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Subject: SRES 4-5-13 Board of Game Appointments

Dear Members of the Senate Resources Committee:

Founded in 1978, the Alaska Wildlife Alliance is a nonprofit group that works to achieve and maintain healthy ecosystems managed with sound science to preserve Alaska's wildlife for present and future generations.

Per AS 16.05.221: The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership. The appointed members shall be residents of the state and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence.

The Alaska Wildlife Alliance therefore opposes the confirmation of Mr. Pete Probasco and Mr. Nate Turner to the Alaska Board of Game because they provide no diversity of interest or points of view to the Alaska Board of Game.

Additionally, Mr. Turner's resume clearly points out that he has an obvious conflict of interest, therefore he should not serve on the Alaska Board of Game.

Thank you for considering our comments, and thank you for your service to our state.

Sincerely, Tina M. Brown President Alaska Wildlife Alliance