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# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

Official Business

APRIL 20, 1995

The Honorable Gail Phillips  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK. 99801-1182


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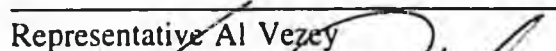
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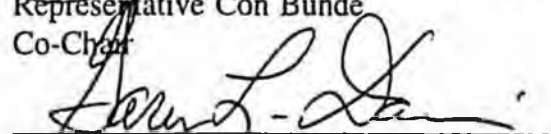
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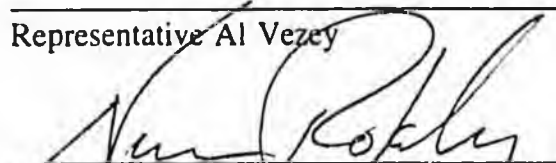
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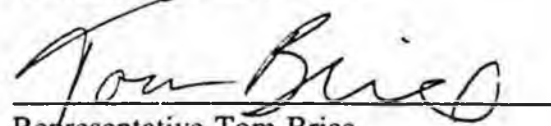
  
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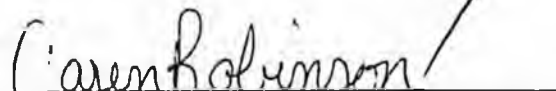
  
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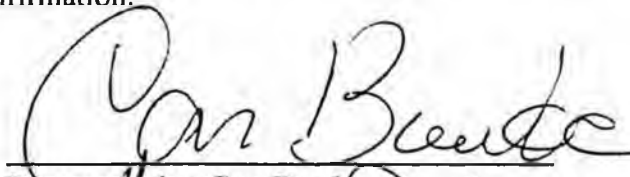
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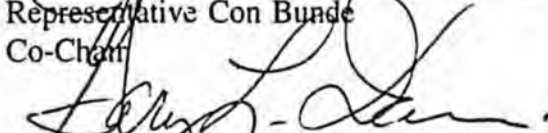
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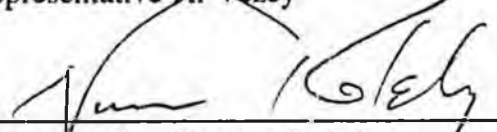
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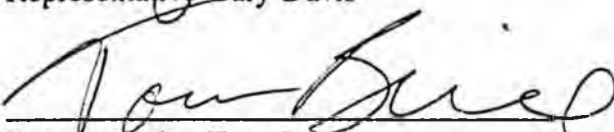
  
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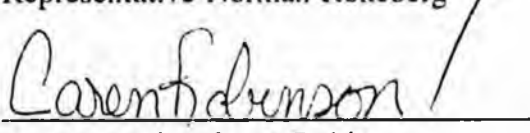
  
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TONY KNOWLES  
GOVERNOR



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March 21, 1995

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The Honorable Gail Phillips  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Phillips:

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

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Chancy Croft, Anchorage  
Appointed: 03/20/95 Expires: 02/01/03

Joe J. Thomas, Fairbanks  
Appointed: 03/20/95 Expires: 02/01/03

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the House Clerk.

Sincerely,

Tony Knowles  
Governor

Enclosures

RESUME  
OF  
CHANCY CROFT

OCCUPATION

Attorney  
Practice Limited to  
Work Related Injuries

PERSONAL

Residence: Anchorage, Alaska  
Date of Birth: August, 1937

OFFICE ADDRESS

441 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 400  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 272-3508

PROFESSIONAL

Law Degree, University of Texas, School of Law, 1961

Admitted to practice law: State of Texas, 1961; State of Alaska,  
1964

Private practice, Odessa, Texas, 1961-1962  
Private practice, Anchorage, Alaska, 1962-present  
Fairbanks, Alaska, 1983-1992

Member of Alaska House of Representatives, 1969-1970  
Member of Alaska State Senate, 1971-1978  
Senate President, 1976-1976

Chairman, Alaska Legal Services Corporation Board of Governors,  
1971-1978 (Member 1968 to 1971)

Member, Governor's Commission on Workers' Compensation Reform,  
1988

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Something More Important Than Money-Vocational Rehabilitation in  
Workers' Compensation Cases, Alaska Law Review, Volume III, #1  
June 1986

