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House of Representatives

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Kito, Chair
Labor & Commerce Committee

FROM: Crystalline Jones, Chief Clerk 

DATE: February 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, & Tourism and the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Commissioner – Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Mike Navarre

Appointed: November 1, 2017

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public

Leslie Schmitz – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Sara Crapuchettes – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Rex Wilhelm – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

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

William Mott – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Luanne Urfer – Eagle River

Appointed: 7/7/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Jennifer Anderson – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Richard Jones – Juneau

Appointed: 10/26/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of

Vershawn Idom – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

James Morris – Dutch Harbor

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Dental Examiners, Board of

Dominic Wenzell – Girdwood

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Robin Wahto – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/15/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Labor Relations Agency, Alaska

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/9/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Melinda (Mila) Cosgrove – Juneau

Appointed: 1/3/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Lon Needles – Valdez

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Marijuana Control Board

Loren Jones – Douglas

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Nicholas Miller – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/19/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Travis Welch – Utqiagvik

Appointed: 1/19/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Marine Pilots, Board of

Peggy McLaughlin – Dutch Harbor

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Richard Harris – Juneau

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Les Cronk – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Marital and Family Therapy, Board of

Natalie Lewis – Kotzebue

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Massage Therapists, Board of

David Edwards-Smith – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/19/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Jill Motz – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/23/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Midwives, Board of Certified Direct-Entry

Kenni Linden – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Dianna Kristeller – Fairbanks

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Nursing, Board of

Starla Fox – Dillingham

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Linda Hutchings – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Optometry, Board of Examiners in

Damien Delzer – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Eric Lingle – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Pharmacy, Board of

Tammy Lindemuth – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Sharon Long – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Lana Bell – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/31/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board, State

Keith Poorbaugh – Palmer

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Robert Calhoun – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Professional Counselors, Board of

Steven Cardwell – Fairbanks

Appointed: 11/15/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Janece Richard – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Alice Baum – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Real Estate Appraisers, Board of Certified

Donald Faulkenburry – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

David Derry – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Wendy Lawrence – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Janis Wilson – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/10/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Paul Lisankie – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/31/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Social Work Examiners, Board of

Lisa Hay – Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Danielle LaFon – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Veterinary Examiners, Board of

Chris Michetti – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Michael Notar – Juneau

Appointed: 9/24/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska

Bradley Evans – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

David Kester – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/7/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Justin Mack – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Chad Bolduc – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Nancy Shaw – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jacob Howdeshell – North Pole

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Bronson Frye – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Robert Weel – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Pamela Cline – Wasilla

Appointed: 9/21/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Kito, Chair
Labor & Commerce Committee

FROM: Crystalline Jones, Chief Clerk

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DATE: February 28, 2018

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The following appointee has withdrawn his name from consideration:

Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska

Chad Bolduc – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Kito, Chair
Labor & Commerce Committee

FROM: Crystalline Jones, Chief Clerk *CJ*

DATE: March 29, 2018

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The following appointee has withdrawn his name from consideration:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Rex Wilhelm

The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Glenn Brady – Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/26/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Antony Scott – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/20/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The contact list and resumes will be emailed to you.



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TO: Representative Kito, Chair
Labor & Commerce Committee

FROM: Crystalline Jones, Chief Clerk *CJ*

DATE: March 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public

Karen Smith – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/2/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners, Board of

Paul Dukarm – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/2/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The following appointee has withdrawn his name from consideration:

Marijuana Control Board

Travis Welch – Utqiagvik

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House Committee Report

CONFIRMATION

Action date:

4/9/2018

The **Labor & Commerce Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the Governor's appointee(s) as shown below and recommends that the name(s) be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public

Leslie Schmitz – Anchorage

Karen Smith – Anchorage

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Sara Crapuchettes – Soldotna

