any other State Board or Commission on which you serve:

REPORT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE CHANGES PROMPTLY

Name Marlene JOHNSON		Previous Name applied under
Mailing Address P.O. Box 218	Residence Address #1 Hill St.	
City, State and Zip Code Hoonah, Alaska 99829		
Home Telephone 907-945-3372	Business or Message Telephone 907-586-1512	

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a board or commission be a registered voter BEFORE the last general election held _____:

Are you a registered voter? YES NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional)

8998

Social Security Number (Optional)

574-10-6688

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years? YES NO
If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recency, and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

A policy in the Governor's Office pertaining to boards and commissions is that a member attend at least 75% of the meetings. Are there any circumstances in either your professional or personal life which would prevent you from participating at the required meetings? YES NO

If "YES", explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

This position may require that the member travel to either urban or rural (or both) areas. Are there any circumstances which would prevent you from participating?

NO

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain Boards and Commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the Board or Commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

YES NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the Board or Commission for which you have applied?

YES NO If "YES", explain.

The Office of the Governor will not discriminate against an applicant for a Board or Commission based on Sex, Age, National Origin, Marital Status, Pregnancy, Handicap, Religion, or Parenthood.

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete it. A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

None

B. List both formal and informal education and training experience (use additional paper if necessary):

High School - Juneau High graduate

C. List any community service positions, municipal government positions, state positions held, and list any awards received. These include both compensated and uncompensated positions (for example, president of a service organization or a mayor). Also include length of time served in the positions.

Heenan School Board - Jan. 1961 thru Oct. 1985
Rural Cap 1965 - 1974

D. Employment work history: paid, unpaid, or voluntary (use additional paper if necessary):

Southeast Skyways -	1969 - 1982
Wings of Alaska	1982 - 1986
Sealaska, Inc	1971 - 1986
Huna Talem, Inc	1974 - 1980
" " "	1983 - 1986

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

SEX

- Male
 Female

Date of Birth

- White Black
 American Indian

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

- Alaska Native Asian or Pacific Islander
 Hispanic Other

CERTIFICATION: I swear that the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employers or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature in Ink

Marilyn Johnson

Date

5-6-86



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 4, 1988

The Honorable Bette Cato
Chairperson
House Transportation Committee
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cato:

Governor Cowper has appointed Mark Foster to a public seat on the Board of Marine Pilots. As a "public" member, Mr. Foster may not:

be engaged in the occupation that the board regulates;

be associated by legal contract with a member of the occupation that the board regulates except as a consumer of the service provided by the occupation; or

have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

Mr. Foster's education, background and experience have aptly prepared him for carrying out the powers and duties of the Marine Pilots Board:

1. involvement and participation in establishing and monitoring public policy;
("...assure protection of shipping and the safety of human life and property;"
AS 08.62.040(a)(1)
2. research activities in work and education;
3. successful completion of undergraduate and graduate degrees from Stanford University and University of Alaska, Fairbanks.
(ability to establish standards,
adopt regulations,
establish qualifications of pilots,
"...make any other provision for proper and safe pilotage upon the waters..")

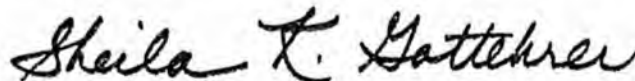
AS 08.62.040

March 4, 1988

Mr. Foster possesses the attributes and qualifications of an exemplary public member--that is, he is concerned about ensuring good and fair public policy and maintaining high standards in the profession. He is highly intelligent, public-minded and most competent. He is an excellent problem solver and analytical thinker. As a public member he does not need to possess a particular knowledge of marine pilotage. Rather as a public member he should be and is objective, without a special interest or self-interest agenda, thoughtful and fair.

If you have any questions regarding the qualifications for public membership on the board, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Sheila K. Gottehrer
Director
Boards and Commissions

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Transportation



Rep. Bette Cato, Chairman

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-4858

February 26, 1988

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Transportation Committee has reviewed the nomination of Captain Howard K. Elsensohn to the Board of Marine Pilots, and makes the following recommendations:

CONFIRM

DO NOT CONFIRM

NO RECOMMENDATION

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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Transportation



Rep. Bette Cato, Chairman

Room V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-4858

February 26, 1988

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811



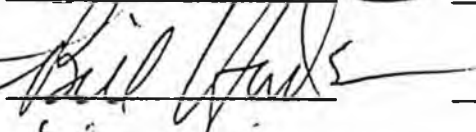
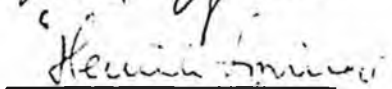
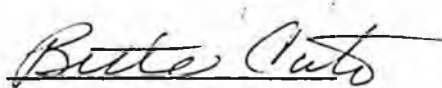
Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Transportation Committee has reviewed the nomination of Ms. Marlene Johnson to the Railroad Labor Relations Agency, and makes the following recommendations:

CONFIRM

DO NOT CONFIRM

NO RECOMMENDATION

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Rep. Bette Cato, Chairman

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March 16, 1988

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Transportation Committee has reviewed the nomination of Mr. Mark A. Foster to the Board of Marine Pilots, and makes the following recommendations:

CONFIRM

DO NOT CONFIRM

NO RECOMMENDATION

Mike Miller

IT ALLIANCE

Bette Cato

Bill Hawk

Heinrich Springer
