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## Matt Gruening

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**From:** Dennis Meier <dennis@tanalaska.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dennis Meier  
PO Box 72  
Elfin Cove, AK 99825

April 11, 2019

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Dennis Meier

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

William Scull  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Sincerely, we need the fish to feed our kids William Scull

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**From:** Scott Glover  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Scott Glover

PO Box 37137  
Wasilla, AK 99687

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Scott Glover



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**From:** Natalie Casebeer <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Natalie Casebeer  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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Sincerely,  
Natalie



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**From:** Brian Jacobs <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Brian Jacobs  
[REDACTED]  
North Pole, AK 99705

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Sincerely,  
Brian Jacobs

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**From:** George Bennett [mailto:george2006@gmail.com] >  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 5:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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[REDACTED]  
North Pole, AK 99705

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:53 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Soren Heinecke  
[REDACTED]  
Ketchikan, AK 99901

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Soren Heinecke

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**From:** Terry Hayes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 7:53 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Terry Hayes  
630 K. [REDACTED] Dr  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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**From:** Linda Terry [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:43 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Linda Terry  
[REDACTED]  
sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 6:53 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Christopher Hashiguchi

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**From:** Nadra Angerman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Nadra Angerman  
[REDACTED]  
Ketchikan, AK 99901

April 11, 2019

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**From:** Allen Tigert <[REDACTED]@alaska.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 11:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Allen Tigert  
73842 9th Avenue  
Anchor Point, AK 99556

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**From:** Rhett Nealis <[REDACTED]@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:21 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rhett Nealis  
[REDACTED]  
Talkeetna, AK 99676

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**From:** Bobbie Manasco <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:13 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Bobbie Manasco  
4164 N. [REDACTED] Circle  
Wasilla, AK 99654

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kenneth Manning  
10860 [REDACTED]  
Kasilof, AK 99610

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:12 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rod Jones  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** Ann O'Ryan Spehar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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[REDACTED]  
Ketchikan, AK 99901

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:02 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jim Rusk  
P.O. Box 556  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Gregory Beck <gregory.beck@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 11:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Gregory Beck  
Inspiration  
Wasilla, AK 99654

April 11, 2019

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**From:** charllie gibson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

charllie gibson  
[REDACTED]  
willow, AK 99688

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**From:** Trevor Bird <trevorbird@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Trevor Bird  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**From:** Ronald Rainey <ronakr@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:32 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ronald Rainey  
P.O. Box 100  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Barbara Beach <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Barbara Beach  
[REDACTED]  
Sitka, AK 99835

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Ron Perry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ron Perry  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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**From:** Kevin Branson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 9:32 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kevin Branson  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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**From:** Julia Bauerschmidt <[REDACTED]@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 8:42 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Julia Bauerschmidt  
[REDACTED]  
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ron Maddox  
[REDACTED]  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**From:** William DeAvilla <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

William DeAvilla  
[REDACTED] St  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Tracy Johnston <TJ[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tracy Johnston  
3442 Delores Dr  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Richard Erkeneff <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 11:12 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Erkeneff  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** William Schreck <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

William Schreck  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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Please do what is right for Alaska and its fisheries and support Karl Johnstone William Schreck



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**From:** Danny Maxwell <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Danny Maxwell  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Dennis Mellinger <MellingerD@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 6:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dennis Mellinger  
884 2nd Street, Suite 200  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Diane K. Wassmann <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Diane K. Wassmann  
[REDACTED] Beadmont Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mark Hamilton  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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[REDACTED]  
Fairbanks, AK 99710

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Sincerely,



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**From:** Adam Wuertz <A [REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Adam Wuertz  
701 E [REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**From:** Greg Svendsen <gsvendsen@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:51 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Svendsen  
3500 E. 11th Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:13 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Grant Gullicks  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:13 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Nominees to the Board of Fisheries.

