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RESIDES IN PALMER

EDUCATION:

Bread Loaf School of English
Middlebury College/Lincoln College
Middlebury, Vermont/Oxford, England
Masters - English Literature/Fellowship
Summer - 1996-98

University of Alaska
Anchorage, Alaska
Continuing Education - Writing
Summers - 1991 - 1995

Lone Mountain College
San Francisco, California
Continuing Education - Accelerated Learning
Summer - 1988

University of Montana
Missoula, Montana
Continuing Education - Language Arts
Summers - 1975 - 1976

Eastern Montana College
Billings, Montana
B.S. - Elementary Education
1973

Carroll College
Helena, Montana
Undergraduate - Pre-med
1966-68

Professional Development/In-Service Training

- a) Alaska State Writing Project
- c) Teaching Gifted in the Classroom
- e) Writing Assessment Trainer

- g) Peer Mediation
- i) Performance Assessment
- k) Mastery Learning

- b) Project Teach/Classroom Management
- d) Analytical Writing Assessment
- f) Here's Looking at You 200
(Substance Abuse Awareness)
- h) Alternative Assessments
- j) Technology in the Classroom
- l) Paradigm Shift - OBE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Palmer Junior Middle School
Palmer, Alaska
Language Arts - Eighth Grade
1990 - 1999

PJMS - WMS
Palmer, Alaska
Extended Learning Program
1985-1990

Weller Elementary School
Fairbanks, Alaska
Reading Specialist
1983 - 1985

Fox Elementary School
Fairbanks, Alaska
Extended Learning/Reading Specialist
1981 - 1983

Fort Yukon Elementary
Fort Yukon, Alaska
First/Second Grade Teacher
1978 - 1981

Arlee Elementary School
Arlee, Montana
Second Grade Teacher
1977 - 1978

Bitterroot Elementary School
Shelby, Montana
Second Grade Teacher
1974 - 1976

Rose Park Elementary
Billings, Montana
Second Grade Teacher
1973 - 1974

Sacred Heart Elementary
Miles City, Montana
Sixth Grade Teacher
1969 - 1971

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

MSEA
1985 - 1998

NCTE - National Council-Teachers of English
1985- 1998

Alaska State Reading Association
1981 - 1985

Alaska State Writing Consortium
1983 - 1998

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Board of Education & Early Development

Professional Association Memberships (cont.)

Alaska Council of the Teachers of English
1995 - 1999

Bread Loaf Rural Teacher Network
(Project-based web-site consortium)
1996 - 1999

STAFF DEVELOPMENT:

Performance Assessment
In-service Instructor

Language Arts Curriculum Council Chair
District-wide Chair - 1995 - 1997
Member: 1988 - 1991 1994 - 1995

Management Team - PJMS
1995 - 1997

Language Arts Department Chair - PJMS
1993 - 1999

Rubric Development
In-service Instructor
1994/1999

Analytical Writing Assessment
In-service Instructor- 1993/1996/1999

Paradigm Shift - OBE
In-service Instructor
1993

ELP Activities in the Classroom
In-service Instructor
1990

Parent Education
In-service Instructor
Writing Assessment - 1996

Community Safety Team - Student Leadership
Program design/implementation - Police Liaison
Personal Safety/ Peer Mediation/Team Leader - 1996-97

Faculty Wellness Committee
Organize/Implement Activities
1994 - 1996

Regional Organizational Committee for ELP
Mentor/Member
1995 - 1997

Community Service Link
"Middle Ground"/Student Radio Show
1997-99

Teacher/Advisor - Student Journalists
Newspaper - The Frontiersman
1998-99

TEACHING AWARDS:

Anchorage Daily News - Newspapers in the Classroom
Trip to Hawaii - Publication of a teaching unit
1991 - 1992

Teacher of the Year - MSEA
Nomination
1993 - 1994

Teacher of the Year - MSEA
Nomination
1995 - 1996

Who's Who In American Education
Nomination & Award
1994 - 1995

Reader's Digest - DeWitt/Wallace Fellowship
Academic Award
1996 - 1999

Mat-Su School District: Teacher of the Year -1996-97

Fulbright Teacher Award
Ambassador to Japan - 1997

State Executive Board Appointee
Alaska State Writing Consortium/1998

BP Teacher of Excellence
Nomination - 1998

National Board Certification - 1998

Diane Jacqueline Heard

9633 Krishka Circle
Eagle River, AK 99577
(907) 694-8245

EDUCATION

- 1988 **University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska**
Master's Degree - Business Administration
- 1980 **Bowie State College, Bowie, Maryland**
Bachelor of Science - Business Administration
Major-Finance; Minor-Economics

