

House Resources Committee
Public Testimony Packet
Board of Game Appointments
Received as of 3.17.21

Resource Committee Members

I strongly support Lynn Keogh's appointment to the BOG. Lynn has been a hunter, guide, fisherman and trapper for many years and is widely respected by sportsmen through out Alaska. Your support would be much appreciated by those who want scientific management of Alaska's wildlife resources.

Ross Beal

Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Dear Sir

I would like to express my support for Mr. Keogh. His knowledge and experience in the field would be a great asset to the BOG. It is my opinion that he would work extremely hard to protect and enhance all of our game resources.

Thank you for your time

Kenneth M Soik

Anchorage AK 9951e

Please, no more professional guides on the BOG. Do they really have the best or balanced use of our resources at heart?

Larry DeBoard

Seward, AK

> Good morning Representative Patkotak, This letter is in support of
> Lynn Keough's appointment to the Alaska Board of Game. I Have known Mr.Keough for over 25 years. Mr Keough would be a excellent choice for the Board of Game appointment. I have attended BOG meetings for over 15 years. I am currently the chairman of the Kenai-Soldotna AC. Mr.Keough has a

vast knowledge of fish and game populations across our great state of Alaska. His involvement as a skilled outdoorsman has led to this knowledge. I have had hours of conversation with Lynn on issues involving hunting and trapping and fishing throughout the years. While Lynn is a good friend of mine, I am a avid hunter and trapper and want a good Board of game member who is qualified to make educated decisions on the multitude of issues that come before the board. He has taught his children and now his grandchildren, the ways of an outdoorsman. Being involved in the board process for years, I have seen numerous board members in action. I think Lynn will be a great addition to the board, and would appreciate your support of him to the board.

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> Mike Crawford

Dear House Resources members,

Having served six terms on the Board of Game, I understand what it takes to be a dedicated board member. I strongly support Keogh and Fletcher in their confirmation hearing today. I have know both of these men for years and know they will be fair in their decisions and will bring their vast Alaskan knowledge to the process.

Thank you, Ted Spraker

I would like to recommend Mr. Lynn B Keogh be confirmed to a position on the Board of Game of the Great State of Alaska. I have known Lynn for over 25 years and his knowledge of our state's Fish and Game resources is EXCEPTIONAL! His views on the proper management of those resources are spot on - to the good of not only the present user groups but all citizens of the State and future generations. Lynn is very open minded and will bring a very positive contribution to the table in all things relating to this very important group if confirmed. I give him my highest recommendations,,,,, respectfully,, Lou Mosley Anchorage , Alaska 99516

On behalf of the more than 1000 members of the Alaska Trappers Association, I express our support from confirmation of Lynn Keogh to a seat on the Board of Game. Lynn has been a leader in our organization for decades, similar to his role in the outdoor community at large. Lynn is an active outdoorsman who is familiar with the issues. He is fair-minded and will listen to testimony from all sides before voting. In short, Lynn will make an excellent member of the Game Board. We ask you to support his appointment.

Resources Committee,

I feel the Governors nomination of additional commercial guides for the Board of Game (Jake Fletcher & Lynn Keogh) is a disproportionate level of representation for hunters in Alaska. In order to be fair to the resident hunters, the Board of Game must consist of an appropriate number of representatives from the resident hunter ranks. I have listed some recommendations for these seats that would more appropriately represent this balance.

- Carrie Ann Mueller
- Dave Lorrington
- Dave Brown
- Michelle Huen

Sincerely,

Doug VanWingerden

As an active hunter and trapper for 25 years here in Juneau ,I support Keogh, Fletcher, and Jerry Burnett for their positions on the BOG.

They have the dedication and understanding to serve our state when it comes to understanding how to manage Alaska game resources for all user groups.

Jesse Ross

Juneau Alaska

Juneau Douglas Advisory committee to AdFG

Trapping seat

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, House Resources Committee and other legislators

RE: Game Board Confirmation Hearing Statement for Mr. Keogh

FR: Alaskans FOR Wildlife, Jim kowalsky, CHAIR, FAIRBANKS

DATE. MARCH 17, 2021

I wish to offer this statement for Alaskans FOR Wildlife in opposition of Board of Game candidacy of Mr. Keogh.

Mr. Keogh has a soiled record of wildlife violation and also a record of a lack of honesty in his earlier attempt to be confirmed for a Game Board regarding this record.

We feel that Alaska must and can do much better than this, especially considering the many members of its fish and game advisory committees throughout Alaska who might serve.

Our state does not need another individual with a record of exercising poor judgement.

Someone such as Mr. Keogh who as a guide should have known and acted better.

These days Alaska Government has had too many such individuals of poor judgement, so our view is that Alaska does not need another such as Mr. Keogh.

Please reject this individual who we feel is disqualified of his own doing.

Thank you for consideration of these views.

Jim kowalsky

Fairbanks

Chair

Alaskans FOR Wildlife

Fairbanks, Ak 99708

Please support Lynn Keogh for the Board of Game. Lynn has worked to resolve trapping conflicts over a his lifetime living in AK. I have already commented previously but it appears supportive comments didn't make it on today's docket for Lynn's hearing.

Please support Lynn Keogh for the Board of Game. Lynn has a lifetime experience hunting, fishing and trapping in Alaska. Lynn has worked to resolve trapping conflicts. He has guided big game but is not an industry pawn. He is committed to serving. Thank You. Nicholas Peters Eagle River
