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Committee: **House Special Committee on Fisheries**

Board of Fisheries

Brent G. Johnson – Clam Gulch

Appointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Action Date: _____
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Brent G. Johnson
resumé for application to Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Fisheries experience:

- Cook Inlet setnetter since 1962. My wife, Judy, and I have owned our own setnet site since 1977. Together with my mother and our children we currently fish 11 permits, one of the largest operations in Cook Inlet. We have developed a way to put all our fish into slush ice at the point of harvest (in the skiffs).
- Crewed on a Prince William Sound salmon seiner several times, most recently in 2008. I typically do this after the Cook Inlet setnet season has closed.
- Seined and setnet for herring in Cook Inlet.
- Crewed on Cook Inlet halibut longline vessels.
- Drafted Shore Fisheries Diagrams for clients in Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Area M and Bristol Bay.

Public service organization experience:

- Served on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee for about 15 years, including terms as secretary and as chairman. Last service there was about 5 years ago.
- Served on the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Board of Directors for about 15 years. Currently serving as president of that organization.
- Served on the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association Board of Directors for about 20 years, including several terms as president. Last term as president ended in the spring of 2008. At that time I retired from the KPFA Board of Directors, though I'm still a member of the organization.
- Served as an alternate to the Cook Inlet Salmon Brand (Kenai Wild) Board of Directors.
- Served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission for about 12 years. This is a paid position and I continue to serve there.
- Served on the Kasilof Regional Historical Association for about 4 years. Currently president of that organization.
- Elected president of the Kenai Peninsula Historical Association in May 2008 and continue to serve in that capacity.

Education:

Graduated from Ninilchik High School in 1973.

Numerous classes for personal development from U of A, Kenai River Branch.

Pertinent family ties:

- My brother-in-law, Doug Blossom, owns the setnet site adjacent to ours. He is also Chairman of the District 34 Republican Party.
- Two of my nephews work in the sport fish guiding industry and one of my nieces is married to a Cook Inlet salmon drift fisherman.
- My 89-year-old mother has been in Alaska since 1942.

Work:

- I worked for years for my father who was a private land surveyor. My brother has taken over his business and I've physically surveyed numerous Shore Fishery Leases for them.