EMPLOYMENT

- 1995-2000 **Executive Director - Alaska Women's Resource Center**
Anchorage, Alaska
Responsible for effective management and development of the Alaska Women's Resource Center in keeping with the AWRC mission for clients and staff and in keeping with the philosophy, plans, and policies of the Board of Directors. Responsible for insuring that AWRC was in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations governing the non-profit social service organization and its publicly funded programs.
- 1994-1995 **General Manager - KSKA Public Radio**
Anchorage, Alaska
Responsible for carrying out the goals and objectives of KSKA. Assumed overall responsibility for the supervision and evaluation of the staff. Provided leadership, direction, and inspiration. Directed all radio activities including administration, development, programming, production, news, and public affairs and community access. Represented KSKA with local, state, regional, and national organizations.
- 1989-1994 **Business Manager - KSKA Public Radio**
Anchorage, Alaska
Responsible for the administration and execution of the financial affairs of the station. Assisted the General Manager in preparation of annual budgets. Prepared monthly financial reports for the Board of Directors, General Manager, and department managers. Assumed responsibility for all bookkeeping/accounting functions of the station. Prepared necessary governmental reports as required.

by the IRS, Department of Labor, and grant funding agencies
Interpreted financial documents and operations for management
and board. Invested station's surplus cash, as directed by policy,
to achieve maximum rate of return. Developed budget
recommendations for the administrative portion of station
budget and administered that section of the station budget.
Attended monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.
Became Acting General Manager in 1993; appointed
General Manager in 1994.

- 1988-1989 New York Life Insurance - Agent
Anchorage, Alaska**
Proposed and sold life and health insurance products to
individuals and businesses.
- 1985-1988 Boyko, Davis & Dennis - Comptroller
Anchorage, Alaska**
Responsible for accountability and auditability of financial
records.
- 1981-1985 KUAC Public Radio/Television - Accounting Clerk
Fairbanks, Alaska**
Responsible and accountable for maintaining auditable
accounting records to ensure compliance with both
University of Alaska guidelines and policies and funding
agency regulations and restrictions.

AWARDS

- Recipient of the FBI's 1997 *Director's Community Leadership Award* for the State of Alaska.
- Recognized in 1997 by the Alaska State Federation of Business and Professional Women for Career Excellence and Outstanding Contributions to Community and State.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- **Administrative Management Society**
Anchorage Chapter Treasurer, 1990-1992
- **Eagle River Missionary Baptist Church**
Chairman, Finance Department, 1990-1992

- **Anchorage YWCA**
Board of Directors, 1992-1998
Treasurer, 1993-1995
Racial Justice Committee, 1997-Present
- **Anchorage Rotary**
Downtown Member, 1994-Present
Board of Directors, 1999-Present
Treasurer, 2000-Present
- **Monday Night Football Widows Bowling League**
President, 1996-1998
- **Chugiak Senior Citizens Center**
Called Bingo, 1994-1997
- **Substance Abuse Directors Association of Alaska**
Secretary, 1997-1999; President 1999-2000
- **Zonta Club of Anchorage**
Member, 1997-Present
Service Committee Chair, 1998
- **Business & Professional Women**
North to the Future Chapter, 1998-Present
- **Anchorage Women's Commission**
Mayoral Appointment, 1998-2001
- **Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center**
DEAP Microgrant Evaluation Panel, 1999-Present
- **Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Athena Society**
Member, 2000-Present

Curran, Cynthia
Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Cynthia Dolmas Curran
Science Education Specialist
Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Phone: Work (907) 465-2826
Home (907) 586-8047
Fax: (907) 465-1686
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A. Educational Experience

- 1999 Master of Science in Education in Information Technology
Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon
- 1977-2000 Continuing Education University of Alaska Fairbanks, Lawrence Hall of Science,
University of California, University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska
Southeast, Miami University (Ohio)
- 1975 BA Elementary Education, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado

B. Teaching Experience

- 1989-1999 Iditarod Elementary School, Wasilla, Alaska 1st grade
- 1986-1989 Talkeema Elementary School, Talkeema, Alaska Kdg., 1st
- 1976-1985 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Arizona and Alaska
Bering Straits School District and North Slope Kdg.-8th
Borough School District

C. Other Work Experience

- February 2001 Teacher Certification Administrator
to present
- August 1999 Science Education Specialist, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
to February 2001

D. Honors Received

- 1999 Nominated BP Teacher of Excellence
- 1998 Achieved National Board Certification as an Early Childhood Generalist
- 1998-97 Nominated BP Teacher of Excellence
- 1996 Citation from City of Wasilla
- 1995 Presidential Awardee: Elementary Science
- 1994 Finalist Mat-Su Borough Teacher of the Year
- 1993 State Finalist PAEMST

E. Grants Written, Awarded and Administered

- 1998 PTA Grant for Field Trips
- 1994 ASTF Grant: Wee Weather Watchers
- 1992 ASTF Grant: Nature Trail and Garden
- 1991 Teacher Incentive Grant (AKDOE): Bringing It Home: The Math/Science Connection
- 1990 District Grant: Cooperative Learning in Science

F. Published Articles

- 1998 SEPA Journal: *The Locomotion: Force and Motion for Primary Students*
- 1997 SEPA Journal: *Exploring Color and Light for Primary*
- 1993 Great Northern Science Book: *The Leaf Project and Parent/Child Night*

