

Confirmation



Alaska State Legislature
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

POUCH V
 JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
 (907) 465-3715

January 30, 1985

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
 Speaker of the House
 House of Representatives
 Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your instructions, and in accordance with AS 39.05.080, the House Committee on Resources has had under consideration the Governor's appointment named:

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Mr. Bruce Twomley, Juneau

Members of the Resources Committee have signed below indicating their individual recommendations to the House concerning the individual's confirmation.

Members Recommending to Confirm:

Members With Other Recommendations

Dick Shultz

Adelheid Herrmann

Bette Cato

Roger L Jenkins

Wanda Hoag

David W. Thompson

M.W. Miller

F. Kay Wallis

[Signature]

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Sincerely,

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Adelheid Herrmann

Representative Dick Shultz, Co-Chair
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Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Mr. Lonnie Smith, Anchorage

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Board of Fisheries

Mr. Ernest Carter, Fairbanks

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Adelheid Herrmann, No Rec.
F. Kaywallis, no rec

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Board of Game

Mr. Victor Van Balienberghe, Fairbanks

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Adelheid Herrmann

Bette Oats

Roger L. Jenkins

Reverend W. Thompson

F. Kay Walpin

Wm. Pierce - NO REC

M.W. Miller - NO REC

Dick Shultz No Rec

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Guide Licensing and Control Board

Mr. Ralph Ferner, Sitka

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3007 Northwood
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

January 28, 1983

The Honorable William Sheffield
Governor of the State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

ATTN: Carol Derfner
Special Staff Assistant

RE: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

Dear Governor Sheffield:

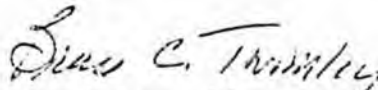
I was appointed to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission on October 6, 1982. If you so decide, I would very much appreciate your support in seeking confirmation of my appointment by the Legislature. I would be very happy to provide you with any information helpful to you in your decision.

Briefly, as a matter of general background, I am a lawyer with ten years of experience in Alaska, largely in the area of administrative law. A substantial portion of my legal work has been conducted in bush villages of western Alaska. I came to the attention of the past administration only by virtue of having represented a large number of private individuals against various state and federal officials. When asked whether I wished to be considered for an appointment to the CFEC, because of an abiding interest in Alaska commercial fisheries, I readily said yes.

I am now deeply involved in the CFEC's adjudication caseload. As the only lawyer on the CFEC, I feel that my contribution to the CFEC is unique. I believe that my relationship to CFEC staff and the other Commissioners is very good.

I understand that the Governor's office has a file which includes my resume as well as other information pertaining to my appointment. Again, if I can provide your office with any additional information, I would be happy to do so.

Yours truly,



Bruce C. Twomley
Telephone No.: 248-4617
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
(Anchorage): 267-2231

cc: Kevin Bruce
Special Staff Assistant

RESUME

ERNEST G. CARTER
1208 Denali Way
Fairbanks, AK 99701

HOME: 465-4313

WORK: 452-5186

1951 - Came to Alaska from Longview, WA.

Former owner/manager of a camera retail shop in Fairbanks until 1976.

1969 - Elected to Fairbanks City Council. Served until 1978.

1969-75 - Served on North Star Borough Assembly.

1977-78 - Served as Acting Mayor of Fairbanks when elected Mayor out of town.

1966-77 - Active in Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce in various capacities.

1977 - Joined Realty, Inc. as a Sales Associate.

Currently licensed real estate sales associate, Realty, Inc.

Well-known in the Fairbanks area. Partially retired, so has the time to commit to the Board.

Previously served on State Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Social Services during the last Egan Administration.

Currently a member of: the American Legion, Veterans' of Foreign Wars, the Elks Club, the Eagles Club, and the Moose Club.

Not currently a member of any sportsfishing, hunting, or wildlife organizations.

Does not have any fishing permits other than personal sportsfish license.

Lifetime recreational hunter and fisherman, especially interior regions and Prince William Sound areas.

Victor Van Ballenberghe
956 High Grade Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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Governor Bill Sheffield
State of Alaska
Pouch AA
Juneau, Alaska 99811

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

This letter concerns an upcoming vacancy on the Board of Game and my desire to be considered for that appointment. I would like to outline my background, experience, training, and concerns in the field of wildlife management and indicate why I feel qualified to serve as a Game Board member.

