



# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Honorable Bill Walker  
Governor, State of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau AK 99811-0001  
Attn: Karen Gillis, Boards and Commissions

**RE: Support Ben Brown for reappointment to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**

Dear Governor Walker,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is the statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 36 Alaska commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state and its offshore federal waters. UFA is pleased to offer continued support for Ben Brown as a commissioner for the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, CFEC. Mr. Brown has proven himself to be a capable commissioner with a comprehensive understanding of Alaska's complex limited entry program. Mr. Brown has established a solid working relationship with industry representatives and groups which is an imperative component of trust within CFEC. Mr. Brown is also easily accessible and interacts regularly with the Alaska State Legislature.

Due to the current fiscal situation and due to the ability of two commissioners to conduct CFEC business, a third CFEC commissioner is not needed at this time. If a quorum is not available, the Governor has the ability to appoint a temporary commissioner in order to adjudicate a particular case. Sec. 16.43.030. states: "A vacancy on the commission does not impair the authority of a quorum of commissioners to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the commission."

Thank you for your time and attention to this important appointment. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Julianne Curry  
Executive Director

## Daniel George

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**From:** Kenneth Ray <nln2012@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 26, 2015 5:18 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Wielechowski  
**Subject:** Confirmation of Governor's Appointments  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**Categories:** Notable

Please raise the question in Senate Confirmation of any Appointment:

Behavior: A person sitting in judgement or authority cursing and threatening directed at the public?

Please consider the following reports and audio  
Our Local newspaper:

Wasilla council torn over executive sessions Jun 14 2012  
[http://www.frontiersman.com/news/wasilla-council-torn-over-executive-sessions/article\\_fce25ef0-b69b-11e1-97fe-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.frontiersman.com/news/wasilla-council-torn-over-executive-sessions/article_fce25ef0-b69b-11e1-97fe-0019bb2963f4.html)

## REDDI to be mayor? Dec 9 2011

[http://www.frontiersman.com/news/reddi-to-be-mayor/article\\_8b823850-b8b3-5f84-8a0b-cabd6a520c71.html](http://www.frontiersman.com/news/reddi-to-be-mayor/article_8b823850-b8b3-5f84-8a0b-cabd6a520c71.html)

## REDDI call not focus of state probe Oct 12 2012

[http://www.frontiersman.com/news/reddi-call-not-focus-of-state-probe/article\\_1fd0a28b-5c4f-53ad-a898-2a9b8f8700af.html](http://www.frontiersman.com/news/reddi-call-not-focus-of-state-probe/article_1fd0a28b-5c4f-53ad-a898-2a9b8f8700af.html)

A really cool quote:

“there is no room, no place for vulgarity, threats, libel and defamation from elected officials.” *Fri Oct 12, 2012*

respectfully  
Ken Ray  
Wasilla AK  
907-373-2397