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Memorandum

TO: Senator Wielechowski, Chair
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: February 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Governor's Appointments

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the President has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

State Commission for Human Rights

Jerrad "Shea" Hutchings – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Kenneth Kirk – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Resume(s) will be transmitted electronically.

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Jerrad Shea Hutchings

SUMMARY:

- City Council member (manage administration)
- More than 7 years of Retail automotive experience.
- Class A CDL with all endorsements
- Alaska Insurance License (credit life & disability)
- Kenai Peninsula Housing Initiative (board member)
- GM Mark of Excellence management awards, 2006-2008

EDUCATION:

Applied Science in General Business, August 2001-May 2003
Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC)
3.2 GPA on a 4.0 Scale

Courses taken included:

Sales Management Marketing Simulation
Professional Selling Marketing Channel Management
International Marketing Public Speaking
Logistics Management Marketing and Consumer Issues

GMAC Finance and insurance certificate, Feb 2008

Content Included:

F&I lead development marketing insurance products
Menu selling State and federal regulations
Guaranteed asset protection Maximizing department profit

EXPERIENCE:

Sales and Finance Director, June 2003 to Present
Glacier GMC/ The Auto Group

- Managed Sales and Finance Department in charge of all vehicle and Equipment sales and Acquisitions. Managed and administrated all financing for retail and wholesale transactions.
- Specked and built all Vehicles and commercial apparatus for the auto group and with Class A CDL transported vehicle all over the U.S. and Canada.
- Completed and signed all loan documents with customers and complied with all lending regulations.
- Since 2003 I have been fully certified in Sales and Technical support for GM medium duty truck. Also Internet manager certified and since 2007 I have had my Alaska Insurance lisc.

- Managed all accessories parts purchase and inventory for 2 years (2003-2005)
- Had complete oversight of both hiring and training for sales department.

Marketing Partner, March 2006 to November 2008

T.O.P. Productions (amateur MMA & boxing promotions)

- Performed all public announcing.
- Performed & coordinated all media buys and layouts.
- Contracted talent for shows.
- Show and exhibit build and tear down.
- Solicited all partner and sponsorship programs.

Sales Associate, August 2000 to May 2001

Desert Motorsports

- Was #1 Indian motorcycle Dealer in the Southwest.
- Coordinated all sales and finance needs for customers.
- Oversaw all advertising and marketing for Scottsdale local.
- Participated in promotions at remote locations for sales.

ACTIVITIES

Vice mayor city of Soldotna

Soldotna City Council, Seat F

Fishing and enjoying the outdoors.

Announcer Top Productions and SOHI Basketball



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Memorandum

TO: Senator Wielechowski, Chair
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: March 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Withdrawn Governor's Appointment
Jerrad "Shea" Hutchings - State Commission for Human Rights

The following appointee has resigned for personal reasons and should not be considered by your committee:

State Commission for Human Rights

Jerrad "Shea" Hutchings – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

President Stevens referred the appointment to the State Affairs Committee on February 2, 2011.

Attachment: Governor's 3/26/11 Withdrawal Letter

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Governor Sean Parnell
STATE OF ALASKA

March 26, 2011

The Honorable Gary Stevens
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens,

I withdraw the appointments of Jennifer "Robin" Allen to the Board of Nursing and Jerrad "Shea" Hutchings to the State Commission for Human Rights. Since my letter dated February 1, 2011, both individuals have asked to resign from their respective boards for personal reasons.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sean Parnell".

Sean Parnell
Governor

cc: Kirsten Waid, Senate Secretary, Alaska State Senate

Michelle Sydeman

From: Michelle Sydeman
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 6:40 PM
To: 'Hooley, Jason M (GOV)'
Subject: RE: Shea Hutchings -- Human Rights Commission nominee

Finally got a call back, but wasn't at my desk. He asked if we could do it on Friday, but the committee only meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I left a message for him again. We'll see. He's certainly difficult to reach!

Are you able to give me his email address?

Thanks, Michelle

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV) [<mailto:jason.hooley@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 5:25 PM
To: Michelle Sydeman
Subject: RE: Shea Hutchings -- Human Rights Commission nominee

I've tried to reach him by phone and email, in order to contact you, but have not been successful either. I'll keep trying.

If he doesn't show, I'll be glad to speak with you about it.

