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The Honorable Cathy Giessel, Chair
Alaska Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Giessel:

We are writing in support of Nate Turner to be reappointed to the Alaska Board of Game (BOG). We believe Nate has exhibited exceptional leadership qualities, as well as a strong fundamental understanding of conservation and allocation issues which are inextricably tied to a functional Board of Game.

SCI Alaska Chapter is the leading hunter-conservationist group in Alaska with a proven record of support for conservation, outdoor education, humanitarian services and of course advocacy for the freedom to hunt. Our members are influential community and business leaders from across the state and we are among the staunchest supporters of the Alaska Legislative Outdoor Caucus.

We believe that in our current situation dealing with federal overreach into state authority, and management concerns among the general hunting public that the Governor could not have made a better choice for the BOG. His demonstrated professional demeanor in dealing with Alaskans from all walks of life to his long time association with hunting and trapping make him an ideal candidate for a third term.

Mr. Turner has our full support and we hope the members of your committee will recommend him to the full Senate for confirmation. We would also like to thank Governor Walker and Commissioner Cotten for their support for keeping him on the BOG.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Eddie Grasser', is positioned above the typed name.

Eddie Grasser, Chair
AK SCI Gov't Affairs

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