In 1972, I received my doctorate in wildlife management from the University of Minnesota after completing Master's and PhD research projects on moose ecology and wolf ecology, respectively. My wolf work was published in several scientific journals including a Wildlife Monograph published by the Wildlife Society. Part of this work contributed importantly to a wolf management plan for the state of Minnesota that, at the time, was engaged in wolf management challenges similar to those faced by Alaska in recent years.

My first professional experience was as a faculty member at South Dakota State University where I taught upper division and graduate level wildlife management courses, advised graduate students, and conducted a wildlife extension program. The latter involved extensive media work advising landowners how to cope with animal damage control problems, how to enhance wildlife habitat, and how to participate in the various state and federal land programs dealing with wildlife management.

In 1974, I moved to Alaska to work for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as a research biologist in Anchorage. I conducted research projects on the impact of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline on moose populations and on the effects of wolf predation on moose calf survival. The wolf work was the first intensive study of wolves using radiocollars that the Department had conducted and led to the expanded studies in the Glennallen area in the late 1970's that added considerably to our knowledge of moose/wolf/bear relationships.

In 1977, I moved to Fairbanks to work for the Department of Fish and Game as statewide furbearer biologist. This was a new position created by the legislature and involved setting up a furbearer management program for economically important species of furbearers. Our efforts in this area led to improved methods of monitoring furbearer harvests, better coordination with federal programs dealing with species of international concern such as lynx and river otters, closer coordination between trappers, their organizations, and ADF&G, and more efficient management of the state's wild fur resources.

For the past five years I have been employed at the Institute of Northern Forestry on the University of Alaska, Fairbanks campus. This is a USDA research field station and I am a research biologist working on studies dealing with moose habitat ecology. These studies have been done in Denali National Park, one of a few areas in the world where moose, their food resources, and predators occur in a naturally regulated environment free from direct intervention by man. The results of our studies there have important implications for moose management in Alaska and throughout the circumpolar regions of the world where moose occupy mountainous habitats.

In summary, I have extensive experience as a professional wildlife biologist (including 10 years of work in Alaska) dealing mostly with moose, wolves, and furbearers. This experience includes positions with universities as well as state and federal agencies. My technical publication list is lengthy; I have good academic credentials in addition to my work experience, with associate professor appointments as an affiliate at the University of Idaho as well as the University of Alaska.

Since moving to Alaska I have had an acute interest not only in the biological aspects of wildlife management but also in the politics of it. I have actively participated in and carefully observed the politics of wolf management and feel that I have as good a grasp of this topic as anyone in Alaska. I have attended Board of Game meetings dealing with this topic since 1974, carefully followed the extensive litigation surrounding this issue, and maintained an international perspective on wolf management through my contacts in other parts of North America and Europe. I feel that this background would provide valuable perspective to the Board of Game as it continues to deal with this sensitive issue in the coming years.

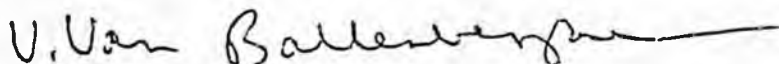
My personal philosophy of wildlife management combines strong elements of support for consumptive use of wildlife resources balanced with support for ample opportunities in designated areas for those who prefer nonconsumptive pursuits. As a wildlife professional I support and would demand management programs that are well grounded in scientific principles. I fully support the state's subsistence priority allocation of wildlife resources and hasten to emphasize that I was one of only a few wildlife professionals in the interior who did not support the ballot initiative to repeal this priority in 1982.

My philosophy includes the idea that the Board of Game must include individuals who can provide not only public interest input or scientific expertise, but also bring a measure of wisdom to the important business of making decisions affecting wildlife management in this state. Such wisdom must come from more than active participation in harvesting wildlife or affiliation with certain lifestyles. It must include a sense of history, a deep personal commitment to the goals of conservation, and a firm grasp of the skills necessary to balance public demand for the resource with our ability to guarantee maintenance of the resource in perpetuity. I have these prerequisites and that is why I feel I could contribute importantly as a Board of Game appointee.

