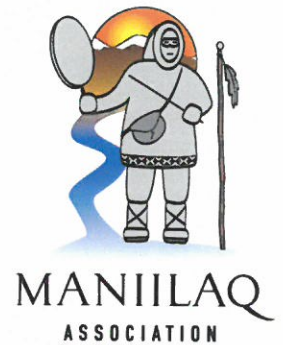


March 22, 2017

The Honorable Cathy Giessel and Members
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature



RE: Support for Karen Linnell appointment to Board of Game

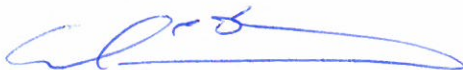
The Honorable Senator Cathy Giessel and Members of the Senate Resources Committee:

Maniilaq Association writes today to express our full support for confirmation of Board of Game appointee Karen Linnell.

Ms. Linnell is knowledgeable, exercises good judgment, and has dedicated many years of service to her community and to the people of Alaska. As a lifelong subsistence hunter and fisher, she is dedicated to ensuring healthy wildlife populations for generations to come. Additionally, she has over a decade of experience working on fish and game management issues in her region.

She will be a thoughtful and fair voice on the Board of Game, and her unique qualifications will make her a strong compliment to existing Board composition. We urge your favorable consideration of her appointment.

Sincerely,



Chad Sheldon
President/CEO
Maniilaq Association

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