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Memorandum

TO: Senator Stedman, Chair
Transportation Committee

FROM:  Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: February 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Consideration of Governor's Appointment(s)

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the President has referred the following name(s) to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

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

Resume(s) and contact information will be available using your login and password at:
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**SENATE
APPOINTEE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: 3/20/2018

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Transportation Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

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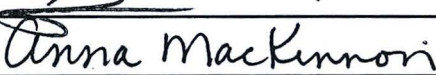

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Les Cronk – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

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

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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	BISHOP
	MacKinnon
Chair: 	STEPH MAR

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Bill Walker
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FACT SHEET

Board of Marine Pilots

Board: Board of Marine Pilots

Board identification number: 059

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.62.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: June 30, 2019

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: A member who has served all or part of 2 successive terms may not be reappointed unless 4 years have elapsed. Not more than one pilot and one agent shall be from any one pilotage region and may not be employed, contracted or hold financial interest in the same marine industry business entity, including commonly owned or subsidiary businesses. Public members cannot be engaged in, have a legal contract with a member of, or have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

Term: 4 years

Chair: Governor may select.

Description: The board consists of 7 members: 6 appointed by Governor – 2 licensed pilots actively engaged in piloting vessels (subject to statute), 2 agents or managers of vessels, and 2 public members; plus the commissioner of the Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development or his/her designee; not more than one pilot and one agent shall be from any one judicial district; must be Alaska residents.

Function: The board works to prevent the loss of lives and property and to protect the marine environment of the state by offering jurisdiction over pilotage and licensing of marine pilots.

Special facts: The Governor may designate the chair of the board. Board members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. *(AS 08.62.020, AS 08.01.020)

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem

Meetings: At least 3 times/year for one day each. Usually held in the fall/winter/spring, or at the call of the chair or majority request; some meetings may be teleconferenced.

For further information and to reach individual members, contact:

Charles Ward

Marine Pilots Coordinator

Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing

Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Phone: (907) 465-2548

Fax: (907) 465-2974

Board Roster

Website

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Marine Pilots, Agent Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Board of Marine Pilots

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Leslie	A	Cronk
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.
No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
2000-present- Vice President-Southeast Stevedoring Corporation /North Pacific Maritime,Inc/ANP Shipping.
1995-2000- Operations Division –Southeast Stevedoring Corporation/North Pacific Maritime, Inc.
1985-1994- Port Manager - Southeast Stevedoring Corporation, Sitka, Alaska.
1980-1985 Operations Manager- Koncor Forest Products Company, Kodiak, Alaska

2005 to present-Alaska Steamship Response-Marine Causality Incident response team for Alaska.
2002-present-Employer Benefit Trustee, Employer Trustee for International Longshore and Warehouse Union Multi Employer Benefit Plans.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Marine Firefighting Symposium 2011-Training in land based response to shipboard fires.
Incident Command System ICS 300 level certified.
Oregon State University- Bachelor of Science, Forest Management.
USCG Captains License- OUPV Near Coastal (currently expired).

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Registered Agent under North Pacific Maritime for over 22 years.

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Alaska Board of Marine Pilots Agent member from October 2002 until March of 2010.
SE Alaska Marine Firefighting Committee-USCG based committee assessing port readiness for Marine based incidents. 2010 to present.
Tongass Advisory Committee-Federal USFS Committee to study and advise on timber issues in the Tongass National Forest. Co-Chair 2014-2016.
Sitka Ports and Harbors Commission-Commissioner and Chairman 1990-1994.
Sitka Emergency Preparedness Council- Member 1989-1993.

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Les Cronk,60 of Ketchikan, Alaska is Vice President of North Pacific Maritime,Inc. Les has been a maritime agent in Alaska for over 32 years and previously served as an agent member of the Board of Marine Pilots from 2002-2010.

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Marine Pilots

Richard P Harris

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Marine Pilots, Public Member

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Board of Forestry - Alternate

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Richard	P	Harris

Military Service
U.S. Army 12/10/1968-11/30/70

Conflict of Interest

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
See resume

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
See resume. Experience includes active role in public policy legislation and regulation development and implementation of environmental management requirements in Alaska. Public policy development and implementation includes regulatory requirement for both freshwater and marine waters under both Federal and Alaska assumed programs under the Clean Water Act including NPDES permitting and regulation for log transfer facilities and seafood processing. Knowledge and experience with bulk cargo and passenger ships including CWA-OPA oil spill prevention and reporting requirement and other ocean going vessel requirements including ship pilots.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
None

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Vice President Juneau World Affairs Council

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No

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Rick Harris; 69, Juneau Alaska, retired from Sealaska Corporation after 34 years of service, Bachelor of Science Fisheries from University of Washington.