Jason M Hooley
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sean Parnell

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From: Michelle Sydeman [mailto:Michelle_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 5:45 PM
To: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
Subject: Shea Hutchings -- Human Rights Commission nominee

Hi Jason,

We have Shea scheduled to appear before the State Affairs Committee on Thursday, but I have not heard back from him. Can you try to reach him? We need to talk before the meeting.

Many thanks,

Michelle
465-6881

Michelle Sydeman

From: Michelle Sydeman
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8:41 AM
To: 'sheahutchings@gmail.com'
Cc: Sen. Bill Wielechowski; 'Hooley, Jason M (GOV)'
Subject: Hearing at 9:30 this morning!

Hi Shea,

We are still hoping you will be on-line this morning for your confirmation hearing for the Human Rights Commission. Once again, the number to call is 855-463-5009. Please state that you are calling to testify before the Senate State Affairs Committee regarding your confirmation to the HRC.

Many thanks. We look forward to hearing from you,

Michelle
465-6881

Michelle Sydeman

From: Michelle Sydeman
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 9:16 PM
To: 'Hooley, Jason M (GOV)'
Cc: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Still no word back from Shea Hutchings, nominee for Human Rights Commission

Hi Jason,

I have called Shea at least 3 times and emailed him once and still have no idea whether he will be present for his confirmation hearing tomorrow morning. The State Affairs Committee will take up a couple of bills before we begin the confirmation part of the meeting. I hope he is able to participate as we generally have a full agenda!

The call-in number for the meeting is 855-463-5009. I have provided this number to him several times already, but thought you should have it.

Anything you can do to provide assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Michelle
465-6881

Michelle Sydeman

From: Michelle Sydeman
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 5:45 PM
To: 'jason.hooley@alaska.gov'
Subject: Shea Hutchings -- Human Rights Commission nominee

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Many thanks,

Michelle
465-6881

KENNETH KIRK

Attorney at Law

March 14, 2011

Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Chairman, Senate State Affairs Committee

Via electronic transmission

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regard to my nomination to the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

APOC is a quasi-judicial body with significant authority in regard to regulation of lobbying, public official financial disclosures, and campaign finance. The method of appointment is unusual; four members must be members of the two major political parties (two members from each party), and the fifth member is a "neutral". I would be replacing one of the Republican members, so it is necessary that I be a Republican.

During the past year I have been the State Legal Counsel for my party (up until I was nominated for this position, at which point I resigned). In that capacity, I have had a number of matters before APOC. Two of those were contested matters which led to hearings before the commission; the rest involved advising party officers with regard to campaign finance matters, which required reviewing campaign finance statutes, regulations, and past APOC decisions. Beyond that, for more than 23 years I have been an attorney practicing in this state in a variety of areas of practice, and have served on many boards, commissions, and committees, including another that was quasi-judicial (the Anchorage Zoning Appeals Board).

In my time as State Legal Counsel, I came to the conclusion that they were certain beliefs to which it was absolutely critical that each APOC commissioner hold: 1) that all of the commissioners should be fair and evenhanded, regardless of their political backgrounds or affiliations, 2) that it important that the commission distinguish between people who were trying to comply but made an honest mistake, and those who blatantly violated the law, and 3) that much of what APOC does involves restrictions on free speech (as noted by the US Supreme Court in the *Citizens United* case), and therefore the commission must be careful to go no further than necessary to meet the legitimate objectives of the laws. I firmly believe in each of these points, and would keep them foremost in my mind if confirmed as an APOC Commissioner.

I look forward to the upcoming confirmation hearing, and in addressing any concerns you, or the other Senators, may have.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Kirk
KCK: jl

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EMAIL Info@KirkAlaska.com

Kenneth Kirk

Resume'

Position sought: Alaska Public Offices Commission

Educational background:

University of Alaska, Anchorage: BA-History, *cum laude*, 1983. Minor in Political Science.

Cornell Law School: JD, 1987. Emphasis in Business Law and Regulation.

Professional experience:

Attorney in private practice in Anchorage, Alaska, 1987-present. Major practice areas have included family law, probate and estate planning, Medicaid and public benefit planning, child protection cases, adult guardianship/conservatorship, adoption, Native law, collections law, elections and campaign finance law, and constitutional law. Have also handled cases in many other areas of practice.

Academic articles:

The Alaska Health Care Decisions Act. Analyzed. Alaska Law Review (published by Duke University), Dec. 2005.

