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From: Nancy Bird
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Senate Resources
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Subject: FW: Opposition to Karl Johnstone's appointment to BOF

Please accept the following as public written testimony regarding the Board of Fisheries appointees. Forwarded by the Cordova LIO.

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From: David Glasen <ccomfort@ctcak.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:40 PM
To: Nancy Bird <Nancy.Bird@akleg.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Karl Johnstone's appointment to BOF

State of Alaska
Senate Resources Committee

Dear Board Chair and members of the Senate Resources Committee,

I'm writing in opposition of Karl Johnstone's appointment to the BOF. Karl is one of the few Judges that the AK Judicial Council has recommended for non retention. The Council found that he scored poorly on integrity, social temperament and overall performance.

Fast forward a dozen years and Karl was publicly reprimanded by the AK Commission on Judicial conduct, with the Supreme Court stating that he had created an appearance of impropriety.

During Karl's previous BOF appointment, that ran from 2008 to 2015, he established a reputation for a strong bias against Commercial Fishing. This ended in 2015 When Governor Walker demanded his resignation amid concerns of the "lack of public process" during a meeting in which Karl chaired.

Board of Fish members need to take Commercial, Personal use, Subsistence and Sport into consideration when decisions are made. Karl Johnstone has shown that he cannot and will not do this.

Thank you for your time.
David Glasen
F/V Wild West

Sent from my iPad