



April 15, 2023

To Whom it may concern:

Dave Lorrington is an excellent candidate worthy of your consideration in becoming a member of the Alaska Board of Game. Dave has accumulated a broad knowledge base for both big and small game species, during his 49 years living and working in Alaska as trooper (retired), active commercial bush pilot, hunter, fisherman and falconer.

Dave has an excellent working knowledge of the board of game process and has developed strong working relationships with the department and other agencies.

Dave recently demonstrated impressive leadership qualities while serving as President of the Alaska Falconers Association by unifying a highly polarized user group to support well designed proposals to the board that best reflected the needs of the resource and mitigated the excessive demands of multiple user interests.

Dave wields an excellent skill set in diplomacy and objective reasoning as he listens to all sides of an argument. He has demonstrated this time and time again, in helping the board to create good regulations that both the wildlife resource and multiple user interests can coexist.

Sincerely,

Kurt Schmidt
President
Alaska Falconers Association



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April 10, 2023

To: House Resources Committee

Re: Support David Lorrington for Board of Game

Dear Chair McKay, Vice-chair Rauscher, and members of the House Resources Committee,

Resident Hunters of Alaska (RHAK) fully endorses and **supports the appointment of Dave Lorrington to the Board of Game.**

It is rare to find someone as knowledgeable with our hunting regulations and Board of Game process as Dave Lorrington. As a former Alaska Wildlife Trooper, Dave represented our “brown shirts” at Board of Game meetings. He is an avid falconer and has given falconry presentations to the Board of Game in the past, as well as represented Alaska falconers, and is well known to the Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Committee from attending meetings. He is also a longtime commercial bush pilot, with a unique and excellent background on what goes on in the field during hunting seasons and what the issues are.

RHAK is very pleased to offer our support for Dave Lorrington’s appointment to the Board of Game. We urge you to support his confirmation later this session.

Sincerely,

Mark Richards

Executive Director Resident Hunters of Alaska

Ed King

From: Debby Curnow [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:06 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Support Confirmation of David Lorrington BOG

Dear Alaska House Resources Committee,

I fully Support the confirmation of David Lorrington for the Board of Game (BOG). I am a lifelong Alaskan, Registered Big Game Guide-Outfitter and a responsible user of Alaska's resources.

I became well acquainted with David during my terms as a Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Committee member and attending BOG meetings while David was a wildlife officer/advisor and a member of the public. In addition, he has piloted commercial bush planes into our hunting camp in the Alaska Range for almost 20 years.

David is actively involved in current game management and knowledgeable on historical and recent issues. He is a man of integrity and has always shown respect to all user groups. I believe David Lorrington will be a great asset to the BOG and a custodian of Alaska's resources.

Respectfully,
Debra (Waugaman) Curnow
(907) [REDACTED]

Ed King

From: grant kopplin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:40 AM
To: House Resources; Senate Resources
Subject: Support for Dave lorrying for BOG

Hello, my name is Grant kopplin I live in Palmer Alaska, and I'm an avid outdoorsman. I am writing to please ask you to support the appointing of Dave Lorrying to the board of game. Dave Has a great background to be on the board and is an Alaskan resident who understands the complexities of allocated issues between game resources in Alaska. He knows what's going on in the field and will represent. Alaskans well while on the board. Thank you!

Grant Kopplin 907 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Ed King

From: daniel sherwood [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:41 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: David Lorrington Appointment

House Resources Committee,
I heartily endorse Mr Lorrington and have s appoint to sit on the BOG. This will help balance the power on the board historically dominated by commercial interest.

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

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Ed King

From: Drew Hatter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:00 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Dave Lorrington - Board of Game

To whom it may concern,

Please support Dave Lorrington's appointment to the Board of Game. He is a former wildlife trooper, a longtime Alaskan and bush pilot. He understands the issues and will work diligently to serve the people of Alaska. Thanks.

Drew Hatter

Anchorage

Ed King

From: Charles Derrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:35 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Support for Dave Lorrington BOG

I support the confirmation of Dave Lorrington for a seat on the Alaska Board of Game
Charles Derrick
Fairbanks

Ed King

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:07 AM
To: Senate Resources; House Resources; Dan.saddler@akleg.gov; Kelly.merrick@akleg.gov
Subject: Board of Game

Please confirm Dave Lorrington to the Alaska Board of Game and withhold your support for former guide Stosh Hoffman and guide Jake Fletcher. The board has too many guides and too few members who support resident hunters over non-resident hunters and guides.

Thanks,

Dean Eisberg
Eagle River, AK 99577
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Ed King

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:49 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: David Lorrington

I am writing to support the nomination of David Lorrington for the appointment to the Alaska Board of Game. I have known Mr. Lorrington for over 30 years. He is a very knowledgeable, honest and well qualified individual and would be an excellent choice for the Game Board. He would be able to bring a unique perspective that would help the Game Board make good decisions. I cannot think of a better individual for this position.

Ed King

From: Andy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 11:58 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: recommendation for a Board of Game seat, Dave Lorrington,

I wish to take this opportunity to give my recommendation for Dave Lorrington to the BOG seat. Mr Lorrington has been a long time Fairbanks resident and has an indepth background well suited to advise on issues dealing with wildlife oversight. The BOG is an important part of the overall management of our wildlife here in Alaska. Management is the key word. Please support Dave Lorrington's nomination to the BOG.

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Andy Whitish
North Pole, Alaska

Ed King

From: Nathan Shepard [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 12:22 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Dave Lorrington

To whom it may concern,

Dave Lorrington is a great choice for the Board of Game commission. Please confirm his appointment to the board. He represents Alaska's resident hunters very well.

Nathan Shepard
Sterling Ak Sent from my iPhone

Ed King

From: Knik [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:36 PM
To: House Resources; Senate Resources
Subject: Please support David Lorrington appointment to the Board of Game

We need some representation on the BOG besides hunting guides (that are a majority on the board). David Lorrington as a former Wildlife Trooper has the qualifications and is not tied to commercial hunting interests. Thanks for your consideration.

Ed King

From: Krista Holbrook [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 7:54 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Please support Mr. David Lorrington for the Board of game

Please support Mr. David Lorrington for the Board of game. He is a former Alaska Wildlife Trooper, a commercial pilot very capable of serving in this position.

Thank you

Krista Holbrook

Ed King

From: Marlys House [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 8:16 AM
To: House Resources; Senate Resources
Subject: Dave Lorrington for Board of Game seat

We fully support the governors' recommendation for a Board of Game seat to Dave Lorrington.

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Ed King

From: Tom [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 2:34 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Support Dave Lorrington BOG

I am supporting Dave Lorrington for the Alaska Board of Game. Dave has been involved in many aspects of Alaska's wildlife management and conservation. Dave is an active bush pilot, falconer, and retired Alaska State Trooper.

> Sincerely,

> Tom Lamal

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> 907 [REDACTED]

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> Fairbanks, Alaska 99709