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April 10, 2019

Representatives John Lincoln & Geran Tarr
House Resources Committee
State Capitol Room 124
Juneau AK, 99801

RE: Mr. Al Barrette's appointment to the Board of Game

Dear Chairmans Lincoln & Tarr and House Resources Committee Members,

The Alaska Professional Hunters Association (APHA) supports the appointment of Mr. Al Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game.

Mr. Barrette is a long serving member of the Fairbanks AC, he is knowledgeable on wildlife issues and he cares about the process. He is a lifelong hunter and fisherman and he is committed to ensuring that all Alaskans continue to have access to our fish and game resources that we all hold so dear.

Serving on the Board of Game requires a personal sacrifice of time and energy and we have no doubt that Mr. Barrette is willing to make that sacrifice. We believe he will be a positive addition to the Board.

The APHA respectfully asks that you support the appointment of Mr. Barrette to the Board of Game.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sam Rohrer
President, APHA

Public Comments: Board of Game
In Support of the Confirmation of Al Barrette to the Board of Game

April 4, 2019

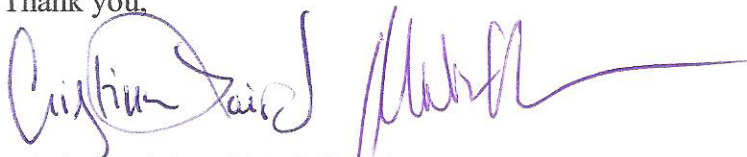
Dear Alaska Legislature,

As lifelong Alaskans and the owners and operators of Swift Fork Air, Inc., a Part 135 Air Taxi Service and licensed Big Game Transporter, we support the confirmation of Al Barrette to the Board of Game. We are outdoor enthusiasts, and a large portion of our economic livelihood involves flying members of the hunting and other outdoor using public. Just like Al, the future of our lifestyle and business, as well as that of many others who rely on Alaska's natural resources, requires sound resource management that is only achievable with quality people in place to help make decisions that are often difficult.

We support Al as a member of the Board of Game because he has a keen and vested interest in wildlife management and law, and he is dedicated to continual learning about the subject. Al already spends a great deal of time working with wildlife professionals, law enforcement officers, advisory committees, and members of the public for the betterment of the State's wildlife management. Al has excellent interpersonal skills, is a good listener, genuinely enjoys interacting with all outdoor enthusiasts, and is always willing to take the time to help anyone who has a question or other issue he can assist with.

We also support Al because we believe that board members who are open-minded, treat all users and stakeholders with fairness in the decision making processes (within the bounds of Alaska's legal statutes), and have the courage to make tough decisions ultimately serve Alaska and its interests best. We believe Al has these qualities, and will make a great addition to the Alaska Board of Game.

Thank you,



Cristina Laird and Mark Keech
Owners, Swift Fork Air, Inc.

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**Fairbanks
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Central	Middle Nenana River
Delta Junction	Middle Yukon River
Eagle	Minto-Nenana
Fairbanks	Ruby
GASH	Tanana-Rampart-Manley
Koyukuk River	Upper Tanana/Fortymile
McGrath	Yukon Flats

April 11, 2019

To: House Resources Committee

Re: Board of Game appointments – Al Barrette, Orville Huntington

Dear Co-chairs Tarr, Lincoln, and members of the Resources Committee,

The Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Committee is comprised of 15 members from all walks of life who have an interest in hunting and fishing and trapping and our system of fish and game management. Most of us are hunters and anglers, some are guides, some represent fishing and hunting organizations.

We voted at our April 10, 2019 meeting, by a vote of 13 – 0 – 2 to **support** the appointments and confirmation of Al Barrette and Orville Huntington to the Board of Game.

Mr. Barrette has served on our Advisory Committee for many years and we have full confidence in his ability to serve on the Board of Game and make decisions in the best interests of our wildlife populations.

Mr. Huntington has long served on the Board of Fisheries and his experience on that board transfers over well to the Board of Game. His insights into subsistence issues will also prove valuable to the board.