Bill Eckhardt  
[redacted]  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 4:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dylan Faber  
9410 Flintheart Street  
Anchorage, AK 99507

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**From:** Rebecca Branson <b[REDACTED]@oci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rebecca Branson  
[REDACTED] Cottonwood street  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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**From:** Michelle Jenkins <shelley.jenkins@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Michelle Jenkins  
[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99654

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Lyndel Brady  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** Ashley Brinkman <brinkmanashley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ashley Brinkman  
315 E. 1st Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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david burlingame  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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Sincerely,  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Paul Carlson <Paul.Carlson@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Paul Carlson  
1600 E. 1st Avenue  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Cindy Hulquist  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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Sincerely,  
Mark Glassmaker



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**From:** Michael Hulquist <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Michael Hulquist  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

April 9, 2019

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
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David Thiede  
24000 RIVER ROAD  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Jeff Beal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jeff Beal  
[REDACTED]  
Palmer, AK 99645

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**From:** Travis Price <TravisP[REDACTED]@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:28 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Travis Price  
[REDACTED] Sanctuary Drive  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Carl Seutter <[REDACTED]@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Carl Seutter  
[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99654-2721

April 9, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Carl Seutter



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**From:** Sue Ann Kinney <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Sue Ann Kinney  
35060 [REDACTED] St  
Soldotna, AK 99669

April 9, 2019

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**From:** Greg Brush <FBrush@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:28 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Brush  
[REDACTED]

Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Rupert Scribner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:18 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rupert Scribner  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Rob Boyer <Rob.Boyerjr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rob Boyer  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Laura Edmondson  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Logan Gillingham  
[REDACTED]  
JBER, AK 99506

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Laurie Fagnani  
[REDACTED] Loussac Drive  
anchorage, AK 99517

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Sincerely,  
Laurie Fagnani

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Alan Tappan  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Tom Lessard <[REDACTED]@online.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tom Lessard  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

April 9, 2019

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**From:** Glenn Peterson <glenn.peterson@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Glenn Peterson  
[REDACTED]  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Richard Yamada <rich@alaska.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Yamada  
P.O. Box 88884  
Auke Bay, AK 99821

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Richard Yamada



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**From:** tim boring <tim.boring@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

tim boring  
2218 W. Broadway, Apt. 100  
Palmer, AK 99645

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 11:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dona Rule  
3546 Emmons Drive  
North Pole, AK 99705

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Anna Sappah  
[REDACTED]  
Anch, AK 99508

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Susan Wylie  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99507

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**From:** Jeff Pfile <jpfile@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jeff Pfile  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Scotty Daletas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:28 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Scotty Daletas  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Debbie LoMonaco <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Debbie LoMonaco  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99503

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:53 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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3000 E. Avenue #300  
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**From:** Gregory Groeneweg <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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[REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Jeremy Anderson  
[REDACTED]  
sterling, AK 99672

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Larry Brach [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 11:23 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Larry Brach  
[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99623

April 10, 2019

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:43 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Nick Krynski  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Jameson  
[REDACTED] Heights Dr.  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Randy Milner  
[REDACTED]  
Palmer, AK 99645

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 12:17 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

David Mesiar  
[REDACTED]

Anchorage, AK 99516

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**From:** Mary Newby <A[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:41 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mary Newby  
80 [REDACTED] BING ST  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Duryea  
[REDACTED]  
Fairbanks, AK 99710

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**From:** Robb Geesen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:00 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Robb Geesen  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Carl Coulliette [mailto:carl.coulliette@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 8:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Carl Coulliette  
17050 S. [REDACTED]  
Cooper Landing, AK 99572

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**From:** Laura Morisky <laura.morisky@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Laura Morisky  
P.O. Box 28707  
Fairbanks, AK 99708

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**From:** Erwin Easter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Erwin Easter  
Palmer, AK 99645

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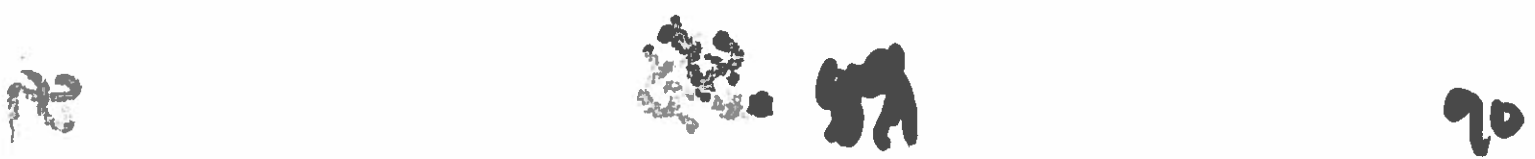
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**From:** Bruce Morgan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Bruce Morgan  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Keith Mantey  
[REDACTED]  
Cooper Landing, AK 99572-0769

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Richard Bucy <rbucy@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Support for Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Bucy  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

April 10, 2019

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I was born in Alaska and have lived here most of my life. I am old enough to recall when commercial interests in Seattle controlled our fisheries and was very happy when we achieved statehood and took control of our own resources. Dedicated Alaskans have served on boards and commissions without compensation and I commend them for their dedication.