G. Professional Organizations

Council of State Science Supervisors
 Alaska Science Teachers' Association: President 1997-to 1999, Newsletter Editor 1995-1997
 National Science Teachers' Association: Member Preschool Elementary Standing Committee
 Member Editorial Review Panel, Science and Children

Delta Kappa Gamma
 Association of Presidential Awardees in Science Teaching
 Society of Elementary Presidential Awardees
 Alaska Science Consortium: Executive Council Member: 1993-1998;
 District Representative 1993 to 1999
 District Science Curriculum Committee Member
 Commissioner's Exemplary Educators Team Member
 Point of Contact, NSTA Building a Presence for Science
 Member of development/writing team for Alaska Science Performance Standards

H. Presentations, Workshops, Inservices, Credit Courses Taught**1. Mat-Su Borough School District**

1991 to 1999

Primarily Yours: Science for Primary Teachers
 Kitchen Cabinet Magic
 Kinder Kemistry
 Exploring Light and Sound
 Introducing Process Skills
 Simply Fun: Simple Machines in Primary Grades
 Science in the Toybox

2. State Conferences

1992-to present

Where's the Science? Primary Restructuring Institute
Primary Science, South Central Leadership Academy
Doing What Scientists Do and Introducing the Alaska Science Consortium,
Integrating Math and Science, ASTA/ACTM Joint Conference
Winter Poetry, Developing Professional Practices
Implementing Standards Presentations at Quality Schools Institute
Through the Looking Glass: Connecting Science with Reading and Writing in the
Primary Grades Alaska State Literacy Association Conference

3. Alaska Science Consortium

1994-present

Alaska Native Science Institute-Barrow
Early Childhood Institute, Sitka
Early Childhood Institute Mat-Su
Basic Institute (2 years), Fairbanks
Toybox Science Audio conference course statewide
TIMMS Presentation, Fairbanks
Fizz!!Pop!!BANG!!! Audio conference course statewide

4. Regional and National Conferences

1993-present

Discovering Junk, Learning Cycle Model Panel Member NSTA, Kansas City
Doing What Scientists Do, NSTA Global Summit, San Francisco
Share-a-thon, NSTA, New Orleans and Las Vegas
Integrating Math and Science NCTM Regional Conference, Anchorage
Science in the Toybox Audio conference course NSTA: Building a Presence for Science

5. Credit Courses Taught
Kinder Kemistry—UAA
Simply Fun: Simple Machines—UAA
Science in the Toybox—UAS
Toybox Science—UAF
Fizz! Pop! BANG!—UAF
Curriculum Integration & Mapping—UAS
Translating Standards to Practice--UAS
Curriculum Mapping—UAS
Data Driven Decision Making—UAF

J. Community Activities

Volunteer work

- Kids' Voring
Judge State Science Fair
Battle of the Books--Judge
Palmer Public Library—Summer Reading Program
Valley Performing Arts Center
Girl Scout and Boy Scout Leader for 6 years
Community Clean-up Days
Middle School Drama Program
State Science Olympiad for Middle/High Schools--Judge
Various PTA programs in my school and my children's schools

Cast, Georgia (Sue)
Professional Teaching Practices
Commission

MAY 19, 2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

When I was first appointed to the Professional Teaching Practices Commission I taught special education at Bethel Regional High School to seventh and eighth grade students. For the 1999-2000 school year I began a new position with the Lower Kuskokwim School District at the Bethel Youth Facility. I now provide special education services to incarcerated youth in Bethel. My immediate supervisor is Les Daenzer, he can be reached at 543-4858. Please let me know if I need to furnish any further information.

Sue Cast
Bethel, Alaska

*Addendum
to current
resume*

Name: Georgia Sue Cost
Address: Box 1646
Bethel, AK 99559

Education

Bachelor of Science in Special Education, University of Oklahoma
Teaching English as a Second Language, Central State University

Teaching Experience

Bethel Regional High School, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Box 700,
Bethel, Alaska 99559. Grades seven and eight, Learning Disabled. 8-91
to present.

Bethel Youth Facility, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Box 305, Bethel,
Alaska 99559. Grades seven through twelve. Summers only, 5-90 to
present. Employed as a special educator, Learning Disabled, Mentally
Challenged, and Emotionally Disturbed.

Kilbuck Grade School, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Box 305, Bethel,
Alaska 99559. Grades one through 6, Learning Disabled. 8-87 to 5-91.

Anna Tobeluk Memorial High School & Elementary School, Lower
Kuskokwim School District, Nunapitchuk, Alaska 99641. Grades
kindergarten through twelve, Learning Disabled, Mentally Challenged,
Hearing Impaired, and Emotionally Disturbed. 8-85 to 5-87.

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Nunapitchuk Day School, Nunapitchuk, Alaska
99641. Grades one through eight, Learning Disabled and Mentally
Challenged. 10-83 to 5-85.

