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February 16, 2021

Senator Joshua Revak  
Chair Senate Resources  
State Capitol Room 125  
Juneau AK, 99801

Re: Commissioner Jeremy Price  
AOGCC Commissioner Reappointment

Dear Chairman Revak, Vice-Chair Micciche, and members of the Senate Resources Committee:

I have been a Commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) for 21 years. I have worked with 13 AOGCC Commissioners during that time. In a very short time, Commissioner (Chair) Jeremy Price has established himself as one of the best I have worked with. I enthusiastically recommend that you confirm him as the AOGCC Commissioner representing the public. I have worked with him since October 2019 and have found him to be a very valuable member of our three-Commissioner team. Among his other skills, his experience complements and balances our activity as I am the Petroleum Geologist Commissioner, and Jessie Chmielowski is the Engineer Commissioner. He came up to speed very quickly, required almost no training, and has been a very valuable functioning Commissioner since he started. He is a self-starter and has learned and understood much of the technical aspects of the AOGCC and has come a long way to that understanding over the last 1 ½ years. He often works long hours and weekends.

Chair Price is extremely perceptive, has a very even temperament, is very thoughtful and has always helped to deliver fair and impartial decisions. He always listens to others' opinions and is willing to compromise when differences arise.

Again, please consider Commissioner Jeremy Price for this very important position. I guarantee that he will apply the highest effort in working for the People of Alaska, exactly as he has been doing so far.

Sincerely,

Daniel T.  
Seamount, Jr.

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# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

February 24, 2020

The Honorable Cathy Giessel  
Chairman  
Senate Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature

The Honorable Geran Tarr  
Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature

The Honorable Andy Josephson  
Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Chairman Giessel, Co-Chair Tarr and Co-Chair Josephson:

We write to you in support of Jeremy Price's appointment to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Jeremy served Alaska through his work in both of our offices in Washington, DC from 2005-2013. Through the various positions he held throughout his tenure with the delegation, he became well-versed in the issues of critical importance to our state. Jeremy is well qualified for this new role and will serve Alaska well.

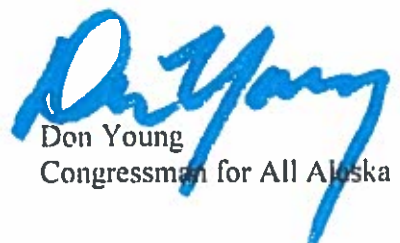
Jeremy is a third-generation Alaskan raised on his family's homestead in Salcha. After spending time working in his family's construction business, he and his wife came to Washington, DC in hopes of helping to shape policy important to Alaskans.

While working first in the U.S. House and then the U.S. Senate, Jeremy was instrumental in achieving important federal policy objectives with far reaching impacts to Alaskans. He worked with the Prince William Sound RCAC on legislation requiring two-tug escorts of oil tankers transiting in and out of Prince William Sound. He joined with many Alaskans in educating federal regulators on the environmental benefits of a bridge over the Colville River in lieu of a buried pipeline. He worked to help remove the barriers to development on the Outer Continental Shelf. He spent years assisting the Denali Commission with their effort to modernize bulk fuel systems and energy projects throughout rural Alaska. And he played an especially critical role when Alaskans were faced with overreaching federal policies, including coastal and marine spatial planning and the expansion of federal jurisdiction over traditional state waters. After nearly nine years in our nation's capital, in 2014, Jeremy and his wife returned home to raise their young family in the state they love.

We believe Jeremy has the experience and integrity to protect Alaskan's interests in regulating the oil and gas industry and that Alaska would be well served by his confirmation as commissioner to AOGCC. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Lisa Murkowski  
United States Senator

  
Don Young  
Congressman for All Alaska



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February 10, 2020

Sen. Peter Micciche  
Chairman  
Senate Resources Committee

Reps. John Lincoln & Geran Tarr  
Co-Chairs  
House Resources Committee

Dear Legislators:

I write to express my support for the appointment of Jeremy Price as Public Commissioner on the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. He will be a fair, impartial voice and I urge you to support his confirmation.

By statute, the AOGCC has three commissioners: a petroleum engineer, a geologist, and a public member with experience in Alaska oil and gas. As Jeremy handled oil and gas policy while laboring in the United States Congress and with the American Petroleum Institute, he developed a working knowledge of the uniqueness of Alaska's North Slope and Cook Inlet compared to plays in the Lower 48.