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RICHARD P. HARRIS



QUALIFICATIONS:

Thirty-six years of experience in Southeast Alaska developing and implementing resource enhancement and management programs. Includes active involvement in natural resources public policy formulation guiding management and natural resources use in the Tongass National Forest and on Native and private lands. Extensive experience leading multi-resource research investigating fisheries, timber, wildlife and ecological resources and their interactions. Direct experience with social, cultural and economic issues affecting Southeast Alaska, particularly Native rural communities. Directing economic research and public opinion polling to evaluate community values leading to the formulation of strategies for sustainable economies and to guide resource management, development and protection. Active member of numerous multi-stakeholder collaborative processes at the State, regional and local level to develop resource policy and resource solutions such as the Tongass Futures Roundtable and several of its collaborative working groups and as the Chairman of the State of Alaska's Southeast Alaska Integrated Resource (Energy) Plan (SEIRP). Excellent relationship with elected officials and community opinion leaders across all of Southeast Alaska.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

July 2, 2014 to Current:

**HMH, LLC
8351 River Place
Juneau, AK 99801-1276**

Partner HMH, LLC (semi-retired)

Managing Partner providing consulting services relating to natural resources including; resource management, public policy appropriation regulation and legislation; and initiative to promote Northwest Coast Arts.

October 2002 to July 2, 2014:

**Sealaska Corporation
One Sealaska Plaza,
Suite 400, Juneau, AK 99801-1276**

Executive Vice President of Sealaska Corporation

Senior executive directing administrative operations at Sealaska's corporate headquarters in Juneau, Alaska.

Executive leading governmental and regulatory affairs with Southeast Alaska tribal, local, and regional organizations and with the Alaska State Legislature and federal government.

Lead officer on the completion of land conveyances due Sealaska under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act by conceptualizing and securing enactment of Federal legislation. Legislative initiatives involve extensive community outreach and collaboration with communities, local and statewide elected officials, trade groups, local and national conservation organizations, the United States Congress and USDA Forest Service to craft legislation that includes a broad base of support through all interest groups.

November 1999 to October 2002:

**Sealaska Corporation
One Sealaska Plaza,
Suite 400, Juneau, AK 99801-1276**

***Acting Executive Vice President of Sealaska Timber Corporation
Sr. President Natural Resources Sealaska Corporation:***

Responsible for executive management of Sealaska's wholly owned subsidiary Sealaska Timber Corporation (STC). Supervise the planning and harvest of over 100 million board feet of timber annually with annual sales of in excess of \$65 million and contractor payments over \$45 million dollars. Plan sales of logs into the international market, including Canada, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

Bottom line profit and loss responsibility. Establish and implement operations and strategic plans and policies. Budgeting and cash flow analysis, capital budget investment management

September 1997 to November 1999:

**Sealaska Corporation
One Sealaska Plaza,
Suite 400, Juneau, AK 99801-1276**

Sr. President Natural Resources:

Supervise the Sealaska Natural Resources Department and the management of the Corporation's 600,000 + acres of land and resources. Maintain direct oversight of any operations using or developing corporate land or resources.

Evaluate environmental laws and corporate policies, prepare legislation, regulations or corporate policies to provide for an optimum business environment and to protect corporate land and resources. Supervise corporate lobbyists and various legal counsel, lobby as necessary to achieve desired public policy regarding land and resources management and development.

Prepare strategic plans for the corporation's land and resource base. Manage corporate land and resource assets to enhance the value and preserve culturally and environmentally important lands and resources. Formulate business approaches for commercial development of surface and subsurface resources.

Direct audits of corporate and subsidiary activities to ensure compliance with applicable State and Federal environmental laws and regulations including corporate environmental policies. Enhance and promote the corporation's business and environmental reputation. Report the environmental program results to Sealaska's Board of Directors and executive officers.

June 1986 to September 1997:

**Sealaska Corporation
One Sealaska Plaza,
Suite 400, Juneau, AK 99801-1276**

Vice President Natural Resource Planning and Administration:

Advise Sealaska Corporation Senior Vice President of Natural Resources on management of the Corporation's 600,000 + acres of land.