Major public service positions:

Appellate Rules Committee, Alaska Court System, 2002-2010
Chair, Elder Law Section, Alaska Bar Association, 2003-07
Family Rules Committee, Alaska Court System, 1997-2001
Chair, Law Practice Management Section, Alaska Bar Association, 1991-92 and 1998-99
Family Law Self-Help Center Advisory Committee, 2002-07
Child Support Guidelines Review Committee, AK Court System, 1997-99 and 2007-09
Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals, Municipality of Anchorage, 1992-95
Correctional Industries Commission, State of Alaska, 1993-94
Public Facilities Advisory Commission, Municipality of Anchorage, 1988-93
Board of Directors, Muldoon Community Assembly, 2005-present
Corporate secretary, Muldoon Community Assembly, 2006-present

Yes Commissioner (with hats off to the BBC)

By Kenneth Kirk

Good morning, is he in? Good... Hello, Humphrey. It's Jim Hacker. Do you have a moment?

Certainly, Commissioner, I always have time for you. Settling in well at the new job?

Quite, quite. But I have an issue regarding my old campaign funds, and I'm wondering if I might trouble you for some legal advice.

Absolutely not, Commissioner! I can do no such thing.

I don't understand, Humphrey. You've been my lawyer for years. You served as the legal advisor to every one of my campaign organizations when I was in the legislature. Now you won't talk to me because I'm in the executive branch?

It's not that at all, Commissioner. I'm happy to help you. I just can't help you on this phone call.

But why not? I'll pay you for your time, of course.

That's not the problem at all, Commissioner. I'm happy to help, but I can see from my caller I.D. that you're calling from your new office. That's an executive branch phone. You can't call me about a legislative campaign matter, on an executive branch phone.

But it's a local call, there's no cost to the government.

That's hardly the point, Commissioner. According to the campaign finance laws, the government can't provide "anything of value" to your campaign. And that includes a phone call.

That's rather silly. Alright, forget it. I'll send you an email.

Don't send it from your office email account. That's something of value as well, Commissioner.

Oh for heaven's sakes, I'll call

you back on my personal cell phone.

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Humphrey? Alright, I'm on my cell phone now. Can you hear me?

Loud and clear, Senator.

I'm not a State Senator anymore, Humphrey. What happened to Commissioner?

You're calling me on a legislative campaign matter. I just wanted to keep our roles clear. No disrespect intended, of course. Now what is the problem?

I just discovered a contribution violation from the last time I ran. Completely innocent, mind you. It turns out we had a donor named Fowlds. He made one contribution of \$500, the maximum allowed, then later donated another \$100 at a fundraiser, but nobody caught it because the treasurer misread his name as Foulds the second time. So we had an illegal campaign contribution of \$100.

You'll have to give it back to the donor, immediately.

That's a bit of a problem. After the campaign was over I held those funds for the next election, but then as soon as I was confirmed as a commissioner, I donated the remaining funds to my district political party. I don't have it, to give back.

Well, it's not too much of a problem. You can donate your own money to the campaign, then use it to refund the contribution.

Ah, thank you, Humphrey. I knew there had to be a simple, common-sense solution. I'll write out a check to the donor for \$100 and be done



"I just discovered a contribution violation from the last time I ran. Completely innocent, mind you."

with it.

Oh no, Senator. You can't do that. It has to go through a campaign account.

But there isn't any campaign account. We closed it.

You'll have to open another one.

For this one measly transaction?

Not just for that. You also have to pay my fee for this conversation.

Of course. Still, that's just two transactions.

And you have to file some paperwork with APOC. Your treasurer was a paid employee as I recall, so you'll presumably have to get her back on the payroll to deal with this.

Anything else, Humphrey?

I'm sure I'll think of something, Senator. I'll send you a memo. Do you still have your old P.O. Box from the campaign?

Don't tell me I have to open another post office box!

No, no. I'll send it to your home.

Good then. Although as I think about it, there might be another option to consider. Do I recall correctly that I can roll it over into a future campaign? Because you see, I've been thinking that if you-know-who doesn't run for Congress the next time around, I might want to go for that seat....

Senator! Hang up at once and call me back!

On a different phone?

It can be the same phone, just call me back right away.

Oh for heaven's....

.....
Alright, Humphrey. I'm calling

you back. But why did you have to do that?

So there would be a clear demarcation on your cell phone bill. You Jim, a congressional seat is a job office. You have to comply with FEC regulations, not APOC. That's completely different and largely compatible.

It's Jim now, is it? So on this I take it, we can only discuss the sible congressional race?

That's the idea, yes. And as no disrespect.

None taken. But are you now going to tell me I have to report this phone call to the FEC?