Tuttle High School, Tuttle, OK 73089. Grades eight through twelve,
Learning Disabled and Mentally Challenged. 8-80 to 10-83

Cheerleader Spons
Fund raising coordinator - Community Calendar, Carnival.
Washington Close-Up Sponsor

Professional Affiliations and Organizations

Council for Exceptional Children, Bethel Chapter. Past Membership Chairman.

Lower Kuskokwim Teacher's Association, Bethel Chapter. Past treasurer, 1989 to 1994. Membership Chair, 1994 to present.

Bethel Group Home Board of Directors, 1993 to present. Board Chairman since 1-95.

References

Mrs. Jacque Slaughter, former principal, Kilbuck Grade School.

Mr. Ron Edwards, Principal, Bethel Regional High School, Box 700, Bethel, Alaska 99559.

Ms. Donna Murphy, Box 49, Goodnews Bay, Alaska 99589.

Subject:

Date: Fri, 09 Feb 2001 13:49:36 -0900

From: Sheila Box <sheila_box@eed.state.ak.us>

To: Frederick J Dyson <Representative_Fred_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us>

Sirs;

Diane Heard, our newest member of the Board of Education & Early Development, has asked me some specific questions regarding her confirmation hearing, scheduled for February 15. She would like to know if she needs to prepare anything in advance, and what the general procedure is. She would like to know what kinds of questions (if any) she may be asked. I have not been to or handled a confirmation hearing before, and would appreciate any information you can give me.

Thank You

Sheila Box, Executive Secretary
State Board of Education & Early Development

Alaska State Legislature



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President of the Senate

Representative Brian Porter
Speaker of the House

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February 12, 2001

The Honorable Tony Knowles
Governor, State of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Knowles::

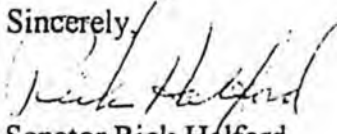
It has come to our attention during the committee process that the expiration terms of the appointees to the various boards and commissions you submitted to the Legislature on January 29, 2001, do not conform to the expiration terms established under AS 39.05.053, AS 14.07.095 and other applicable statutes.

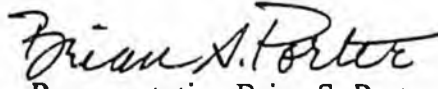
Therefore, we respectfully request that you resubmit names for legislative confirmation of appointments to the various boards and commissions with expiration terms that conform to applicable statutes.

Until a new list is submitted, we will request our committees not to schedule any confirmation hearings unless the appointee's expiration term conforms with our statutes.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Do not hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,


Senator Rick Halford
President, Alaska State Senate


Representative Brian S. Porter
Speaker, Alaska State House

cc: Senate and House Committee Chairs

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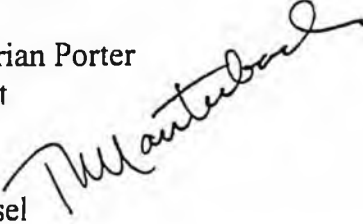
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MEMORANDUM

February 9, 2001

SUBJECT: Ending dates for terms on various boards and commissions (Work Order No. 22-LS0553)

TO: Representative Brian Porter
Attn: Tom Wright

FROM: Terri Lauterbach 
Legislative Counsel

You have submitted a January 29, 2001, list of the governor's appointees to various boards and commissions that are subject to legislative confirmation by this legislature. The list specifies expiration dates for the terms involved. You have asked, in light of the general March 1 expiration date set under AS 39.05.053, whether there is statutory authority for any of the expiration dates to be anything other than March 1.

You correctly point out that the general rule on expiration of the terms of confirmable members of boards and commissions is found in AS 39.05.053, which reads:

Sec. 39.05.053. Terms of office. The term of office of a position or membership ends on March 1 of the year when the position's or membership's term expires *except as otherwise provided in a law relating to positions or memberships on a specific board or commission.* (Emphasis added.)

In addition, the transitional provisions of sec. 21, ch. 80, SLA 1996, provided that all terms of office existing at that time would be re-set to have March 1 expiration dates.

Therefore, unless a law relating to a specific board or commission provides a different result, the statutes provide that all terms of confirmable members of boards and commissions expire on March 1 of the year in which the term of office ends.

I have reviewed the Alaska Statutes and have found only the following statutory exceptions to the March 1 rule:

Board of Regents

Non-student members: first Monday in February. See AS 14.40.140.
Student member: June 1. See AS 14.40.150(b).

Representative Brian Porter

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Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

Student member: June 1. See AS 14.42.015(3).

Board of Fisheries

All members: July 1. See AS 16.05.221(d).

As you can see, there are very few statutory exceptions to the March 1 rule. At this point in time, I see no statutory basis for terms expiring at any time other than March 1 unless the position is described in the above list.

Furthermore, I would note for your attention that the terms of office for the members of the Board of Education and Early Development are set as March 1 not only under the general rule in AS 39.05.053, but are set as March 1 under the board's own statute. See AS 14.07.095.