It was with great concern that I heard that Judge Karl Johnstone is facing opposition in Juneau from the commercial-fishing industry. Judge Johnstone served on the Board of Fisheries in the past, where he exhibited a broad understanding of the various commercial, recreational, personal-use and subsistence fisheries in Alaska. He demonstrated the leadership and fairness all Board members should be known for. In the words of the 2015 Alaska Legislature, "Mr. Johnstone's record on the Board represents the gold standard of public service."

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**From:** Jill Schaefer <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 11:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jill Schaefer  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Reubin Payne <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Reubin Payne  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Nathaniel Sims [mailto:nathaniel.sims@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Nathaniel Sims  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Geoff Lundfelt <geoff.lundfelt@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Geoff Lundfelt  
9851 M. [REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99507

April 10, 2019

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**From:** Mel Krogseng <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mel Krogseng  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** T Bruce Knowles <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 1:17 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

T Bruce Knowles  
[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99623

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**From:** Don Johnson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** We want the board of fish to be mostly sport fish members because the board should represent the people and NOT the fish.

Don Johnson  
3 [REDACTED] schultz street  
soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** John Joseph <[REDACTED]@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

John Joseph  
P [REDACTED]  
Sterling, AK 99672

April 9, 2019

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John Joseph





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**From:** Wayne Heimer <weheimer@alaskan.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries and Board of Game Nominees

Wayne Heimer  
1098 Chena Pump Road  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

April 10, 2019

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Commercial fisheries are important, but so are other uses. The UFA should not have the influence it does. Sincerely,  
Wayne Heimer



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**From:** William Niederhauser <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:43 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

William Niederhauser  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Kraig Hammond <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kraig Hammond  
[REDACTED]  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516

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Kraig Hammond

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**From:** Ross Baxter <rossbaxter@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ross Baxter  
PO Box 692  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Terry Hegge  
1 [REDACTED] Island Drive  
Eagle River, AK 99577

April 9, 2019

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:53 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Francis Gallela  
2 [REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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William Ivie  
[REDACTED] Dr  
Wasilla, AK 99654

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 8:28 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Joe Stancil  
[REDACTED]  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jarred Behrendt  
[REDACTED]  
Palmer, AK 99645

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**From:** Jimmie Jack Drath [jimmiejack@jimmiejackdrath.com](mailto:jimmiejack@jimmiejackdrath.com)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jimmie Jack Drath  
PO Box 1226  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jeffrey Martin  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Joseph Coniglio <jconiglio@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Joseph Coniglio  
3600 E. 1st Avenue  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:51 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Please confirm Johnstone, Payton, Carlson-Van Dort and Godfrey for BOF

Keith Baxter  
[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99654

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:13 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Dennis Wood  
11200 Polar Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:27 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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Sincerely,  
Jim Drath

  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Stephen Helms  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99519

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Bernadette Palma  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Garrick Martin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:40 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Garrick Martin  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99507

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:07 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Steve Miller  
[REDACTED]  
Girdwood, AK 99587

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jane Dennis  
PO Box 53885  
Big Lake, AK 99652

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Gary Music  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Debbie Eckhardt  
[REDACTED]  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**From:** Scott Marsteller <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Nominees - Board of Fisheries

Scott Marsteller  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** Patrick Martin <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Patrick Martin  
[REDACTED]  
10022 Refuge Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** michael legowski <fishmastersinn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

michael legowski  
[REDACTED]  
Elfin Cove, AK 99825

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**From:** Kristin Mellinger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kristin Mellinger  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Annette Gonzalez [mailto:AnnetteGonzalez@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Annette Gonzalez  
1000 Commercial Dr.  
Anchorage, AK 99503

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

John Stauffacher  
[REDACTED]  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ed Tripp  
35820 Fifth Avenue Court  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Melina Westall <[REDACTED]@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Melina Westall  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dan Ernhart  
[REDACTED]  
Cordova, AK 99574

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:31 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ray Long  
1000 Forest  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**From:** John Moline <[REDACTED]@alaska-handb.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:21 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

John Moline  
[REDACTED]  
Seward, AK 99664

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Donna Kessler  
[dkessler@alaska.net](mailto:dkessler@alaska.net)  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:50 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Bobby Alexander  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99514

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**From:** Fred Larson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 12:47 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Fred Larson  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Ronald Lee <R[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:01 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ronald Lee  
[REDACTED]

