

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

May 27, 1991 Hearing Room 50 3:00 p.m. Tapes 125 MEMBERS
PRESENT: SEN. GRATTAN KERANS, CHAIR SEN. PETER BROCKMAN SEN. BOB
KINTIGH SEN. BOB SHOEMAKER MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. LARRY HILL, VICE
CHAIR

STAFF PRESENT: ANNETTE TALBOTT, COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERTA WHITE,
COMMITTEE ASSISTANT MEASURES CONSIDERED: EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT -
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, MARY C. NEIDIG - PUBLIC HEARING EXECUTIVE
APPOINTMENT - WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION, SARA T. HARMON - PUBLIC
HEARING

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001 CHAIR KERANS: Calls the meeting to order. (3:08 p.m.)

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT - WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD. MARY C. NEIDIG
PUBLIC HEARING

WITNESS: MARY C. NEIDIG, APPOINTEE

007 MARY C. NEIDIG, APPOINTEE: See (EXHIBIT A) for background and
qualifications.

· Outlines her background, leading to her appointment to the Workers
Compensation Board.

· Has been responsible for cost containment around workers compensation
and has had experience handling workers compensation claims for a year.

SENATOR BROCKMAN: How long have you been a registered Independent?

NEIDIG: Since I was 18.

CHAIR KERANS: Are you familiar with the history of Workers'
Compensation?

NEIDIG: The law was created to protect the injured worker and identify
the few malingerers in the system. Senate Committee on Labor May 27,
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EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT - WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, MARY C. NEIDIG WORK
SESSION

MOTION: SENATOR SHOEMAKER MOVES APPROVAL OF NEIDIG TO THE SENATE WITH A
"DO PASS" RECOMMENDATION.

VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE MOTION CARRIES.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT - ADMINISTRATOR. WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION.
SARA T. HARMON - PUBLIC HEARING

WITNESSES: SARA T. HARMON, APPOINTEE SARA T. HARMON, APPOINTEE: See
(EXHIBIT B) for background and qualifications.

· Outlines her background for this position.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT - ADMINISTRATOR. WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION,
SARA T. HARMON - WORK SESSION

MOTION: SENATOR SHOEMAKER MOVES THE APPOINTMENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A "DO
PASS" RECOMMENDATION. VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE MOTION CARRIES.

CHAIR KERANS: Adjourned the hearing. (3:28 p.m.)

Submitted by: Reviewed by: Roberta White Annette Talbott
Assistant Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT LOG:

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