Sincerely,
Mark Richards
Vice-chair Fairbanks AC

From: [Mike Munsey](#)
To: [Rep. John Lincoln](#)
Subject: Board of Game appointees
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:43:49 AM

Dear Honorable Lincoln,

I am a 62 year resident of Alaska, born and raised on Kodiak Island. I own a wilderness lodge on Kodiak and my wife and I are full-time guides. I very strongly support the confirmation of Mr. Jerry Burnette, Mr. Orville Huntington and Mr. Al Barrette to the Board of Game. They are all Alaskans that will have the best interests of the wildlife and the resources at heart. I thank you very much for your time and your consideration in this matter.

Mike Munsey
Munsey's Bear Camp
Kodiak, Alaska

From: [Jeff Pralle](#)
To: [Rep. John Lincoln](#)
Subject: Board of Game appointees
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:08:29 AM

Representative Lincoln,

I would like to encourage the appointment of Jerry Burnette, Orville Huntington and Al Barrette to the Board of Game. As an Alaska Resident, moved here in 1975, I feel they are all well suited to place the needs of Alaskan wildlife supporters, hunters and enthusiasts at the front of current issues facing us. I believe they will make solid decisions concerning our precious wildlife resources.

Sincerely,

Jeff Pralle

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Wasilla, AK 99654

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From: [Treasure Hunter Lodge Alaska](#)
To: [Rep. John Lincoln](#); [Sen. Bert Stedman](#)
Cc: [Rep. Geran Tarr](#); [Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins](#); [Sen. Chris Birch](#)
Subject: Board of Game Appointments
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:02:31 AM

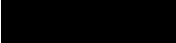
Members of the Legislature,

Thank you all for your service to Alaska!

We support the following appointees to the Board of Game:

Al Barrette
Orville Huntington
Jerry Burnette

Thank you!

Kurt & Trina
Treasure Hunter Lodge LLC-Alaska
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www.AlaskaBlackBearHunts.com


From: [Lyle Becker](#)
To: [Rep. Geran Tarr](#); [Rep. John Lincoln](#)
Subject: Please confirm Al Barrette, Jerry Brunette, and Orville Huntington to the Board of Game
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:19:46 PM

Dear Rep Lincoln and Rep Tarr,

I am writing to ask you to please support and confirm Al Barrette, Jerry Burnette, and Orville Huntington to the Board of Game.

As a resident of Alaska who hunts, traps, and guides, I am highly invested in our wildlife resources, and believe all 3 of these individuals would offer a lot of experience and knowledge to the Board of Game. We need board members who really spend time outside and have interacted with our wildlife resources. I most particularly as you to support Al Barette... he has been deeply involved with game issues for years, and knows the ropes of wildlife management.

Thank you for your time,
Lyle Becker
Anchorage

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From: dennis@idohuntak.com
To: [Rep. John Lincoln](#)
Subject: Support for BOG Appointees
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:45:47 PM

Dear Representative Lincoln,

My name is Dennis Zadra and I reside in Cordova where I own and operate a big game guiding business. I would like to give my support for confirming Jerry Burnette, Orville Huntington, and Al Barrette to the Board of Game. My business is greatly affected by Board Process and I feel that each of these nominees would be a good addition to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my point of view.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Zadra

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Cordova, AK 99574

From: [Fish Like a Wildman](#)
To: [Rep. John Lincoln](#)
Subject: Board of Game and Fisheries Appointments
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:29:53 PM

Dear Representative Lincoln:

As lifetime Alaskans who depend on Alaska's Fisheries and Wildlife for not only personal use, but also our Tourism Business as well. We employ 12 to 16 licensed Alaska sport fishing guides, hunting guides, pilots and support persons in the business we have owned and operated for the past 36 years. Our alone business brings over two million "Out of State" tourism dollars to Alaska every year. We urge you to support the following appointments:

Board of Fisheries: Karl Johnstone, Israel Peyton,

Board of Game: Jerry Burnette, Orville Huntington and Al Barrette

These are individuals of great knowledge and integrity. They will do the right things Fish and Wildlife, the tourism Industry and for the people of Alaska.

Your Hosts at Wildman Lake Lodge,

Gary "Butch" and Kathy King
www.wildmanlodge.com