ARTICLES PRESENTED/SEMINAR PARTICIPANT

What You Should Know About Alaska Workers' Compensation,  
Anchorage, Alaska, 1979

Proposed Changes in Workers' Compensation/Alaska Bar Association  
Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 1980

ARTICLES PRESENTED/SEMINAR PARTICIPANT (cont.):

Handling a State Workers' Compensation Case for An Injured Worker/Pacific Marine Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska 1981

The Overlap Between State and Federal Compensation Laws - Fisherman, Longshoremans, Seamen and Other Workers/Pacific Marine Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 1981

Summarizing Alaska Workers' Compensation Law/Alaska Health Project Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 1982

Some Important Facts About Workers' Compensation in Alaska/Alaska Health Project Seminar, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1983

A Summary of Recent Industrial Disease Cases/Pacific Marine Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 1983

Occupational Diseases Under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act, Anchorage, Alaska, 1983

Investigating a Claimant's Workers' Compensation Case/Pacific Marine Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 1983

An Outline of Problems of Plaintiff's Counsel Presented To The Workers' Compensation Seminar of the Alaska Pro Bono Program, Alaska, 1985

Inclusion of Fringe Benefits In Wage Basis: Recent Developments Following Morrison Knudsen Construction Company v. Director, OWCP (Hilyer) National Workers' Compensation Seminar, July, 1987, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts

The Origin, Purpose and Function of the Presumption of Compensability In Workers' Compensation: A National Survey, National Workers' Compensation "Seminar, July, 1987, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts

SEMINAR SPEAKER

Head Injury Symposium, Anchorage, Alaska, February 1986

Vocational Rehabilitation Seminar, Work Therapy Enterprise, Anchorage, Alaska, October and November, 1986

Head Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Alaska Treatment Seminar and State Vocational Rehabilitation, Anchorage, Alaska, May, 1987

Anchorage Job Service Seminar "Workers' Compensation: the Claimant's Perspective", Anchorage, Alaska, March, 1988

The 1988 Legislation Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, June, 1988

SEMINAR SPEAKER (cont.):

Alaska Workers' Compensation Law, Professional Education Systems, Inc. Seminar, September, 1989

Advanced Workers' Compensation in Alaska, National Business Institute, Inc., August, 1990

Workers' Compensation in Alaska "Issues and Answers", Anchorage, Alaska, April 12, 1991

January 1992 Workers' Compensation Panel Anchorage Legal Secretaries, Anchorage, Alaska, 1992

IBEW Local 1547 Shop Steward School, Anchorage, Alaska, 1992

1st Alaska Bar Association Workers' Compensation CLE Seminar, February, 1994

SEMINARS ATTENDED

Handling Maritime Cases/Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Los Angeles, California, 1981

Medical Considerations in Workers' Compensation Claims/Collins and Weed Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 1981

Occupational Diseases/American Society of Law & Medicine Seminar, Seattle, Washington, 1982

Investigating and Preparing Workers' Compensation Cases From A Medical Point of View With A Particular Emphasis on Thermograph, Harry Rein Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 1983

Type A Behavior Pattern Symposium, Meyer Friedman Institute, San Francisco, California, 1985

Litigation Before Alaska Administrative Agencies, Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage, Alaska, January, 1987

Workplace Safety, A Seminar by the University of Washington, Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, Anchorage, Alaska, October, 1987

Workers' Compensation in Alaska "Issues and Answers", National Business Institute, January, 1989

Trial of a Wrongful Discharge/Age Discrimination Case, Alaska Bar Association, February, 1989

N.I.T.A. of the North, National Institute of Trial Advocacy Program, September, 1989

Appeals from Agency Decisions, Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage, Alaska, January, 1990

Employment Law: Wrongful Discharge, Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage, Alaska, April 26, 1991

Administrative Law for the 90's: Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage, Alaska, January 30 & 31, 1992

Prescription for Successful Litigation in the Medical Environment, Anchorage, AK December 1, 1993

