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Cc: [Anne Rittgers](#); [Brian Ridley](#)
Subject: Board of Game nominee Stosh Hoffman
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Senate Resource members,

Tanana Chiefs Conference writes in strong support for the reappointment of Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman to the Alaska Board of Game. We urge you to approve his nomination.

Thank you,

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Senator Cathy Giessel &
Senator Click Bishop
Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol Room 205
Juneau AK, 99801

RE: Board of Game Appointments

Good afternoon, Co-Chairs Giessel and Bishop,

The Alaska Professional Hunters Association (APHA) supports the reappointments of Mr. Stanley Hoffman and Mr. Jake Fletcher to the Alaska Board of Game.

Both Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Fletcher live full time in rural Alaska. They understand the unique challenges of living and working remotely. They know firsthand the importance of our wildlife resources to Alaska's rural communities.

The APHA believes these 2 men bring unique viewpoints and experiences from across the state to the board process. Both men have shown themselves to be accessible to the public, willing to listen to all sides of an issue, and committed to making the best decisions on wildlife issues that they possibly can.

The APHA respectfully asks that you support the appointments of Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Fletcher to the Board of Game.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sam Rohrer
President, APHA



April 13, 2023

Sent via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Mike Dunleavy
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Re: Support for Stosh Hoffman reappointment to the Alaska Board of Game

Dear Governor Dunleavy,

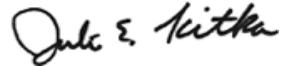
I am writing this letter on behalf of the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) to express our unequivocal support for the reappointment of Stosh Hoffman to the Alaska Board of Game (BOG). AFN is the largest statewide Native organization and continues to be the principal forum and voice of Alaska Natives in dealing with critical issues of public policy and government. Together, AFN and its members include 209 federally recognized tribes, 185 village corporations, 9 regional corporations, and 12 regional nonprofit and tribal consortiums.

The Alaska BOG's main role is to conserve, develop, and manage the policy of the state's wildlife resources. It is important that the BOG has fair representation from various user groups, including subsistence users who depend on the state's wildlife resources. Mr. Hoffman has gained the respect of fellow Board members and groups around the state as an active, concerned, informed, and effective member of the BOG. In addition, Mr. Hoffman has developed many valuable relationships with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, advisory committee members, and other public officials. Mr. Hoffman has proven that he is a valuable asset to the BOG by solving many challenges around the state, including subsistence hunting regulations that are critical for a strong relationship with our rural communities.

Members of the BOG are appointed based on their interest in public affairs, good judgment, and knowledge and to provide a diversity of interests. As such, Mr. Hoffman has proven himself as an effective member of the BOG who can advocate for all user groups. AFN requests that you support Mr. Hoffman for reappointment to the Alaska Board of Game.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly to discuss the contents of this letter in more detail.

Sincerely,



Julie Kitka
President
Alaska Federation of Natives

Cc: Alaska House Resources Committee
Alaska Senate Resources Committee