The statutes cited in this memorandum, other than AS 39.05.053 (which is on page 1 of this memo), are attached on the following pages. If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Enclosure

Sec. 14.07.095. Term of office. The members of the board shall be appointed for overlapping five-year terms commencing on the March 1 following the date of the member's appointment. Except as provided in AS 39.05.080(4), a member appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member whose vacancy is filled. A vacancy occurring during a term of office is filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 14.40.140. Term of office. Except for a student regent as specified in AS 14.40.150(b), the term of office of a regent is eight years. The term of office begins on the first Monday in February of the year in which the appointment is made. Each regent serves until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

AS 14.40.150(b). At least one member of the Board of Regents must be a student. The student shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted to the governor. The governor shall make the appointment from the list within 60 days after it is submitted. The list shall consist of the names of two students from each campus of the University of Alaska after an election is held at each campus. Elections shall be conducted under rules established by the Office of the Governor. The term of office of the regent appointed from the general student body, University of Alaska, is for two years. The term of office begins June 1 of the year in which the appointment is made. An appointment made under AS 14.40.130(d) shall be for the unexpired term of the original appointee. The term "campus" used in this subsection means a portion of the University of Alaska designated as a "campus" by the Board of Regents.

AS 14.42.015(e). A full-time postsecondary student shall be appointed to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education from a list of nominees submitted to the governor. The governor shall make the appointment from the list within 60 days after it is submitted. The list must consist of the names of two nominees from Alaska Pacific University, two nominees from Sheldon Jackson College, and two nominees from each campus of the University of Alaska. The nominees shall be selected by the students at Alaska Pacific University, Sheldon Jackson College, and each campus of the University of Alaska by an election held on each campus. Elections under this subsection shall be held concurrently with student regent elections required under AS 14.40.150(b) and conducted under rules established by the Office of the Governor. The term of office of the student member of the commission is two years and begins June 1 of the year in which the appointment is made. Membership on the commission is immediately forfeited by a student member who ceases to be a full-time student. Within 60 days after a vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a successor from those students appearing on the list of nominees to serve for the unexpired term of the original appointee. The term "campus" used in this subsection means a portion of the University of Alaska designated as a "campus" by the Board of Regents.

AS 16.05.221(d). Members of the Board of Fisheries serve staggered terms of three years. The terms of members of the board begin on July 1. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.080(1), by April 1 of the calendar year in which the term expires, the governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy that will arise on the board due to expiration of the term of a member of the board and submit the name of the person to the legislature

for confirmation. If a vacancy arises on the board, the governor shall, within 30 days after the vacancy arises, appoint a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term and submit the name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. A person appointed to fill the balance of an unexpired term shall serve on the board from the date of appointment until the earlier of the expiration of the term or the failure of the legislature to confirm the person under AS 39.05.080.

Alaska State Legislature *RANDY*



Official Business

Speaker of the House of Representatives

State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Committee Chairs

FROM: Representative Brian Porter
Speaker of the House *Porter*

RE: Confirmation Hearings

DATE: February 20, 2001

Please be advised that after discussions with the administration, committees may again schedule confirmation hearings for appointments to the various boards and commissions.

I am requesting that each appointment's term has the correct statutory expiration date. To that end, amendments may be needed to change the expiration dates on the Governor's list of appointments to conform with state statute. Attached is a memorandum from Terri Lauterbach of Legislative Legal, dated February 9, 2001, that notes exceptions to the general March 1 expiration date established under AS 39.05.053.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Do not hesitate to contact Tom Wright of my staff or myself if you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further.

cc: Senator Rick Halford, Senate President

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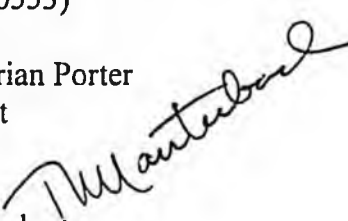
MEMORANDUM

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TO: Representative Brian Porter
Attn: Tom Wright

FROM: Terri Lauterbach
Legislative Counsel



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Enclosure

February 12, 2001

The Honorable Tony Knowles
Governor, State of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Knowles:

It has come to our attention during the committee process that the expiration terms of the appointees to the various boards and commissions you submitted to the Legislature on January 29, 2001, do not conform to the expiration terms established under AS 39.05.053, AS 14.07.095 and other applicable statutes.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you resubmit names for legislative confirmation of appointments to the various boards and commissions with expiration terms that conform to applicable statutes.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Do not hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

Senator Rick Halford
President, Alaska State Senate

Representative Brian S. Porter
Speaker, Alaska State House

cc: Senate and House Committee Chairs

January 31, 2001

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January 29, 2001

The Honorable Brian Porter
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Porter:


In accordance with AS 39.05.080(1) and the Alaska Constitution, Article III, Section 25, I submit the following commissioner designees for legislative confirmation to the positions noted:

Commissioner Confirmations

- STA Jim Duncan of Juneau - Commissioner of the Department of Administration
Appointed: 08/25/2000
- STA Glenn G. Godfrey of Juneau - Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety
Appointed: 08/23/2000
- LES Pat Pourchot of Juneau - Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources
Appointed: 08/29/2000

