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**Subject:** Linnell--Board of Game confirmation

House Resources Committee:

I write to express our support for Karen Linnell, who is now involved in the legislative confirmation process for the BOG. We believe Karen's skills and abilities is what is needed in game management today. She has demonstrated knowledge, passion and understanding of these issues, and is well versed in effectively serving on Boards and Councils.

However, I think her most important attribute is her ability to listen to all sides and decide fairly. She does not represent one special interest or group...she represents all Alaskans.

She would be a strong asset for the State as a Board of Game Member, she is a lifelong Alaskan who has firsthand experience and knowledge in contentious game management issues. What we need is more direct and honest Alaskans like Karen serving in these types of positions.

We urge you to support the confirmation of Karen Linnell to the Alaska Board of Game.

Thank you for your support and attention on this matter.

Regards,

Ben Stevens

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