

# ALASKA

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Senator Cathy Giessel  
Senate Resource Committee  
State Capitol Room 427  
Juneau AK, 99801

### **RE: Big Game Commercial Services Board Appointments**

Madame Chair and Committee Members,

The Alaska Professional Hunters Association strongly recommends that both Chairman Kelly Vrem and Board Member David Jones be reappointed to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Chairman Vrem is an experienced Chair who understands the board process. He has put a tremendous amount of time and energy into this position and he has a thorough understanding of the many different issues that both the guiding and the transporting industry faces.

Mr. Jones has shown himself to be a good board member. He approaches the process with an open mind, and is careful to consider all sides of an issue before forming an opinion. He also represents an often neglected aspect of the transporting industry, that of the marine based transporter.

Both Chairman Vrem and Mr. Jones are well respected within their industries. APHA appreciate the time and effort that both men have given to this board, and we strongly recommend they both be reappointed to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sam Rohrer  
President, APHA