

Governor appoints Lisa Rudd

Governor Jay Hammond has appointed Lisa Rudd of Anchorage to fill the vacancy in the Alaska House of Representatives created by the death of Representative Willard Bowman on December 3.

In making his appointment, Hammond said, "I received a list of five outstanding candidates from Anchorage Democrats for this vacancy, anyone of which would have done a good job. I must select just one.

"By law, my appointment must be confirmed by the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, therefore I had requested a list of nominees from the party and said I would appoint from that list. I have done that.

"I selected Lisa Rudd because of her commitment to human rights and equal employment opportunity and because of her broad experience in both State and local affairs.

"In addition to the support of the Anchorage Democrats, Lisa also was endorsed by the Alaska Black Caucus. I think she will do an outstanding job in representing Willard Bowman's constituency in the Alaska House of Representatives."

Ms. Rudd has served as Director of Equal Employment Opportunity for the Anchorage Borough School District, and she was coordinator of Education Programs with the Alaska Native Foundation.

She was a member of the Anchorage area Charter Commission in 1971-72. She currently is a member of the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights and is a member of the Governor's Equal Employment Opportunity Committee.

Ms. Rudd is a member of the Community School Committee at Service-Henshaw secondary school and is Director, Area G Homeowners and Landowners Organization.

She is affiliated with the Anchorage Branch, NAACP, the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Anchorage Chapter of the National Organization for Women, the Anchorage League of Women Voters and the American Society for Public Administration.

Ms. Rudd, 42, is married and has two daughters.