

CONFIRMATION

HEARING

HAL BROWN,

A.G.

Alaska State Legislature



House of Representatives House Judiciary Committee

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
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January 28, 1986

Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Judiciary Committee held a hearing on January 28, 1986 on the qualifications of Harold M. Brown to be confirmed as Attorney General, principal executive officer of the Department of Law.

The Committee finds that Harold Brown is qualified to serve as Attorney General and recommends his confirmation by the Legislature.

Concurring:

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M. Mike Miller, Chairman

Handwritten signature of John Sund in cursive.

John Sund, Vice-Chairman

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Don Clocksin

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Max Gruenberg

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Fritz Pettyjohn

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Randy Phillips

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Robin Taylor



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 15, 1986

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080 and Article III Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution regarding department heads, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted:

Department of Administration

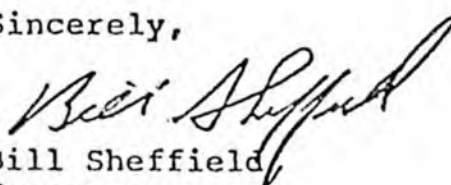
Commissioner Eleanor L. Andrews

Department of Law ✓

Attorney General Harold M. Brown

The resumes for these appointments will be submitted to the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature through the clerks of both houses respectively.

Sincerely,


Bill Sheffield
Governor

Brief Biography

of

Harold M. Brown
Attorney General
State of Alaska

Harold M. Brown was born in Colon, Panama, on October 2, 1940. He grew up primarily in Colebrook, New Hampshire, where he graduated from the Colebrook Academy in 1958. He attended the University of New Hampshire and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1963. He attended law school at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts, and graduated with an LL.B. degree in 1968.

For two years prior to attending law school, "Hal" toured America as a member of a folksinging group called the Brandywine Singers.

Following graduation from law school he spent one year as an associate with a small Boston law firm and then two years (1969-1971) as a member of the Criminal Division staff of the Department of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He left that position to become District Attorney in Ketchikan, Alaska, in August of 1971.

He left the Ketchikan District Attorney's office in 1973 to return to Boston University where he received an advanced law degree in Taxation (LL.M.) in 1974.

He returned to Ketchikan in May of 1974 and practiced law for over 11 years as a partner in what is now the law firm of Ziegler, Cloudy, King, (Brown) and Peterson.

He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association from 1982 to 1985, serving as President of the Bar for the 1984-1985 term.

He was appointed Attorney General by Governor Bill Sheffield and took office on July 9, 1985.

Mr. Brown was married to Susan Murphy of North Andover, Massachusetts, on June 20, 1970, and has two children: Molly, age 11, and Katy, age 9.