No, that's one of the differences between state and federal law. All campaign finance laws, which apply to everything from the Governor on down, consider even an email to be a "contribution". The federal laws are more generous, not as interested in small things. No, you don't have to report this call. But by cutting it when we did, you don't have to report to APOC.

So can I roll over that excess donation to the congressional campaign?

Sorry, no. You'll have to refund them, after you've filed the necessary paperwork to accept contributions. The donor can contribute that money back to your federal campaign.

This all seems terribly confusing. What's the point of all this confusion?

It's all in the name of honest open government.

Really? All it seems to do, for what I can see, is make us all more dependent on the lawyers. We hardly support a candidate without consulting legal counsel, a right?

Yes, commissioner.



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Commissioner – Department of Administration

Becky Hultberg

Appointed: 11/18/2010

Commissioner – Department of Revenue

Bryan Butcher

Appointed: 11/24/2010

Resume(s) will be transmitted electronically.

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Becky Hultberg

EXPERIENCE

Regional director, communications and marketing, Dec. 2006 - present
Providence Health & Services Alaska
Anchorage, AK

Vice president, public relations and strategy, May 2006 - Dec. 2006
Bradley Reid & Associates
Anchorage, AK

Press secretary, July 2004 - May 2006
Special assistant for transportation and education, Sept. 2003 - July 2004
Director, boards & commissions, Jan. - Sept. 2003
State of Alaska, Office of Governor Frank H. Murkowski,
Juneau, AK

Special assistant, 1999- 2002
Alaska Congressional Delegation, joint delegation office
Kenai, AK

Project manager, 1995- 1999
Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District
Kenai, AK

EDUCATION

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
Bachelor of Arts, history, minors in economics and public service, 1995

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board member, Covenant House Alaska
Board member, Alaska Council on Economic Education

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Named to the Alaska Journal of Commerce's Top 40 under 40 list, 2007

PERSONAL

36 years old
Born in Anchorage, AK. Raised in Kenai, AK.
Spouse: Jeff Hultberg
Three children: Sophie, age 11, Brandt, age 9 and Dane, age 2

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

BECKY HULTBERG, COMMISSIONER

SEAN PARNELL, GOVERNOR

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April 4, 2011

The Honorable Bill Wielechowski, Chair
Senate State Affairs
State Capitol, Room 101
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Wielechowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to present to the Senate State Affairs Committee on Thursday, February 24, 2011. Below are the responses to questions that were raised during that session.

Q1: How do satellite offices function for the division of motor vehicles (DMV)? How much more do individuals pay for services? Are fees disclosed to customers? (Senators Wielechowski and Paskvan)

A1: DMV partners with various entities to provide services. Statewide the DMV has 33 full service offices and 91 business partners. Of the full service offices, 17 are state run and 16 are operated by commission agents.

Commission agents: The DMV partners with local governments, particularly in areas where there is not a large population base, to provide services. These offices do not charge more than the statutorily required fees for services, but retain a certain percentage of revenue collected.

Business partners: The DMV contracts with private businesses to provide title, registration and road skills testing services. These partnerships were established in 1998 and exist to provide residents with additional options for receiving services. These businesses are trained by the DMV to perform particular functions. In some instances, these businesses charge an additional fee on top of the statutorily required fees for conducting DMV transactions. The entities retain the additional charges and pass along full fees to the state. Additionally, these entities are contractually required to post their fee schedule for costs associated with transactions if an extra fee is charged.

Twenty-four dealerships and credit unions provide title and registration services. Sixteen cottage industries ("satellite offices") provide title, registration and driving records services. Eighteen emissions testing (I/M) businesses provide registration services, and 33 third party testers provide road skills testing services.

Q2: Provide information on the number of employees returning to state service after retiring, include: retire/rehire, retire/long-term non-permanent, and retire/contract work. (Senator Giessel)

A2: The attached spreadsheet documents the number of retirees currently employed in the executive branch by department. Please note that this data represents retirees receiving benefits through the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS), Teachers Retirement System (TRS) or the Judicial Retirement System (JRS). These individuals may have retired from any one of 160 participating employers.

Also included is the number of retirees who received payments from the state accounting system, AKSAS. It must be noted that this number represents only those retirees who use their social security number as their tax identification number. It does not include retirees who are employees of an organization doing business with the state or those who use a separate business tax identification number. The counted individuals are not employees, but contractors or other individuals who received payments unrelated to employment. It is not possible to identify contractors performing services in the state's 26-year-accounting system, so these numbers include all retirees receiving payments including contracted services, rentals, travel, and board-related payments.

