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Dear Member of House Resources Committee.

I urge you to reject all three of Governor Dunleavy's nominees for the Board of Game, especially Al Burnett. The Board of Game has no members who have an open mind when it comes to the views of non-hunters. The multiple occasions when the BOG has rejected reasonable proposals brought to it by non-consumptive users shows this. Al Burnett is obviously someone who will never have an open mind.

The Board of Game is now considered a joke by many of us who take interest in wildlife management issues. To repair the damage already done to the Board process, there needs to be appointed at least one genuine voice for non-consumptive users. Jerry Burnett could be that person, but I have my doubts. What I could find out is that he is a fishing guide; who also shows his clients whales, sea lions, otters, etc. Perhaps we should be optimistic: I really hope so.

But it would be better if the Legislature rejected all three nominees and asked the Governor to nominate three more individuals, one of whom should be a genuine advocate for non-consumptive users, with a record to prove it.

Thank you for considering my views.

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