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From: Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:29 AM

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Subject: Board of Game

This is a letter of support for Tom Lamal joining the Alaska Board of Game. I have known Tom for 24 years. He is a retired educator, pilot, and hunter. He is very active in the support of hunting, has hunted most of his life and is knowledgeable about the biology and political aspects that govern the various populations of our game animals.

I think that he would be a very valuable addition to the Board of Game.

From: Rep. Andy Josephson
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:10 PM
To: House Resources <lhsres@akleg.gov>
Subject: FW: Tom Lamal Board of Game appointment

From: Bill & Suz Kisken [<mailto:bskis@mosquitonet.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:07 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>; Rep. Dean Westlake <Rep.Dean.Westlake@akleg.gov>; Rep. Harriet Drummond <Rep.Harriet.Drummond@akleg.gov>; Rep. Justin Parish <Rep.Justin.Parish@akleg.gov>; Rep. Chris Birch <Rep.Chris.Birch@akleg.gov>; Rep. DeLena Johnson <Representative.DeLena.Johnson@akleg.gov>; Rep. George Rauscher <Rep.George.Rauscher@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Talerico <Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov>; bskis@mosquitonet.com
Subject: Tom Lamal Board of Game appointment

To Whom it may concern,

I met Tom Lamal 35 years ago when building his log house. We have been friends ever since then. He has always been passionate about his hunting and fishing experiences in Alaska. His Minto duck hunts and Tanana Valley moose hunts in Sept are a rite of passage for him each year. Tom cares about Fish and Game issues in Alaska and will put in the time required to make intelligent decisions regarding management options.

The two things I most admire about Tom is his willingness to fight for causes he believes in, and the other is his ability to work with people and make friends in the process. He would be a good choice for the Board of Game.

Sincerely, Bill Kisken /dba Log Weavers

From: Rep. Andy Josephson
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:24 PM
To: House Resources <lhrsres@akleg.gov>
Subject: FW: Appointment of Thomas Lamal to the Alask Board of Game

From: James Cerney [
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 10:41 PM
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Subject: Appointment of Thomas Lamal to the Alask Board of Game

Dear Members of the Senate and House Resources Committees,

I am writing this letter in support of Governor Walker's appointment of Thomas Lamal to the Alaska Board of Game.

I have known Tom for many years and, to be brief, I can say that for this position, he is experienced, competent and ethical. But more important, Alaska hunting and fishing are Thomas Lamal's passion. Governor Walker has made a wise decision with this appointment.

Sincerely,

James A. Cerney

From: Rep. Andy Josephson
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:24 PM
To: House Resources <lhsres@akleg.gov>
Subject: FW: Confirm Tom Lamal

From: Doug Bratten [**Sent:** Sunday, March 19, 2017 11:39 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>; Sen. John Coghill <Sen.John.Coghill@akleg.gov>;
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Cc: Tom Lamal <
Subject: Confirm Tom Lamal

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

-----Original Message-----

From: Stuart Pechek

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 11:35 AM

To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>

Subject: Board of Game confirmation hearings - Tom Lamal

The Honorable Representative Andy Josephson:

I send this email in full support of the House Resources Committee approval of Tom Lamal to the Board of Game during the confirmation 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

From: jake sprankle [
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Board of Game Confirmation for Tom Lamal

Dear Representative Josephson,

I write to you today to endorse Tom Lamal of Fairbanks for the Alaska Board of Game. Tom Lamal is an "Alaskans First" kind of person. He exemplifies exactly the qualities you want in your Board of Game members. He cares deeply about our wildlife resources and he believes they should be managed according to our State Constitution: sustainably and *"for the maximum benefit of its people"*. *"Its people"*, being its residents.

Tom Lamal's interest in the management of our game resources is simply put—selfless. His efforts to improve the quality of our game resources as well as the opportunities and experiences hunters and non-hunters alike can have, are not for personal gain or selfish reasons. While he does not have children of his own, future generations are what drive his efforts and what motivates him. He truly wants this State to be better off than how he found it some 40 years ago.

Thank you for your time, for your consideration of Tom Lamal to the Board of Game, and for your service to Alaskans and the Great State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Jake Sprankle
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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"Up, sluggard, and waste not life; in the grave will be sleeping enough." - Benjamin Franklin

From: Mike Samson
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Tom Lamal - Board of Game

Rep. Josephson,

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 House Resource Committee to affirm tom's appointment to the Game Board.

Best regards,

Michael Samson

Michael Samson

President,

Samson Electric, Inc.

From: diane jewkes

Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 3:29 PM

To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>; Rep. Dean Westlake <Rep.Dean.Westlake@akleg.gov>; Rep. Harriet Drummond <Rep.Harriet.Drummond@akleg.gov>; Rep. Justin Parish <Rep.Justin.Parish@akleg.gov>; Rep. Chris Birch <Rep.Chris.Birch@akleg.gov>; Rep. DeLena Johnson <Representative.DeLena.Johnson@akleg.gov>; Rep. George Rauscher <Rep.George.Rauscher@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Talerico <Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov>

Subject: Tom Lamal

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](#)

From: Brian Bagley

Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 12:00 PM

To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>; Sen. John Coghill <Sen.John.Coghill@akleg.gov>;
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Subject: letter of support for Tom Lamal, Board of Game Appointee

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