Finally, I am well aware that the endorsements that I can muster to support my interest in this appointment are less than those of others with similar interests. Accordingly, I would ask you to weigh more heavily the qualifications of the candidates and your belief in their potential, rather than the sheer volume of support that any one individual can generate. I hope that you believe, as I do, that there is still room in the democratic process for those with competence, commitment, strong principles, and a good sense of what is ultimately right, and that we must afford such people the opportunity to serve whether or not they currently have broad support.

Thank you for considering me for this appointment and I will eagerly await your decision.

Sincerely,



Victor Van Ballenberghe

Ralph Fenner
Box 102
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

Age - 45

Years in Alaska - 36

Klawak - 1948 - 1952
Cordova - 1952 - 1956 (High School Years)
Moose Pass - 1956 - 1958
Sitka - 1958 - 1970
Wrangell - 1970 - Present

Assistant Guide - 1966-1970

Class A Assistant Guide - 1970-1974 (Units 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Reg. #23)

Member of Wrangell ADF & G Advisory Board - 1973 to Present

Concerns:

- 1) Difficulties in qualifying to take the test for a registered guide.
- 2) Lack of any guides in the Wrangell-Petersburg area.
- 3) The increasing lack of ethics that seems to be spreading among guides.



GUIDED TOURS FOR
WALRUS - MUSK OX
SPORT FISHING
PHOTOGRAPHY ADVENTURES

Nunivak Island Guide Service

Ed J. Shavlogs, Sr.
Registered Alaskan Guide

ASSISTANT GUIDES
Chuck Shavlogs
Tom G. Aune
P.O. BOX 31
MEKORYUK, ALASKA 99630



MEMBER
APHA - NRA
SCI

Associate
L & S OUTFITTERS

January 4, 1985

Board of Commission
State of Alaska
Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

ATTN: Karen Kahklen

Dear Karen:

Since I have been reappointed to the Guide Licensing & Control Board by the Governor Sheffield last September 1984 I am sending you my regime as requested.

I was appointed to the Guide Licensing & Control Board by Governor Hammond three years ago.

I also have been on the Board member for the Alaska Professional Hunters Association 2 terms.

I am on the alternate deligate for the Eskimo Walrus Com-missioners representing coastal Natives.

I am Chairman for the Alcohol Awareness Program here in my village.

President and vice president of Indian Reorganization Act Council several times, today I am Vice Chairman.

Today I am also Board member for the Village Corporation.

I have been Mayor for the Village of Mekoryuk and council member in the passed.

I am Vice Chairman for the village local Church Board members.

I have served as Committee chairman for two years on Get Together Committee in this village.

Last of all I start guiding hunters on walrus in 1968 til sea mammal was closed for sport hunters to take, and I got my Registered Guide license in 1975.

I have enjoyed working with Registered and Master Guides here on my Island in the passed when hunting and learned many things from them and working with them. as guide Board member was great experiancing to me and still willing to help the guides today and in the days to come.

Sincerely yours,

Ed J. Shavlogs, Sr.
Ed J. Shavlogs, Sr.
Registered Guide

Top Quality Arctic Adventures

Resume of Lonnie C. Smith

Education

I graduated from Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas; August, 1956 with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Experience

Following graduation from college, I was employed by Gulf Oil Corporation, U. S. in Oklahoma and New Mexico for 13 years in various production and engineering positions where I worked as roughneck, roustabout, well tester, engineering trainee, field petroleum engineer production foreman, and senior petroleum engineer doing reservoir and unitization work.

I quit Gulf to accept a petroleum engineering position with the Alaska Division of Oil and Gas (Department of Natural Resources) in September, 1969. I was petroleum engineer until January, 1977 when I gained a temporary promotion to Chief Petroleum Engineer until June, 1977 (5 months).

From June, 1977 until August, 1978 I was senior staff petroleum engineer. In August, 1978 I was permanently promoted to Chief Petroleum Engineer; and in January, 1979 I was appointed to a six year term as one of three Commissioners to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, retaining the same duties and responsibilities as with the Chief's position which is supervising the Commission's engineering and field inspection staff.

I have now worked for the State for over 15 years and have a total of 28 years petroleum industry experience.

Lonnie C. Smith is a 15 year resident of Alaska. A graduate Petroleum Engineer with 28 years experience in the petroleum industry and Alaska state government. He is a long standing member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and has served as President and Director of various Sections of this professional organization. Presently he is the Commissioner on the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in charge of the petroleum engineering and field inspection staffs.