Glenn Brady – Fairbanks

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

William Mott – Anchorage

Luanne Urfer – Eagle River

Jennifer Anderson – Anchorage

Richard Jones – Juneau

Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of

Vershawn Idom – Anchorage

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

James Morris – Dutch Harbor

Dental Examiners, Board of

Dominic Wenzell – Girdwood

Robin Wahto – Anchorage

Labor Relations Agency, Alaska

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage

Melinda (Mila) Cosgrove – Juneau

Lon Needles – Valdez

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Nicholas Miller – Anchorage

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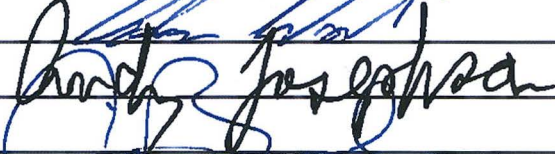
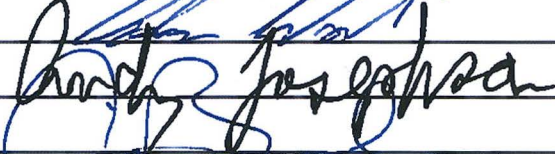
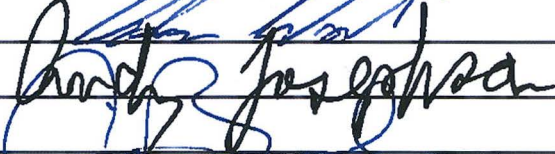
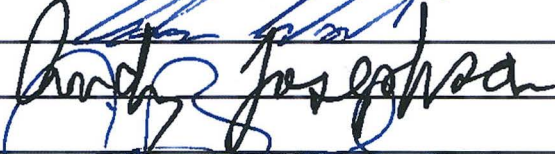

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Robert Weel – Anchorage
Pamela Cline – Wasilla

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	SULLIVAN LEASONS
	WOO
	JOSEPHSON
	BIRCH
	KITO
Chair: 	K I T O

House Committee Report




CONFIRMATION

Action date: 4/9/2018

The **Labor & Commerce Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the Governor's appointee(s) as shown below and recommends that the name(s) be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Midwives, Board of Certified Direct-Entry
Kenni Linden – Palmer

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	BIRCH
	JOSEPHSON
	WOOL
	STUTES
Chair: 	KITO

Please return to the Chief Clerk's Office.

From: [Sorcha Hazelton](#)
To: [Caitlyn Ellis](#)
Subject: FW: Appointment to Workers" Comp Board
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 5:28:27 PM
Attachments: [Objection to W C Board Apt.pdf](#)
[Workers Comp Board statute.pdf](#)

Saved the letter

From: Debbie White [mailto:debbie@isellalaska.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Rep. Sam Kito <Rep.Sam.Kito@akleg.gov>; Sen. Dennis Egan <Sen.Dennis.Egan@akleg.gov>; Rep. Justin Parish <Rep.Justin.Parish@akleg.gov>
Subject: Appointment to Workers' Comp Board

As a small business owner, and employer, I'm very disappointed, and concerned, about the appointment of Mr. Chad Bolduc to the Worker's Compensation Board as a representative of industry. There are guidelines and statutes for the makeup of all boards to ensure representation from various backgrounds, or areas of the state, for a reason.

For example, on the real estate commission, it's required that you have a balance of representation from different parts of the state - different judicial districts, as well as two public members who are not in our industry. This ensures that Anchorage doesn't make the rules for Ketchikan and Fairbanks, where each handle different issues and concerns. Our public members ensure that the consumer has a seat at the table.

The WC Board should be the same way. Private industry does not operate the same way that government does. The statute is there for a reason. Please do what you can to correct this.

Respectfully,

Debbie White, Broker/Owner
Southeast Alaska Real Estate
8585 Old Dairy Road #102
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Honorable Bill Walker
Governor of Alaska
State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Appointment of Chad Bolduc as Industry Representative to Southeast Panel

Dear Governor Walker:

I served as the Industry Representative to the Southeast Panel for 9-1/2 years. During that time, I served at the pleasure of Governor Knowles, Governor Murkowski, Governor Palin, and Governor Parnell.

As a balanced panel, labor and industry, we were able to make unbiased and fair decisions. I write to you today to express my disappointment in the appointment of Mr. Bolduc who is obviously a labor representative, an alternate member of the APEA/AFT and as a Union Representative for the Maine State Employees. I find it difficult to believe the panel can remain the balanced and impartial entity it needs to be.

I implore you to withdraw your nomination and place in his place a nominee who is a representative of Industry.

Thank you for your time.



Richard Behrends
President
Behrends Mechanical, Inc.

Cc: Senator Pete Kelly, President of the Senate
Representative Bryce Edgmon, Speaker of the House
Commissioner Heidi Drygas, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Senator Mia Costello, Chair, Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Representative Sam Kito, Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee

From: Peggy Halsey
To: [House Labor and Commerce](#)
Subject: Kenni Linden appoinement
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 3:52:13 PM

I am opposed to the appointment of Kenni Linden to the Midwifery Board. I don't feel her values agree with the values of most midwifery clients in the State of Alaska. Please reconsider and appoint a more conservative member.
Peggy Halsey, CDM, CPM

From: [Sorcha Hazelton](#)
To: [Caitlyn Ellis](#)
Subject: FW: VOTE NO on Kenni Linden
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:33:46 AM

Already updated the spreadsheet

From: Emily Florian [mailto:emily@floriponics.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Emily Florian <emily@floriponics.com>
Cc: Emily Florian <emily@floriponics.com>
Subject: VOTE NO on Kenni Linden

Dear Representative,

Please do everything you can to keep Kenny Linden out of midwives oversight board. She is obviously a pro-choice, Planned Parenthood activist. Why would allow her to fill that position?