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

Sincerely,


Tony Knowles
Governor

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointments to the positions noted:

L & C Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public

Ms. Kathleen B. Shreiber of Eagle River

Appointed: 03/21/1997 Reappointed: 05/24/2000 Term Expires: 04/25/2004

Ms. Linda C. Thomas of Juneau

Appointed: 06/25/1996 Reappointed: 05/24/2000 Term Expires: 04/25/2004

L & C Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors, State Board of Registration for

Ms. Daphne E. Brown of Anchorage

Appointed: 07/01/1996 Reappointed: 07/01/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

Mr. Patrick H. Kalen of Fairbanks

Appointed: 03/20/1998 Reappointed: 07/01/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

Dr. Robert E. Miller of Anchorage

Appointed: 09/11/1996 Reappointed: 07/01/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

FIN Assessment Review Board, State

Mr. Vince Coan of Wasilla

Appointed: 12/29/2000 No Term

L & C Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of

Ms. Darae Crews of Anchorage

Appointed: 03/21/2000 Reappointed: 07/01/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

Ms. Sheryl L. Sutton of Juneau

Appointed: 07/30/1996 Reappointed: 07/01/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

Mr. Larry Allen Ungerecht of Anchorage

Appointed: 11/29/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

*FSH
RES* Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska

Mr. Bruce C. Twomley of Juneau

Appointed: 10/06/1982 Reappointed: 08/18/1988, 07/21/1992, 10/01/1996,
and 08/28/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

L & C Dental Examiners, Board of

Ms. Rena L. Anderson of Anchorage

Appointed: 09/12/2000 Term Expires: 01/31/2001

Dr. Michael P. Moriarty of Seward

Appointed: 07/27/2000 Term Expires: 02/01/2003

LFC **Dispensing Opticians. Board of**

Ms. Ann M. Bezona of Kodiak
Appointed: 06/05/2000 Term Expires: 06/14/2002
Mr. Larry E. Harper of Anchorage
Appointed: 06/14/2000 Term Expires: 06/14/2004

EDU
HESS **Education and Early Development. State Board of**

Ms. Diane Heard of Eagle River
Appointed: 01/26/2001 Term Expires: 01/31/2003

LES **Game. Board of**

Mr. William (Chip) H. Dennerlein of Anchorage
Appointed: 10/20/2000 Term Expires: 01/31/2003
The Honorable Ben Grussendorf of Sitka
Appointed: 02/01/2001 Term Expires: 01/31/2004
Dr. Julie Maier of Fairbanks
Appointed: 01/24/2001 Term Expires: 01/31/2003

SPA **Human Rights. State Commission for**

Judge Roy Harding Madsen (ret.) of Kodiak
Appointed: 11/21/2000 Term Expires: 01/31/2003

JUD **Judicial Conduct. Commission on**

Ms. Ethel L. Staton of Sitka
Appointed: 03/04/1997 Reappointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 12/31/2004

JUD **Judicial Council. Alaska**

Ms. Eleanor Andrews of Anchorage
Appointed: 11/15/2000 Term Expires: 05/18/2001

LFC **Labor Relations Agency. Alaska**

Mr. Richard D. Brickley of Fairbanks
Appointed: 09/22/1999 Reappointed: 06/30/2000 Term Expires: 06/30/2003
Mr. Aaron T. Isaacs of Klawock
Appointed: 06/12/2000 Term Expires: 06/30/2002

LFC Marine Pilots. Board of

Mr. Anthony (Tony) J. Joslyn of Anchor Point

Appointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 06/01/2003

Mr. Jeffrey L. Thompson of Anchorage

Appointed: 11/10/1999 Reappointed: 06/01/2000 Term Expires: 06/01/2004

LFC Marital and Family Therapy. Board of

Ms. Ann W. Swift of Fairbanks

Appointed: 01/19/2000 Reappointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 12/24/2004

LFC Medical Board, State

Dr. Martha Tillion Cotten of Eagle River

Appointed: 10/03/1997 Reappointed: 05/24/2000 Term Expires: 04/21/2004

Ms. Constance E. Livsey of Anchorage

Appointed: 10/03/1997 Reappointed: 08/13/2000 Term Expires: 08/13/2004

LFC Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

The Honorable Cliff Davidson of Kodiak

Appointed: 06/05/2000 Term Expires: 08/01/2001

Ms. Carla L. Meek of Juneau

Appointed: 07/16/1997 Reappointed: 08/01/2000 Term Expires: 08/01/2004

OTG
RES Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Alaska

Ms. Julie M. Heusser of Anchorage

Appointed: 10/20/2000 Reappointed: 12/31/2000 Term Expires: 12/31/2006

LFC Optometry. Board of Examiners in

Dr. William D. Faulkner of Anchorage

Appointed: 08/21/1996 Reappointed: 09/15/2000 Term Expires: 06/15/2004

STA Personnel Board

Mr. Ronald L. Otte of Anchorage

Appointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 06/20/2006

LFC Pharmacy Board

Mr. Mark D. Bohrer of Eagle River

Appointed: 11/10/1999 Reappointed: 05/24/2000 Term Expires: 04/01/2004

Ms. Cindy Bueler of Anchorage

Appointed: 06/05/2000 Term Expires: 04/01/2004

LC Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board, State

Ms. Jo Anne Bell-Graves of Juneau

Appointed: 12/11/1998 Reappointed: 09/07/2000 Term Expires: 09/01/2004

LC Professional Counselors, Board of

Mr. David F. Leonard of Fairbanks

Appointed: 11/16/1998 Reappointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 11/01/2004

EDU
HSS Professional Teaching Practices Commission

269-6579 Bonnie B.