Anchorage, AK 99504

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:41 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ross Purkis  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99507

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:41 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Larry Jarrett  
[REDACTED]  
Pelican, AK 99832

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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Fairbanks, AK 99709

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**From:** Tom Wellman <tomwellman@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 1:27 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tom Wellman  
[REDACTED]

Sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:50 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

David Duke  
16 [REDACTED] Avenue Apt. 5  
Homer, AK 99603

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Sincerely,  
David Duke

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**From:** Steve Gordon <sgordon@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Steve Gordon  
[REDACTED]  
Palmer, AK 99645

April 10, 2019

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**From:** Zack Walters <zack@notme.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Zack Walters  
3139 [REDACTED]  
Cooper Landing, AK 99572

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**From:** Dennis Mellinger [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dennis Mellinger  
[REDACTED] Estates Dr.  
Soldotna, AK 99669

April 10, 2019

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Please don't listen to the commercial fish lobbyists as they try to defame the record of the nominees. Please support all three nominees.

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Sincerely,  
Dennis Mellinger

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**From:** Tim Comer <tim@seafish.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:01 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tim Comer  
PO Box 111  
Craig, AK 99921

April 11, 2019

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**From:** Gary Sholly  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Gary Sholly  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

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**From:** Greg Giaque <Greg@alaska.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Giaque  
2000 2nd Ave  
Palmer, AK 99645

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Greg Giaque

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**From:** Melvin Grove <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 8:51 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fish and Game Nominees

Melvin Grove  
[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99654

April 11, 2019

Dear House Fisheries Committee,

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Please approve the Governors appointments to the Board of Game and Board of Fish. In particular Al Barrett, Karl Johnstone, and Israel Payton, Marit Calson-Van Dort and Gerad Godfrey.

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Sincerely,  
Melvin Grove

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**From:** Jarod Brown <B [REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jarod Brown  
[REDACTED]  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**From:** Charles B [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Charles Ban  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Mike Kinney <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mike Kinney  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

April 9, 2019

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**From:** Reuben Hanke <[REDACTED]@alaska.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Reuben Hanke  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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Reuben Hanke

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**From:** Rick Hammond <hammond@alaska.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rick Hammond  
15000 Hammond  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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Mr. Johnstone, as a past Board member and Board Chairman, will be a great asset to the Board in that he understands the issues at hand and the stakeholders involved. His experience as a Superior Court judge gives me confidence that he can look at problems from multiple perspectives and make fair decisions.

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**From:** Elaine Rainey <Elaine.Rainey@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:01 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Elaine Rainey  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

April 11, 2019

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**From:** Fred King  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:44:47 PM

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Fred King  
~~38434 Dawu Riggers Court~~  
Kenai, AK 99611-5936

April 13, 2019

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I am concerned that the commercial fishing industry is specifically targeting Mr. Johnstone because his views represents are aligned with the specific goals and objectives of the commercial fishing industry. I hope you will support the nominees that represent most of the people in Alaska, rather than the narrow views of commercial fishing.

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I will be watching your vote and actions in the matter and that actions will help me determine how I vote in the next election.

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**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:44:47 PM

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Luan Le  
20478 JOHNSONE  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:47:24 PM

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~~1000 1st Ave~~  
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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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PO Box 13350  
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**From:** Susie Seibert  
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Kelsey Deiman-Szymanski  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Devan Clark  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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Devan Clark  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Leyla Kelter  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:44:40 PM

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Leyla Kelter  
123 Bl. Delphia Way  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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[REDACTED]  
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From: Christopher Mizelle  
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Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019 4:56:34 PM

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20280 Riverwood  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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254888th St  
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16113 4th Ave S  
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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Frank Stoneman  
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**From:** Tim Thornock  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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**From:** Kendra Miner  
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~~6777 Wandering Dr~~  
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Kyle Foster  
P.O. Box 3036  
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8900 Arctic Street Unit C  
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**From:** Kelly Sidebottom  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:45:19 PM

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Mike Taylor  
~~140 Botanical Heights Circle~~  
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605 [REDACTED]  
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4105 1st Avenue, Apt. 10  
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12201 E. Bridge of Peace Dr.  
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Let's get something done before it's too late! I am a fishing guide as well as a commercial permit holder. There's got to be a way to manage this correctly!  
Steve Petty

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**From:** Laurie Olson  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
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Laurie Olson  
[REDACTED]  
Kasilof, AK 99610

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**From:** Reuben Hanke  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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**From:** Thomas Finger  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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