Emily Florian

Floriponics LLC

(907) 841-5907 Cell

From: [Sorcha Hazelton](#)
To: [Caitlyn Ellis](#)
Subject: FW: Appointee Kenni Linden
Date: Monday, April 2, 2018 8:30:54 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: aurora@benfirthstudio.com <aurora@benfirthstudio.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2018 4:19 AM
To: Rep. Chris Birch <Rep.Chris.Birch@akleg.gov>
Subject: Appointee Kenni Linden

Dear Representative,

I respectfully request that you cast your vote against the confirmation of Kenni Linden as an appointee to the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives. This appointment concerns me and my family directly, as my husband and I wanted a home birth for our son. That did not happen, due to the circumstances of my labor, but I had CDM prenatal and postpartum care. We hope to have CDM-attended home births for subsequent children.

Given Ms. Linden's past work for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii and her views on other social issues, I doubt her ability to make decisions in the best interest of unborn Alaskans, as well as mine and my family's.

Sincerely,

Aurora Fagan

From: aurora@benfirthstudio.com
To: [Rep. Chris Birch](#)
Subject: Appointee Kenni Linden
Date: Saturday, March 31, 2018 4:18:49 AM

Dear Representative,

I respectfully request that you cast your vote against the confirmation of Kenni Linden as an appointee to the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives. This appointment concerns me and my family directly, as my husband and I wanted a home birth for our son. That did not happen, due to the circumstances of my labor, but I had CDM prenatal and postpartum care. We hope to have CDM-attended home births for subsequent children. Given Ms. Linden's past work for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii and her views on other social issues, I doubt her ability to make decisions in the best interest of unborn Alaskans, as well as mine and my family's.

Sincerely,

Aurora Fagan

From: [LIO Mat-Su](#)
To: [House Labor and Commerce](#)
Subject: FW: support of Kenni Linden to the Midwifery Board
Date: Friday, March 9, 2018 11:50:14 AM

From: Alaska Birthing [mailto:alaskabirthing@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 10:53 AM
To: LIO Mat-Su <LIO.Mat-Su@akleg.gov>
Subject: support of Kenni Linden to the Midwifery Board

Dear Mr. Kito and to the Members of the House Labor and Commerce Committee,

I called in this past Wednesday in case there was an opportunity to voice my enthusiastic support of the appointment of Kenni Linden as Public Member to the Midwifery Board. Since there was not an opportunity for me to speak that day, please accept this written note in your consideration of Kenni.

As Kenni's midwife, I have been lucky enough to get to know her and admire her background, both in education and experience, with committee work, conflict resolution, and appreciation of local and state government. She thinks deeply and broadly, and is a good listener. She has a long standing interest in women's health issues. It is likely her work as a writer and editor would be appreciated by the other Midwifery Board members. I can't imagine a better candidate to replace the outgoing Public Member than Kenni Linden.

Thank you for all the work you do for Alaska.

Sincerely,

Susan Terwilliger LM, CPM, CDM
Alaska Birthing, midwifery care for homebirth
11517 Old Glenn Highway, Eagle River, AK 99577
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ALASKA

February 16, 2018

The Honorable Bill Walker
Governor of Alaska
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: Appointment of Chad Bolduc to the Workers' Compensation Board

Dear Governor Walker:

On behalf of the NFIB/Alaska, I wish to respectfully inform you of our strong objection of your appointment of Mr. Chad Bolduc to the Workers' Compensation Board as a representative of industry. We recommend that you withdraw this appointment. The NFIB is the largest small-business advocacy group in Alaska.

Mr. Bolduc would replace the industry representative in the first judicial district who had experience as the owner of a small independent business in Southeast Alaska.

Mr. Bolduc is a state employee with a background as an alternate member of the APEA/AFT Executive Board of Directors (CEA), a state employee union. His employment as a Union Representative – Maine State Employees Association within the past 2 years clearly establishes him as a candidate for a labor position and not representative of industry in Alaska.

We are disappointed that you would fail to follow the clear language, the spirit and intent of AS 23.30.005 with this appointment. We will ask the Alaska legislature to withhold confirmation of Mr. Bolduc.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis L. DeWitt
Alaska State Director

cc: NFIB/AK Leadership Council
Senator Pete Kelly, President of the Senate
Representative Bryce Edgmon, Speaker of the House
Commissioner Heidi Drygas, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Senator Mia Costello, Chair, Senate Labor 7 Commerce Committee
Representative Sam Kito, Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee