

Dear Governor Dunleavy,

I am writing this letter to express my support for the reappointment of Thomas Carpenter to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Tom is a well-rounded member of the community of Cordova whose background as an Area E gillnetter, owner of a sporting goods store, cannery manager, Federal subsistence advisory council board member, ADFG Advisory Committee Chair, fisherman, trapper, and hunter all add to his understanding of the rich diversity of Alaska's wildlife resources and the various user groups who harvest them.

As the newly appointed Fisheries Chair of the Copper River-PWS Fish and Game Advisory Committee it is Tom that I look to as an example of leadership and commitment to science based management in what is often the contentious subject of regulating Alaska's fisheries. Tom makes himself available to discuss fisheries issues but is not afraid to voice disagreement if he feels that stakeholders opinions are not in the best interest of our fisheries resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Trae Lohse