

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE**

May 3, 2006

3:36 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Thomas Wagoner, Chair
Senator Ralph Seekins, Vice Chair
Senator Fred Dyson
Senator Bert Stedman
Senator Kim Elton

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Ben Stevens
Senator Albert Kookesh

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Confirmation Hearing

Big Game Commercial Services Board - Raymond Stoney
CONFIRMATION ADVANCED

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

No previous action to record

WITNESS REGISTER

Raymond Stoney
Kiana, AK

POSITION STATEMENT: Nominee to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

ACTION NARRATIVE

CHAIR THOMAS WAGONER called the Senate Resources Standing Committee meeting to order at 3:36:05 PM. Present at call to order were Senators Bert Stedman, Ralph Seekins, Kim Elton and Thomas Wagoner. Senator Fred Dyson arrived soon thereafter.

CONFIRMATION HEARING: Raymond Stoney - Big Game Commercial Services Board

CHAIR THOMAS WAGONER announced the business before the committee is the confirmation of Raymond Stoney to the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

[3:37:43 PM](#)

SENATOR DYSON arrived.

RAYMOND STONEY, Nominee to the Big Game Commercial Services Board, related his work history and involvement with the Northwest Regional Advisory Council since 1993.

SENATOR BERT STEDMAN asked how long he has lived in Alaska.

MR. STONEY replied that he is 71 years old and has lived in Kiana his entire life.

CHAIR WAGONER found no further questions and asked for a motion.

SENATOR RALPH SEEKINS moved to advance the name Raymond Stoney to the full legislature. Advancing the confirmation does not indicate an intention to vote either for or against the appointee before the full body. No objection was stated and the name was advanced from the Senate Resources Standing Committee.

CHAIR WAGONER advised the committee that he is considering waiving HB 300, which tightens the requirements for the public member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, and HJR 14 that urges Congress to grant land to the University of Alaska. He also mentioned that he would appoint a subcommittee to work on SB 170 and break it down into three or more issues.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Wagoner adjourned the meeting at [3:43:22 PM](#)