## Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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April 11, 2019

To: Senate Resources Committee

Re: Board of Game appointments – Al Barrette, Orville Huntington

Dear Chairman Birch and members of the Resources Committee,

The Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Committee is comprised of 15 members from all walks of life who have an interest in hunting and fishing and trapping and our system of fish and game management. Most of us are hunters and anglers, some are guides, some represent fishing and hunting organizations.

We voted at our April 10, 2019 meeting, by a vote of 13 - 0 - 2 to **support** the appointments and confirmation of Al Barrette and Orville Huntington to the Board of Game.

Mr. Barrette has served on our Advisory Committee for many years and we have full confidence in his ability to serve on the Board of Game and make decisions in the best interests of our wildlife populations.

Mr. Huntington has long served on the Board of Fisheries and his experience on that board transfers over well to the Board of Game. His insights into subsistence issues will also prove valuable to the board.

Sincerely, Mark Richards Vice-chair Fairbanks AC