Ms. Georgia (Sue) Cast of Bethel

Appointed: 10/31/1997 Reappointed: 07/01/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2003

Ms. Patricia A. Truman of Palmer

Appointed: 09/23/1999 Reappointed: 07/01/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2003

JC Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners, Board of

Ms. Cathy W. Biggerstaff of Anchorage

Appointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

STA Public Offices Commission, Alaska

Mr. John Dapcevich of Juneau

Appointed: 01/16/2001 Term Expires: 02/01/2002

Mr. Mark T. Handley of Juneau

Appointed: 05/24/2000 Term Expires: 02/01/2005

LC Real Estate Appraisers, Board of Certified

Mr. James A. Hage of Fairbanks

Appointed: 12/11/1998 Reappointed: 06/30/2000 Term Expires: 06/30/2004

Mr. Stephen F. Turner of Anchorage

Appointed: 08/25/2000 Term Expires: 06/30/2002

LC Real Estate Commission

Mr. Clarence Bolden of Anchorage

Appointed: 06/05/2000 Term Expires: 01/31/2004

Ms. Gail Dossman of Anchorage

Appointed: 06/05/2000 Term Expires: 01/31/2003

Ms. Lottie M. Michael of Anchorage

Appointed: 08/28/2000 Term Expires: 01/31/2004

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Regents, University of Alaska Board of

Mr. Kevin O. Meyers of Anchorage

Appointed: 10/20/2000 Term Expires: 02/01/2007

L+C

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Mr. James S. Strandberg of Anchorage

Appointed: 07/01/1999 Reappointed: 10/03/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2006

L+C

Social Work Examiners, Board of

Ms. Diane M. DiSanto of Anchorage

Appointed: 09/11/1996 Reappointed: 11/21/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2004

L+C

Veterinary Examiners, Board of

Colonel William (Bill) McDonald of Fairbanks

Appointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 01/31/2004

JUD

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Dr. Colleen M. Murphy of Anchorage

Appointed: 08/27/1998 Reappointed: 12/29/2000 Term Expires: 12/15/2003

L+C

Workers Compensation Board, Alaska

Mr. John A. Abshire of Wasilla

Appointed: 07/23/1997 Reappointed: 08/28/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2003

Ms. Valerie K. Baffone of Anchorage

Appointed: 11/08/1996 Reappointed: 07/01/1997 and 08/28/2000

Term Expires: 07/01/2003

Mr. Richard H. Behrends of Juneau

Appointed: 11/21/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2003

Mr. John Giuchici of Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/10/1991 Reappointed: 07/15/1993, 06/25/1996, and 09/07/2000

Term Expires: 07/01/2002

Mr. Stephen T. Hagedorn of Anchorage

Appointed: 08/19/1991 Reappointed: 07/01/1993, 06/25/1996, and 09/06/2000

Term Expires: 07/01/2002

Mr. Andrew (Bear) J. Piekarski of Eagle River

Appointed: 03/17/1999 Reappointed: 08/28/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2003

Mr. Marc D. Stemp of Bethel

Appointed: 08/14/1991 Reappointed: 07/05/1994, 03/20/1998, and 12/29/2000

Term Expires: 07/01/2003

Ms. Robin E. Ward of Anchorage

Appointed: 06/05/2000 Term Expires: 07/01/2002

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

SJR 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 by Senators Leman, Kelly, Wilken, Cowdery, Taylor, and Pearce:

Relating to the deployment of F-22 Raptor aircraft at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

HJR 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 by the House Resources Committee:

Relating to the management of the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries and the protection and restoration of the Steller sea lion.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

HB 16

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16 by Representative Dyson, entitled:

"An Act relating to cities incorporated under state law that are home rule communities; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 97

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 by Representative Foster, entitled:

"An Act relating to court approval of the purchase of structured settlements."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 98

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the award of a high school diploma to certain World War II veterans."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

HB 99

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 by Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to school discipline and safety programs; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Education and the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 100

HOUSE BILL NO. 100 by Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act establishing the third Saturday of each June as Juneteenth Day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.



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Executive Biographies

K.O. Meyers

Senior Vice President, Alaska Production and Operations



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K.O. (Kevin) Meyers is senior vice president of Alaska production and operations for Phillips Petroleum Company and president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Phillips Alaska Inc. He was elected to this position in 2000.