1st Alaska Bar Association Workers' Compensation CLE Seminar, February, 1994

Practical Techniques for Discovery, April 13, 1994

Gateway to Maritime Law, October 28, 1994



# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: APRIL 20

PLACE: Capitol Room 106

SUBJECT OF MEETING:  
Confirmation Hearings - U. of  
Alaska Board of Regents

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Joe S. Thomas	U of A Regents	879 Vidc way FBKS, AK.	99712	457-6710	452-7139	Y	N	(Confirmation Hearings U of A Regents)
Ralph J Mc Grath	ACCF	2533 Providence <del>555</del> Anchorage, AK	99504	333-0001	562-2660	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	
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JOE J. THOMAS

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1978 to Present: Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer  
Laborers' Local 942  
315 Barnette Street  
Fairbanks, Ak 99701

1980 to 1986 President  
Alaska State District Council of Laborers  
2501 Commercial Drive  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

1977 to 1978 Business Agent  
Alaska State District Council of Laborers  
2501 Commercial Drive  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

1974 to 1977 Business Agent and Recording Secretary  
Laborers' Local 942  
712 Third Avenue  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

1966 to 1974 Construction Laborer  
Laborers' Local 942  
305 Noble Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

1979 to Present Trustee  
Alaska Laborers' Pension, Health & Welfare,  
Training, and Legal Trust Funds

1983 to 1990 Alaska State Workers Compensation Board

1980 to 1986 Executive Board  
Resource Development Council

1982 to Present Vice President  
Alaska State Federation of Labor

1988 to 1990 Executive Board  
Fairbanks Industrial Development Corporation

1985 to Present Board Member  
Main Street Fairbanks

1988 to 1992 Fairbanks Development Authority

EDUCATION:

1966 Graduated  
Lathrop High School  
Fairbanks, Alaska

1973 Graduated  
Bachelor of Science Degree Psychology  
West Virginia University

STATE OF ALASKA  
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REGENTS

BOARD: University of Alaska Board of Regents

BOARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 091

DEPARTMENT: NONE

AUTHORITY: AS 14.40.120

STATUS: Active

REQUIREMENTS: Legislative Confirmation, Financial Disclosure

TERM: 8 years

DESCRIPTION: 11 members appointed by Governor: 1 must be full time University of Alaska student selected from nominees by election (refer to statute) for 2-year term beginning June 1; all other terms begin the first Monday in February; names submitted to Legislature within 5 days after opening of session.

FUNCTION: Governs the University of Alaska; formulates policy and appoints the President of the University.

CHAIR: University President

SPECIAL FACTS: Quorum - 5 members; report to Legislature.

COMPENSATION: Standard Travel and Per Diem.

MEETINGS: 6 times per year, 12 days total.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary Kauffman, Office of Regents' Affairs, UAF, Butrovich Bldg., Suite 202B, 910 Yukon Drive, Fairbanks, AK, 99775, Phone: 907 474 7908

STATE OF ALASKA  
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Membership Roster  
REGENTS (091)

Member	Appointed	Reappointed	Term Exp.
Virginia W. Breeze Public 520 Ocean View Drive Anchorage, AK 99515	02/17/89		02/01/97
Mary Jane Fate Public P.O. Box 71111 Fairbanks, AK 99707	02/01/93		02/01/01
Eric Farrer Public Box 34383 Juneau, AK 99803	02/17/89		02/01/97
Sharon D. Gagnon Public 7001 Tree Top Circle Anchorage, AK 99516	02/01/91		02/01/99
Mark H. Helmericks Public 8600 Sultana Drive Anchorage, AK 99516-2562	02/02/87		02/01/95
Joseph R. Henri Public P.O. Box 10-0357 Anchorage, AK 99510	02/01/91		02/01/99
Mike F. Kelly Public P.O. Box 71249 Fairbanks, AK 99707	02/01/91		02/01/99
R. Danforth Ogg Public P.O. Box 2754 Kodiak, AK 99615	02/01/93		02/01/01
Scott A. Otterbacher Student Rep. P.O. Box 581 Palmer, AK 99645	05/31/93		05/31/95

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Susan A. Stitham Public P.O. Box 80913 Fairbanks, AK 99708	02/02/87		02/01/95
Lew M. Williams, Jr. Public 755 Grant Ketchikan, AK 99901	02/01/91		02/01/99