Evaluate environmental laws and corporate policies and recommend legislation, regulations or corporate policies to provide an optimum business environment and to protect corporate lands and resources.

Prepare the strategic plans for the Corporation's land and resource base. Recommend business approaches for commercial development of surface and subsurface resources.

Prepare and administer the corporation's Environmental Management and Compliance Program. Prepare audits of all corporate and subsidiary activities to ensure compliance with applicable State and Federal environmental laws and regulations and corporate environmental policies.

April 1980 to June 1986:

**Sealaska Corporation
One Sealaska Plaza,
Suite 400, Juneau, AK 99801-1276**

Environmental Coordination Manager

Administer the corporation's Environmental Management and Compliance Program. Undertake studies to evaluate the effectiveness of environmental laws and corporate policies.

Establish and maintain communications and liaison with adjacent Federal, State, village, municipal and private landowners in proximity to corporate development activities.

Represent the corporation in public processes, which may affect the corporation's use of its lands and resources or public lands and waters. Participate with regulatory agencies to develop effective land and resource management laws and plans.

Enhance and promote the corporation's business and environmental reputation. Report the environmental program results to Sealaska's Board of Directors and executive officers.

July 1978 - 1980

**Southern Southeast Regional
Aquaculture Association
1649 Tongass
Ketchikan, AK 99901**

Regional Fisheries Planner:

Work directly with the SSRAA Planning Committee and Board of Directors to develop a comprehensive salmon restoration plan for Southeast Alaska.

Economic and technical evaluations of salmon enhancement projects.

Responsible for preparation of annual field operations plans and maintenance of management information system for cost accounting of field operations.

Supervised four remote camps and crew. Secure project permits from Alaska Department of Fish and Game and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

January 1974 to July 1978

**Squaxin Island Tribe
Route 1, Box 257**

Shelton, WA 98584

Tribal Fisheries Biologist:

Responsible for formulation of the Tribal Fisheries program in accordance with U.S. District Court mandated guides established by the U.S. v. Washington (Boldt Decision).

Guide the Tribal Council in developing goals and objectives for Tribe's fisheries and shellfish resource program.

Tribal technical liaison to the U.S. District Court and the Presidential Task Force commissioned to resolve fisheries problems associated with the Boldt Decision.

Promulgated, monitored and revised annual fishing regulations. Initiated intra-tribal catch allocation programs between the Point Elliot and Medicine Creek areas providing equitable catch for all treaty tribes from the in-common fishing zones within Puget Sound.

Prepared and supervised all fisheries budgets and developed management information systems to facilitate project evaluations. Supervised ten permanent employees.

Summers: 1966, 1971-73

U.S. Forest Service
Packwood, WA 98361

Fire Patrolman. Duties: Fire detection and suppression, public relations and crew boss.

Summers: 1967-68

Crown Zellerbach Corporation
Wauna, OR

Paper mill 5th hand for the remanufacture of paper to newsprint.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

1973 B.S. in Fisheries Science. University of Washington
Seattle, Wa. 98105

MILITARY

December 10, 1968
to November 30, 1970

U.S. Army
Nuremburg, Germany.

Honorable discharge as Sergeant (E-5). Supervisor Battalion Personnel office. Received 4th Armored Division Commendation Award for performance during NATO operations in Norway.

PERSONAL


Health: Excellent



General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Marine Pilots, "Public Seat"

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

2) Marine Transportation Advisory

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
None

First Name
Peggy

Middle Name
A

Last Name
McLaughlin

Military Service
None

Conflict of Interest

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No

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Employment History

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American Seafoods: At-Sea Processor onboard the Pacific Scout 1992-93. City of Unalaska, Parks, Culture, and Recreation: Recreation Manager and Acting Director 1994-1997, SeaLand (AKA CSX Lines and Horizon Lines): Marine Manager 1998-2011; Unalaska Community Broadcasting: Grant Fulfillment Project, 2011. TelAlaksa: Customer Service Rep 2012; City of Unalaska, International Port of Dutch Harbor: Port Director 2012 to Present

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

BA Communication, Facility Security Officer under Homeland Security, ICS 400, Certified Port Executive introductory course, Port Management, 20 years of Marine operations and management in the Aleutians.

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

Active Member of the Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators, Member of the Pacific Coast Council for Ports

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Since 2012 I have actively worked on navigational issues with Alaska Marine Pilots and various other agency including: Identifying inland areas of Unalaska requiring chart updates with NOAA, working with the industry and the United States Corps of Engineers to enhance the navigation into to Dutch Harbor and Unalaska Bay through deepening the Entrance Channel, conducting Adhoc Harbor Safety Committee meetings to establish at sea medical transfer protocols, and was able to be a part of the initial group that worked with NUKA research on the development of the the ETS.

