

Sen. Chris Birch

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Subject: Board of Game appointment - Jerry Burnett

Chair Birch and members of Senate Resources,

Today's hearing on Jerry Burnett, who was recently appointed to the Board of Game by Governor Dunleavy, caught us by surprise as there was no real formal announcement and the public is currently unaware of his appointment.

We were hoping to meet with Mr. Burnett this week in Juneau (our fly-in is March 7) to get a sense of his knowledge of hunting and wildlife management issues that we believe are important to serve on this board. Certainly have heard good things about Mr. Burnett from those of you who have known him over the years through his state service. Typically a resume for a Board of Game appointment lists hunting/trapping experience, service on advisory committee, membership in outdoor sportsman's orgs etc ...which is absent on this resume. That info would help for the public to better get to know Mr. Burnett and his ties to hunting.

Not sure if there is public testimony at today's hearing, but would hope the public would be given more of a chance to weigh in on this appointment.

Thank you,
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