Q3: Provide information on issues within state government around recruitment and retention. What are our problem areas? How many people do we have retiring on an annual basis? (Senator Paskvan)

A3: Generally speaking, recruitment difficulties exist in rural areas of the state, particularly when specialized skills and education are a requirement for the position. In urban areas recruitment is challenging for particular job classifications such as economists and health care professionals.

We are currently working to develop turnover reports by agency and job class through the Alaska Data Enterprise Reporting system. With this tool we will then work to identify and resolve problem areas.

The data provided below represents the number of state employees who retired in 2009 and 2010 and includes retirements from PERS, TRS, and JRS.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Retirees</u>
2009	647
2010	717

Q4: Has the Department of Administration weatherized buildings in the public building fund as the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT) has for other state buildings? If not, do we have plans to do so? (Senator Wielechowski)

A4: The Division of General Services has completed numerous energy efficiency and weatherization projects on buildings we manage, many of them in cooperation with DOT, using their energy performance contract.

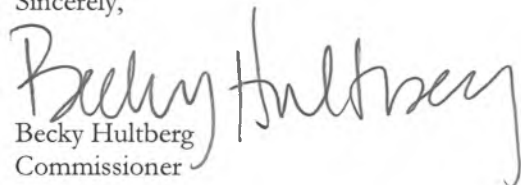
The Honorable Bill Wielechowski

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April 4, 2011

I hope the questions raised during our presentation have been answered to your satisfaction. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,


Becky Hultberg
Commissioner

Attachment: retirees currently employed spreadsheet



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the S STA
 committee name
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 committee on BECKY HULTBERG, dated 5 April 2011
 bill/subject

04/05/10 Public Testimony: Theresa Absher, Glennallen resident and current state employee (907) 320-1266

In this time of ever increasing costs to live in rural Alaska, the new Alaska Geographic Differentials and pay freezes for small road system and southeast communities will be crippling to our region. Our school district enrollment has been steadily decreasing due to cost of living expenses that families cannot absorb. In the past week I have spoken to several families that will be relocating to the overcrowded school districts in the rail belt area, because they can no longer afford to live here. Even with subsistence supplementing food costs, heating with firewood and other cost saving measures, the costs to remain here are too high to maintain.

The AGD had an estimated error factor of +/- 14% for the Glennallen area, which is unacceptable. Nothing in the AGD addressed the fact that if items like appliances could even be purchased in this region, the cost of shipping is extremely high and should be a factor. My daughter attends school at UAF and regularly brings groceries home during her visits, because the cost is so much less than what is available here. Fairbanks cost of living was somehow calculated to be 3% higher than Glennallen, Tok Delta, Cantwell. If it is to be believed that our cost of living is so much lower than Anchorage, why do hunters and travelers to this region from urban areas bring their own supplies rather than try to purchase things here?

Do you know that the average Glennallen household income is \$52,000 compared to \$84,000 for Anchorage and Juneau? As of last Sunday the cost of gasoline at the pump was \$4.40 per gallon. That is NOT what is being paid in Anchorage, Fairbanks or Juneau.

Please keep the pay freezes from going into effect 1 July 2011.

Signed: THERESA ABSHER
 Testifier
SELF
 Representing (Optional)
 Address
907-320-1266
 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SSA
 committee name
CONFIRMATION HEARING
 committee on BECKY HULTBERG, dated APRIL 5th, 2011
 Letter to the Senate State Affairs Committee

The recent geographic differential study has been a real slap in the face to those of us who will be losing out starting this July.

It seems a pity that being frugal, denying our kids opportunities growing up, forgoing vacations, not eating out – all to be able to afford a house on state wages in Glennallen has resulted in a pay freeze. Since we can be frugal, we will be forced to remain frugal. And it's not like we purchased a great house. We have poured into it as much as the original cost to make it comfortable and it is still not-to code.

But since we can sacrifice we will be made to continue sacrificing. Fortunately I have a year round job with the state which was necessary to supplement my husband's seasonal job with the state. I really feel for our techs who try to survive on their seasonal incomes alone.

I hope you can help us by coming to an agreement to not implement the new pay structure until a more equitable study can be done.