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

{Your Name}, {age} of {hometown}, is {job title/place of employment} holds {education level, school, or relevant experiences}.

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OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE

Accomplished operations management professional offering unique combination of business, financial, and managerial expertise. Analytical mindset through which bottomline focused, knowledgeable, and concise counsel is presented. Notable success in improving efficiency and maximizing cost options and business operations through targeted analysis and redesign of existing organizational systems, processes, and procedures—implementing changes to optimize attainment of core business needs and objectives. Skilled at distilling strategy into targeted tactical initiatives, expertly managing projects from inception to completion. Extensive contract and labor negotiations experience. Strong communication and interpersonal skills facilitating effective interaction with individuals at all levels.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

**Strategic Planning • Operations Management • Business & Project Management
Budget Forecasting • Budget Planning • Cost Accounting • Cost Reduction
Expense Control • Negotiations • Vendor Relations • Shipping/Receiving
Communications • Operational Streamlining & Process Improvement • Compensation
Interviewing • Cross-Functional Collaboration • Staff Management
Strategic & Organizational Partnerships • Team Building & Leadership**

EXPERIENCE

HORIZON LINES OF ALASKA, Dutch Harbor, AK
International cargo shipping company.

1998-Feb 2011

Marine Manager

Direct containerized shipping and all related dockside operations for organization handling containerized cargo and stevedoring. Manage operating and overhead budgets totalling \$9.8M and billables of \$12.5M+ for both international and domestic companies. Supervise team of four full-time employees and 50+ Union employees. Negotiate and supervise labor and vendor contracts as well as municipal land agreements. Control all aspects of staffing and ensure productive and cost-effective performance through optimal planning, organizing, and leading of marine, yard teams, and contracted labor. Drive operational excellence and increased productivity through meticulous analysis of existing work processes and recommendation of detailed tactical and strategic process improvements. Cultivate and foster positive relations with government agencies, contract vendors, and customers.

Achievements:

- Increased accuracy of billing 42% and expedited cash flow through streamlining of departmental record keeping and processes including SOPS, continuity files, and cross training.
 - Produced 36% increase in billables of approximately \$4.5M through the solicitation of stevedoring other carrier's cargo.
 - Boosted productivity 24%, saved \$500K in Union labor costs, and moved 12% more cargo within budget through ongoing scrupulous operational analysis of equipment and labor manning structures.
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HORIZON LINES OF ALASKA *(continued)*

- Utilized exceptional negotiation skills to successfully close Alaska Marine Pilots six-year contract at a cost below state average. Participated in discussions for the extension of berthing facilities and land lease agreement.

CITY OF UNALASKA, Unalaska, AK
Municipality of Unalaska, AK.

1994-1997

Acting Director (1996)

Managed all operational and administrative aspects of diversified citywide program encompassing community center, library, museum, parks, and open spaces management. Supervised staff of 18, and managed budget of \$1.5M and fiscal planning. Worked closely with advisory boards and committees. Spearheaded negotiations at union bargaining table on behalf of City Administration and management.

Achievements:

- Took lead on construction of new playground equipment and remodeling of interim library, and tripled programming with zero increase in staff or budget.
- Enhanced productivity significantly through implementation of policies and procedures.
- Ensured forward momentum of interim library. Began working with city administration through council for the land acquisition for both the library and museum as well as began the programming phases for new construction on both facilities.

Recreation Manager (1994-1997)

Planned, organized, and coordinated community recreation programs for youth and adults, including cultural arts, special events, physical activities, and special interest classes. Directed workforce planning and established direction and leadership for both long- and short-term goals. Coordinated community and department events with other departments and agencies as needed. Established working relationships with non-profits. Gathered information and helped develop fee structure and policies for the new Community Center. Developed and maintained instructor fees and contracts. Established inter-department policies and schedules. Handled all public relations, including public television appearances and writing of articles. Licensed children's after school programs through the State of Alaska.

Achievements:

- Increased programs six fold with zero increase in operational budget; included development of Fine Arts Program including dance, theater, music, pottery, and drawing.
- Tripled number of volunteers and volunteer hours through targeted promotional initiatives and positive word of mouth.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts—Communication; The Master's College, Santa Clarita, CA