Dear Resource Committee Member:

Tom Lamal has just been selected by Governor Walker to the Board of Game. I believe he is an excellent choice!

For too long the Board of Game has been dominated by individuals that stand to make a profit from decisions made by the Board of Game. In contrast, Tom Lamal is a guy with no financial ties to Alaska's game resources, and as such, he will be an impartial voice for Alaskan resources. He is an honest and fair man with a history of advocating for Alaska's wildlife, and I believe he will be wise choice for the Alaska Board of Game.

Sincerely,

Brian Bagley

Terry M. Marquette

North Pole, Ak, 99705

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request for your supporting affirmative vote for the placement of Thomas Lamal onto the Board of Game. Tom reflects the quality of Representative Alaskan people expect and deserve.

Tom is a longtime Alaskan resident, a retired educator, and a volunteer representative on the Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee. I worked with Tom in this capacity for three years. During this time, I found him to have higher than average knowledge of fish and game issues, and putting that knowledge forward in the best interest of citizens regarding regulations. I feel that the State of Alaska could find no better candidate for this position.

Thank You for Your Consideration and Support of Tom Lamal.

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Respectfully Yours,

Terry Marquette

Dear Alaska Board Members and Sen Pete Kelley and Rep Scott Kawasaki,

Our family has known Tom Lamal for many years. He is a man of a good, strong character and integrity.

I urge all you committee members to vote in favor of Mr. Lamal to serve on the State of Alaska Board of game.

Thank you for your work in the legislature and your consideration of Tom Lamal.

Sincerely,

Mike Sexton

Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Good afternoon,

Lenny and I have known Tom for over 30 years and have the upmost respect for him. We know Tom will be a great asset to the Board of Game, based on his knowledge and dedication to Alaska's game issues.

We would like you to approve his nomination.

Leonard and Diane Jewkes

North Pole, Ak 99705

I am writing in support of Tom Lamal who has been nominated for a seat on the Alaska Board of Game. I have known Tom and his wife, Kate, for over 30 years. They are both avid hunters of most of the Alaska big game animals, and big game and birds in the lower 48.

I recently served with Tom for six years on the Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee and don't think there was a harder working person on the entire committee. Tom spent many hours preparing for every meeting—studying the agenda items, and meeting with other members prior to the meeting, to gather their thoughts on potentially controversial subjects. I always appreciated that he strove to understand both sides of an issue before casting his vote on it at the meetings.

I cannot think of a better person to serve on the Board of Game.

Thank you,

Larry Dalrymple

I was born in Fairbanks, Alaska in 1947 and I highly value all the natural resources this state has to offer its residents and visitors. Alaska is a great place in which to live and enjoy life, raise families, hunt, fish, and travel through as we are awestruck by the beauty that we all treasure.

Tom Lamal has lived in Alaska for 47 years and I have know him since 1981. Our state could not have a better person sitting on the Board of Game making educated decisions. Tom loves this state, and has a strong desire to protect our way of life and the animals that enhance the beauty of Alaska. Both Tom and I are lifetime members of the Alaska Outdoor Council, although he has been a much more active member. Tom is a founding member of the Resident Hunters of Alaska and he invited me to join also, which I gladly did.

I sincerely urge you to confirm Tom Lamal to The Board of Game for the State of Alaska.

Thank you for your time,

Randy Frank

Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

The Honorable Senator Cathy Giessel:

I send this email in full support of the Senate Resources Committee approval of Tom Lamal to the Game Board on the conformation hearings on March 22.

I've known Tom for over forty years, having the privilege to work with him as a surveyor on the Trans Alaskan Pipeline and as a commercial fisherman in Bristol Bay. Bottom line - Tom is a very fair and open minded individual in his decisions on everything and "especially" when it comes to natural resource issues. He will be truly a positive attribute as a member of the Game Board.

Sincerely,

Stu Pechek

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to express my strong support for Tom Lamal to be confirmed to the Alaska Board of Game. Tom has fought hard for Resident's Rights and Youth Hunts when it comes to hunting in Alaska, among many other things. He has the ability to consider the issues from all sides and will help make decisions based on sound data and scientific facts. Tom will bring a fair, balanced and much-needed fresh voice to the Board.

I've been an Alaskan resident for 40 years, and my family has known Tom and his extended family for that long as well. Honest, hard working, dependable and straight-forward are some accurate terms that describe this quality individual.

You simply cannot find a better candidate for this appointed position, so please confirm Tom as soon as possible. Thank you, and please don't hesitate to contact me should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Doug Bratten

North Pole, AK 99705

Senator Giessel,

I just received word that Governor Walker has appointed Thomas Lamal to the Board of Game. I've known Tom for several years and his passion for Alaska's Fish and Game runs extremely deep.

Tom is a strong advocate for resident hunters, however I believe he understands that all groups need consideration when it comes to game management in our State.

I'd like to encourage you along with the other members of the Senate Resource Committee to affirm tom's appointment to the Game Board.

Best regards, Michael Samson Michael Samson President, Samson Electric, Inc.