Rita Stadtmiller

Thank you for your time,

Rita Stadtmiller, program tech, Glennallen Fish & Game

Signed: RITA STADTMILLER

Testifier

SELF

Representing (Optional)

HCO1 BX 1935 Glennallen

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**Executive Branch
Retirees**

The information provided documents the number of retirees currently employed in the executive branch who are not currently participating in the retirement system and who are receiving benefits through the PERS, TRS or the JRS. These individuals may have retired from any one of 160 participating employers.

Also included is the number of retirees who received payments as a contractor during calendar year 2010. It must be noted that this number represents only those retirees who use their social security number as their tax identification number. It does not include retirees who are employees of an organization doing business with the state or those who use a separate business tax identification number. These individuals are not employees, but contractors who were selected via a procurement process.

Department	Total Retirees Employed as of Feb. 15, 2011*	Retires by Position Type**	Retirees Who Received Payment as a Contractor during CY 2010***	Comments
Administration	6		49	
Long Term		1		
On-call		5		
Commerce, Community & Economic Development	2		24	
Short Term		2		
Corrections	4		13	
Long Term		1		
On-call		3		
Education & Early Development	13		85	
Exempt		1		
Long Term		1		
Short Term		1		
On-call		10		Includes 2 exempt substitute teachers
Environmental Conservation	4		18	
Exempt		1		
Long Term		3		

**Executive Branch
Retirees**

Fish & Game	19		112	
Exempt		7		
Long Term		6		
Short Term		5		
On-call		1		
Health & Social Services	33		61	
Long Term		7		
Short Term		4		
On-call		22		
Labor & Workforce Development	16		27	
Long Term		10		
On-call		6		Includes 4 exempt substitute teachers
Law	3		14	
Long Term		2		Temporary partially exempt attorneys
Short Term		1		
Military and Veterans Affairs	0		8	
Natural Resources	8		42	
Exempt		3		
Long Term		5		
Office of the Governor	70		22	
Exempt		6		
On-call		64		Temporary election workers/officials
Public Safety	14		29	
Exempt		1		
Long Term		8		
Short Term		5		
Revenue	0		8	
Transportation & Public Facilities	5		27	
Exempt		2		
Long Term		1		
Short Term		1		
On-call		1		
Total	197		539	

*Data provided represents the number of retirees currently employed who are not contributing to the retirement system.

Executive Branch Retirees

****Position Type**

Long and short term positions are most commonly used to complete a project, substitute for an employee on leave, and to supplement the workforce for a defined period of time. **Long Term** - over 120 days, **Short Term** - under 120 days

On -call positions are scheduled to work on an as-needed basis typically due to vacancies and employee absences. For example, the Pioneer Homes have a pool of certified nurse aides, Mt. Edgecumbe High School has substitute teachers, and the Division of Personnel & Labor Relations has Human Resource Technicians which are used for payroll processing. Additionally, the Division of Elections uses election workers for the statewide primary and general election.

Exempt positions are not established under the authority of the Department of Administration. Questions specific to these positions should be addressed to the employing agency.

*****Contractors**

In the executive branch, there are 470 retirees who received payment for services provided. Some individuals provided services for more than one agency and are therefore reported in the number provided for each agency they received payment from. The numbers provided are not all inclusive. We do not have a means of identifying retirees employed by a contractor or those who do not use their social security number as their tax identification number.

Commissioner's Office

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Commissioner Bryan Butcher

Commissioner Bryan Butcher was appointed to this position beginning in January, 2011 by Governor Sean Parnell. Mr. Butcher was the Director of Governmental Relations and Public Affairs for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) for the last eight years and in a dual role was also Vice President of the recently formed Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) since 2010. In 2009 Mr. Butcher served as a Special Assistant working on Economic Development issues for Governor Parnell. Mr. Butcher also served as a member of former Governor Sarah Palin's gasline team through the AGIA process.

Before joining AHFC in 2003, Mr. Butcher previously worked for the Alaska State Legislature as a Finance Committee Aide for the House and Senate Finance Committees for 12 years.

Mr. Butcher is also currently serving as the coordinator for Governor Sean Parnell's statewide transition team.

A lifelong Alaskan born and raised in Anchorage, Mr. Butcher holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech

Communications from the University of Oregon.

