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Public Comments: Commissioner ADF&G **SUPPORT CONFIRMATION DOUG VINCENT-LANG**

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Dear Alaska Legislature,

I write today with my full support for the confirmation of Mr. Doug Vincent-Lang to the position of Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

You will be hard pressed to find a more qualified candidate for this position than Doug. His unique career path has garnered him the most well-rounded high-level experience available in one candidate available in Alaskan issues today. These specifics are detailed in his resume / CV.

I first met Mr. Vincent-Lang in 2003. I was the Executive Director of what was then the state's largest and most influential sportsmen's advocacy group, the Alaska Outdoor Council; and he was an Assistant Director in the State Division of Sportfish. Through many professional machinations and varied positions over the last 16 years, I have witnessed first hand Mr. Vincent-Lang's unsurpassed work ethic and exceptional integrity.

Through the years, I have been privileged to witness Mr. Vincent-Lang's professional development and dedication to continual learning and self-improvement. Always curious, always seeking to understand, and applying newly acquired knowledge; whether this knowledge was applicable to new regulatory or scientific developments, or to better interpersonal communication. This is the person I have come to witness. The candidate before you is a person dedicated to delivering the best product possible for the good of the whole.

Working with Doug at the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, we were both employed as Special Assistants, and part of the Department Executive Leadership Team. He continually demonstrated the highest of work ethics. While many executive appointments "coast" undetected for their term, Doug was continually driven to produce tangible products, report upon emerging developments for the good of the team, and seek solutions to ongoing issues. Doug could always be counted on for accurate information regardless of the benefit or detriment of that information to his own position.

It is my pleasure to urge your confident and expedient confirmation of Mr. Doug Vincent-Lang to the position of Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. I remain available for any additional dialogue necessary to assist these efforts.

Thank you,

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