Dr. Meyers joined ARCO Exploration and Production (E&P) Technology in Plano, Texas, in 1980. He has held a number of positions in ARCO's E&P operations in both Texas and Alaska. Among his more recent posts, he served as senior vice president of the Prudhoe Bay business unit in 1996 and was promoted to president of ARCO Alaska Inc. in March of 1998. In August of that year, his responsibilities were expanded to include the duties of CEO of ARCO Alaska Inc. and senior vice president of ARCO.

Dr. Meyers, 46, earned undergraduate degrees in chemistry and mathematics from Capital University in 1975 and holds a doctorate in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Meyers serves on the boards of directors of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, the Anchorage Museum Foundation and Commonwealth North. He also is a member of the Chemical Engineering Advisory Board of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Meyers lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

[Other Executive Bios](#)

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Date: April 25, 2001

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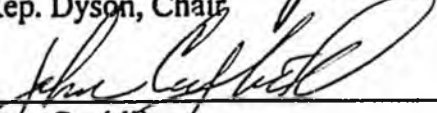
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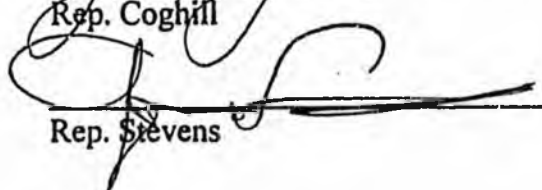
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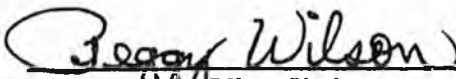


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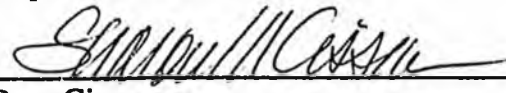


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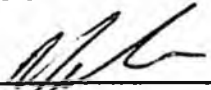
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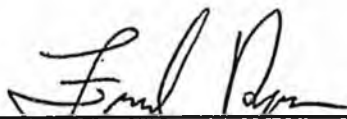
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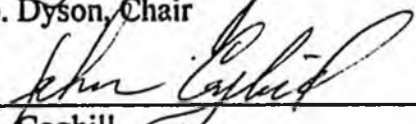
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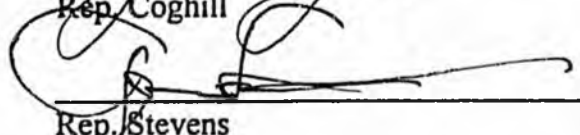
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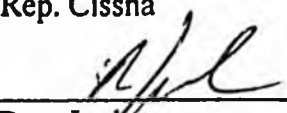
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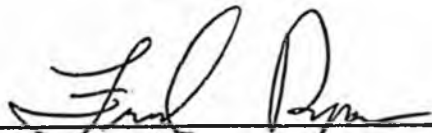
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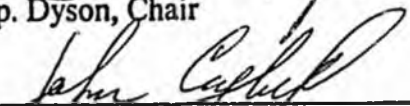
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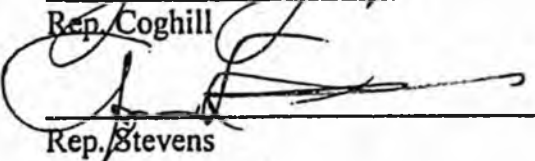
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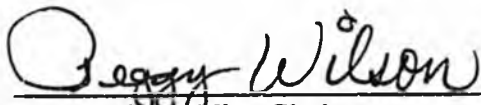


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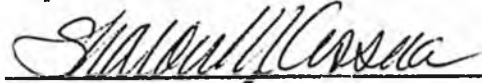


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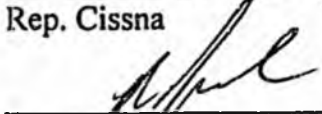
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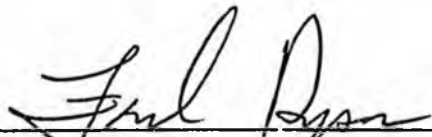
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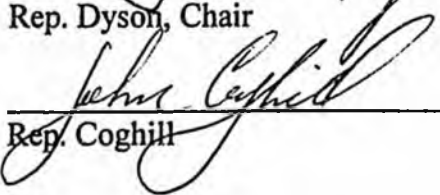
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Ms. Cynthia Curran of Juneau

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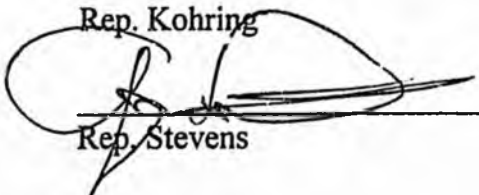


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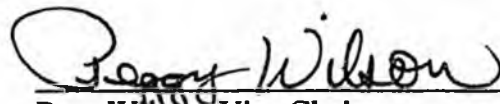


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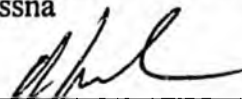
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