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Deputy Commissioners

Deputy Commissioner for Tax Bruce Tangeman

Bruce Tangeman- Bio to follow shortly

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Deputy Commissioner for Treasury Jerry Burnett

Deputy Commissioner Jerry Burnett was appointed to this position in January 2009 after having served as the Acting Deputy Commissioner for the preceding five months and Administrative Services Director and Legislative Liaison for the Department of Revenue for the previous four years. Other state service includes two years as Administrative Services Director at the Department of Corrections and twelve years as Finance Committee and Budget and Audit Committee staff to the Legislature. Outside of state service, Mr. Burnett worked as a

BRYAN D. BUTCHER

VICE PRESIDENT

Anchorage, AK

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation

2010

Worked as the Vice President for the newly established Alaska Gasline Development Corporation that was tasked with developing a plan on how an in-state gas pipeline can be designed, financed, constructed and made operational by December 31, 2015. This plan is due to be submitted to the legislature by July 1, 2011. Was in charge of the Corporation's budget, as well as working on the financing and outreach aspects of the task. Worked in concert with the Commercial Manager in meeting with gas pipeline construction companies, investment banks and gas producers to gauge interest in this project as required by state statute.

LEAD COORDINATOR

Alaska

The Transition Team of Alaska Governor Sean Parnell

2010-2011

In charge of putting together eight policy transition teams that included over 100 Alaskans in developing a transition team report on recommendations in the policy areas of Education, Health Care, Science and Technology, Public Safety and Justice, Resources, Energy and the Environment, Infrastructure, Financial Services and Business Investment and the Military.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Anchorage, AK

Alaska Governor Sean Parnell

2009-2010

Worked on issues in the broad policy area of economic development for the Governor, including the establishment of policy teams that met to advise the Governor on issues of importance to that particular sector of the economy.

DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Anchorage, AK

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

2005-2010

Responsibilities include all communications with the Governor, Legislature, Congress and the federal government on issues affecting the Corporation. Accomplishments include getting more flexibility for the Public Housing Division by having Congress include Alaska in the Moving to Work program and establishment of the Weatherization and Home Energy Rebate programs in the Corporation. Responsibilities included preparing and giving presentations on the Corporation's fiscal health and outlook to the credit rating agencies on Wall Street and assisting in virtually all areas of the Corporation's policy management, including Finance, Public Housing and Mortgage Operations. Also was responsible for all marketing, press relations and public outreach, including the successful educational campaign for the 2010 Veterans mortgage loan program general election vote.

Responsible for successful legislation passed including the establishment of the Alaska Housing Capital Corporation for the funding of future capital projects, expansion of the Teachers and Nurses Housing Loan program to include all health care professionals and expanding the Corporation's statutes to allow it to do more for homeless Alaskans.

MEMBER**Governor Sarah Palin's AGIA Gas Pipeline Team****Alaska
2007-2008**

Worked on the evaluation aspects of the team focused on the financing and bonding proposals included in the applications received during the AGIA process.

CHAIR**Department of Revenue Transition Team****Alaska
2006**

Was in charge of developing and compiling the recommendations for the Department of Revenue transition team document for the Administration of Alaska Governor Sarah Palin.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON**Alaska Housing Finance Corporation****Anchorage, AK
2003-2005**

Was in charge of relationship with the Governor and the Legislature in all communications, including passing of AHFC transfer plan legislation that resulted in an upgrade in the Corporation's credit rating from Standard and Poor's. Also successfully worked to get a \$25 million AHFC bond bill passed by the legislature to fund sewer and water projects.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AIDE**Alaska State Senator Pete Kelly, Co-Chair****Anchorage and Juneau, AK
2001-2003****Senate Finance Committee**

- Worked on the development of the \$227 million transportation bond bill and \$237 million education bond bill for the Senate Finance Committee that passed the legislature and was approved by voters in the November 2002 election.
- Was the Finance Committee staff person responsible for the development of the \$1.4 billion state capital and public works budget, including road, port, school construction and public sanitation projects.
- Fiscal analysis and oversight of \$2.3 billion State of Alaska operating budget, including the preparation of State Senate versions of state agency budgets for the \$151 million Department of Community and Economic Development and the \$134 million Department of Fish and Game.

Policy Development

- Development of strategy resulting in the successful passage of the State's operating and capital budgets by the legislature and subsequent signature into law by the Governor.

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE AIDE**Alaska State Representative Gene Therriault, Co-Chair****Anchorage and Juneau, AK
1999-2001****House Finance Committee**

- Was the Finance Committee staff person responsible for the development of the \$1 billion state capital and public works budget, including road, port, school construction and public sanitation projects.
- Fiscal analysis and oversight of \$2.3 billion State of Alaska operating budget, including the preparation of the State House version of the state budget for the \$1.07 billion Department of Health and Social Services.
- Developed the missions and measures for the Department of Health and Social Services for the legislature. This included better defining the missions of the divisions in the department

and generating measures that would allow for the increase in the effectiveness and the efficiency of those divisions.