More than meeting the statutory requirement of serving at the AOGCC, Jeremy has the passion for protecting Alaska's future and possesses the appropriate personality for public service. As a third generation Alaskan, Jeremy knows and loves the state. After spending nearly a decade in Washington, DC, he came home with his wife to raise their three children. While employed at Americans for Prosperity, he could frequently be found testifying before federal regulators in support of responsibly developing the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf, ANWR, and NPR-A. More recently, he spent the first year of Governor Dunleavy's Administration serving as a conduit between agency commissioners and the Gov's Office.

I often say that our reputation is ours to lose. Jeremy understands the importance of humility and hard work, which are essential guiding principles for those who wish to serve the public. I hope more young Alaskans like Jeremy will step up and be anxiously engaged in building a brighter future for Alaska.

Sincerely,

Jim Udelhoven



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The Honorable Peter Micciche  
Chairman  
Senate Resources Committee  
Alaska State Capitol, Room 504  
120 4th Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Chairman Micciche:

It has been brought to our attention that Jeremy Price, formerly the Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Dunleavy, and currently a member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC), has been nominated to become Chairman of that Commission by the Governor.

From 2005-2013, Mr. Price worked on Capitol Hill first as Legislative Assistant and later as Legislative Director for Congressman Don Young, and following that, as Legislative Assistant for Senator Lisa Murkowski serving as liaison between her senate office and the Senate Appropriations Committee. Because the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council has experience working with Mr. Price during his years on Capitol Hill, we are providing to you some information regarding that work in case it may be of assistance at this time to you and the Senate Resources Committee.

During Mr. Price's years working in the office of Congressman Young, he served as Rep. Young's professional staff member handling matters before the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. It was during that service in 2009-2010 that Mr. Price played a vitally important and constructive role in helping Rep. Young and the Committee in the development of a legislative provision that would provide a statutory mandate for the use of dual escort tugs to accompany oil laden double hulled tankers in Prince William Sound.

It was encouraging to the members of the PWSRCAC that, with Mr. Price's advice and counsel, Rep. Young, along with the other members of the Alaska Congressional delegation, supported and was instrumental in the passage and enactment of that dual escort tug legislative provision. That statutory provision has been one of the keys to helping reduce the risk of another major oil spill in Prince William Sound. On this and other matters relating to the safe handling and transport of oil at the Valdez Marine Terminal and through Prince William Sound, Mr. Price worked cooperatively and effectively with the PWSRCAC for which the members of this organization are most appreciative.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Archibald  
President

  
Donna Schantz  
Executive Director

January 28, 2020

Senator Peter Micciche  
Chair, Alaska Senate Resources Committee  
State Capitol Room 504  
Juneau AK, 99801

Dear Senator Micciche:

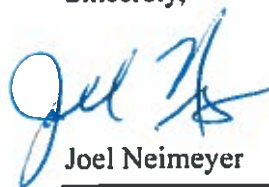
RE: Letter of Support for Jeremy Price - Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

I write this letter in support of the appointment of Mr. Jeremy Price as the Public Member Commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC). I was pleased to see Governor Michael Dunleavy's appointment of Mr. Price to the AOGCC, and I encourage the Senate Resources Committee to confirm him as a Commissioner.

I worked closely with Mr. Price from 2010 to 2013 in his capacity as a Legislative Director with US Congressman Don Young, and as a Legislative Assistant with US Senator Lisa Murkowski. From 2010 to 2018 I served as the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission as a political appointee of the Obama Administration. Never once in the many meetings, conversations and e-mails between Mr. Price and me was there any hint of partisan politics. I observed that Mr. Price was well-respected by his Congressional peers from both sides of the aisle, and in both houses of Congress. I found Mr. Price to be congenial, smart and mission driven for the benefit of Alaska and its residents, and in particular, the success of the Denali Commission. I believe he will bring this attitude of public service for all of Alaskans to his posting with the AOGCC.

If I can offer more to this testimonial in support of Mr. Price's confirmation as an AOGCC Commissioner, I can be reached at 907- [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



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Carl Brady

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February 12, 2020

Dear Senator Peter Micciche:

Thank you for taking the time to consider my thoughts on the appointment of Jeremy Price to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC). AOGCC serves a critical role in overseeing the exploration and production of oil and gas. Its mission is to prevent waste and improve ultimate recovery of hydrocarbons while protecting the environment and the public.

Jeremy was born and raised in Alaska. Hailing from the Interior community of Salcha, he understands firsthand the energy challenges of the state. He loves Alaska like I do. I believe that is a perquisite to faithfully serving on any board or commission.

Jeremy diligently served Alaskans in Washington, DC and more recently, in Juneau. He has a working knowledge of Alaska's oil and gas industry, and with the experience of working for Alaska's statewide elected leaders, he is well equipped to represent the public interest in regulating the oil and gas industry. I urge you to support his appointment.

Sincerely,



Carl F Brady