CHIEF OF STAFF

Anchorage and Juneau, AK

Alaska State Representative Terry Martin

1998

House Finance Committee

- Fiscal analysis and oversight of \$2.3 billion State of Alaska operating budget, including the preparation of State House versions of state agency budgets for the \$140 million Department of Revenue and the \$28 million Department of Law.

Policy Development

- Development of legislation in the area of public finance, intended to produce a more “honest” budgetary method of accounting for the state’s general fund.

Public Affairs Management

- Development of public outreach programs targeting constituents, community councils, trade organizations and special interest advocacy groups using direct mail, contact with the press and public appearances.

MANAGER OF CLIENT DEVELOPMENT

Los Angeles, CA

Global Stratagem Group

1997

Led efforts to develop private sector clients for strategic planning consulting firm, with an emphasis in infrastructure development and public affairs advocacy. Clients included Montgomery Watson Americas, Inc., Nelson NamePlate Co. and the City of Vernon, CA.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR

Anchorage, AK

American Cancer Society/American Heart Association

1997

Public Affairs Management

Worked with executive directors of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and their lobbyists to develop and execute a strategic plan to pass legislation that would fund children’s programs by substantially increasing the tobacco tax in the State of Alaska. A primary component in executing the plan was targeting individuals who had strong relationships with individual legislators in order to gain those legislators’ support. Activities included direct contact with influential political and community leaders in order to get them to personally lobby for the legislation. After unsuccessful attempts in the prior three legislative sessions, the legislation was successfully passed and signed into law by the Governor during the 1997 legislative session.

CHIEF OF STAFF

Anchorage and Juneau, AK

Alaska State Senator Steve Rieger

1993-1997

Senate Finance Committee

- Fiscal analysis and oversight of \$2.6 billion State of Alaska operating budget, including the preparation of State Senate versions of state agency budgets for the \$425 million Department of Health and Social Services, the \$370 million University of Alaska, the \$320 million Department of Transportation and the \$91 million Department of Public Safety.
- Assisted in the development of the yearly state capital budget, ranging in size from \$100 million to \$325 million general funds.

Policy Development

- Development of legislation in areas of health and social services and public safety, including legislation reducing the overpayment of welfare amounts, a budget cutting matter, and a bill to extend state police protection coverage to parts of Senator Rieger's district not covered at the time.
- Oversight of the development of legislation dealing with the prioritization of the investments of the Alaska Permanent Fund, the Senator's top priority, a fund of approximately \$24 billion.

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

Anchorage and Juneau, AK

Alaska State Senator Rick Uehling

1989-1993

Senate Finance Committee

- Fiscal analysis and oversight of the \$3.1 billion State of Alaska budget, including the preparation of State Senate version of the state agency budget for the \$102 million Department of Corrections budget and assisted in the development of the state senate version of the \$760 million Department of Education budget.
- Assisted in the development of the yearly state capital budget, ranging in size from \$100 million to \$500 million general funds.

Policy Development

- Development of legislation in areas of health and social services, natural resources and revenue, including passage of legislation dealing with the protection of workers from sexual harassment in the workplace. Also worked on a resolution urging Congress to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration. Worked on legislation that came through the Senate Finance Committee for the Senator.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Eugene, OR

Bachelor of Science degree, Speech: Rhetoric and Communication, 1987.

WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Anchorage, AK

Graduated 1982.

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Date: _____

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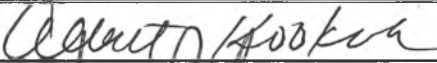
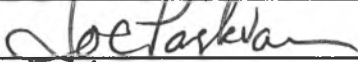

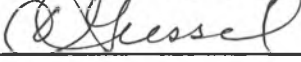

State Commission for Human Rights

JoAnn Holmes – Kodiak

Appointed: 6/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

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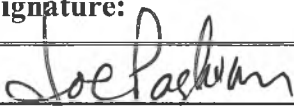
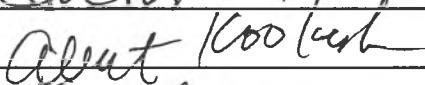
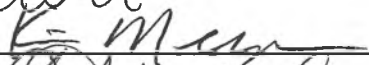


State Commission for Human Rights

Christa Bruce – Ketchikan

Appointed: 8/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2013

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