

CONFIRMATION  
HEARING -  
BOARD of  
FISHERIES,  
1987



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
P.O. Box 1 A  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS RESUME

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INSTRUCTIONS

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Position for which I am applying:  
Board of Fisheries

Please list any other Board or Commission on which you serve:  
Board of Fisheries  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Name Mike Haggren		Previous Name applied under
Mailing Address P.O. Box 315	Residence Address 1609 Monashka Circle	
City, State and Zip Code Kodiak, Alaska 99615		
Home Telephone 486-5477	Business or Message Telephone 486-5477	

REPORT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE CHANGES PROMPTLY

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a board or commission be a registered voter before the last general election:

Are you a registered voter?  YES  NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional) 4395215 Social Security Number (Optional) 541-60-7252

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?  YES  NO

If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recency and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

A policy in the Governor's Office pertaining to boards and commissions is that a member attend at least 75% of the meetings. Are there any circumstances in either your professional or personal life which would prevent you from participating at the required authorized meetings?  YES  NO

If "YES", explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

This position may require that the member travel to either urban or rural (or both) areas. Are there any circumstances which would prevent you from participating?

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain Boards and Commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the Board or Commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?  YES  NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the Board or Commission for which you have applied?  
 YES  NO If "YES", explain. My father and brother in law are both commercial fishermen.

The Office of the Governor will not discriminate against an applicant for a Board or Commission based on Sex, Age, National Origin, Marital Status, Pregnancy, Handicap, Religion or Parenthood.

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: (If resumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

4 years college

C. List any community service positions, municipal government positions, state positions held, and list any awards received. These include both compensated and uncompensated positions (for example, president of a service organization or a mayor). Also include length of time served in the positions.

D. Employment work history: paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

Commercial fisherman,  
Board of directors, Western Fishboat Owners Assoc. 3 years.  
Board of Directors, Alaska Draggers Assoc. 3 years.  
Conference Board International Halibut Commission 1 year  
NPFMC Crab-Trawl workgroup for Kodiak Is. waters 1986  
Kodiak advisory board Crab-Trawl workgroups whenever available  
Have been involved in the following fisheries: King crab-Kodiak, Tanner crab Kodiak  
Dungeness crab Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Drift gillnet salmon cook Inlet, attached page

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SEX  Male  Female  
ETHNIC BACKGROUND  White  Black  Hispanic  Alaska Native  Asian or Pacific Islander  American Indian

Date of Birth 6-27-52 Military Service (if applicable, give dates)

CERTIFICATION: I swear that the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employers or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature in Ink

*Mike Haggren*

Date

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Kodiak shrimp trawl fishery, the food/bait Herring trawl fishery Kodiak.

Been involved in joint venture trawl operations around Kodiak Island and have been involved with the domestic shore-based bottom fisheries for the past three winters. I also have participated in the Halibut fishery for several years.

On the west coast, I fished for Albacore tuna for several years, spent a short time in the salmon troll fishery, fished for Dungeness crab, and gill-net salmon on the Columbia River.

I am currently employed in the Tanner crab pot fishery, Kodiak Island, will be changing over into domestic trawl bottom fish fishery soon, will participate in the Halibut longline openings, operate in Cook Inlet this summer as a salmon drift fisherman, and most likely fish the food/bait Herring season in Kodiak during 1987.

Concerning the meeting attendance percentage: I would like to say I could give 100% of my time and effort to the position. I have taken the steps to have an alternate skipper run the vessel I own and operate while I would be away. This then would be in theory, able to leave me free. Though the people I have employed are stable, responsible adults, I cannot say that a situation could not arise that I would be called upon to remedy for the short term. Specific example, something unexpectedly happening to my skipper, health, family, ecc. The fall is no problem, the vessel is normally in maintenance. On the other hand, March is presently the peak month for trawling. April again is a slow month.

I don't want to make it sound like I expect something to happen because I don't. However, I can not say that there are no circumstances because in the fishing business, anything is possible.



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS RESUMÉ

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Position for which I am applying:

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Please list any other Board or Commission on which you serve:

Name JOSEPH DEMMERT JR.		Previous Name applied under
Mailing Address 2724-4TH AVE	Residence Address 2724-4TH AVE.	
City, State and Zip Code KETCHIKAN, AK, 99901		
Home Telephone 907 225 5376	Business or Message Telephone 225 5376	

REPORT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE CHANGES PROMPTLY

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a board or commission be a registered voter before the last general election:

Are you a registered voter?  YES  NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional)

Social Security Number (Optional)

535-18-4261

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?  YES  NO

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Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the Board or Commission for which you have applied?

YES  NO If "YES", explain. I AM A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN BOAT-OWNER OPERATOR. I HAVE FISHED COMMERCIALY SINCE 1937 AND BOAT OWNER SINCE 1950.

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TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: (If resumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

I AM A PERMIT HOLDER IN THE ALASKA POWER TROLL FISHERY, S.E. ALASKA SALMON PURSE-SEINE FISHERY, S.E. ALASKA HERRING PURSE-SEINE BAIT AND FOOD FISH FISHERY, S.E. ALASKA HERRING SAC-ROE PURSE-SEINE FISHERY AND HALIBUT LONG LINE FISHERY.

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

GRADUATED - SHELDON JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL - SITKA - MAY 1944  
 COMPLETED BOAT BUILDING COURSE - MT. EDGE CUMBE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN 1948.

C. List any community service positions, municipal government positions, state positions held, and list any awards received. These include both compensated and uncompensated positions (for example, president of a service organization or a mayor). Also include length of time served in the positions.

SERVED AS SGT-AT-ARMS, TREASURER, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND PRESIDENT; ALASKA NATIVE BROTHERHOOD CAMP 14 - KETCHIKAN - MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SINCE 1952, MEMBER TINGIT-HAIDA CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR EIGHT-TWO YEAR TERM PRESIDENT - KETCHIKAN INDIAN CORP. 1978-1979. MEMBER AK. BOARD OF FISH & GAME - 1970 THRU DEC. 1974. CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD 1972, 1973 & 1974. MEMBER KETCHIKAN FISH & GAME ADVISORY Comm. 1975 thru 1981. VOTING MEMBER - NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

D. Employment work history: paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

1980 THRU 1983 MEMBER SEALASKA CORP. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1983 THRU PRESENT TERM WHICH EXPIRES IN 1988. SERVED AS AN ADVISOR IN THE U.S. - CANADA SALMON TREATY NEGOTIATIONS FROM 1971 CONTINUOUSLY TILL THE SALMON TREATY WAS SIGNED. PRESENTLY SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SEALASKA TIMBER CORP., A POSITION I'VE HELD SINCE 1985.

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 ETHNIC BACKGROUND  White  Black  Hispanic  Alaska Native  Asian or Pacific Islander  American Indian

Date of Birth: 10-03-26  
 Military Service (if applicable, give dates): U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE DEC-1944 thru 8-46 thru 6-47

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Signature in Ink: *Joseph R. [Signature]*  
 Date: JAN 23, 1987

GARY SLAVEN  
P.O. BOX 205  
PETERSBURG, AK 99833  
PHONE: (907) 772-3675

SSN: 540-62-2563

DOB: MARCH 7, 1951

Commercial fisherman since 1963. Owned vessels since 1973.  
Second generation fisherman.

Graduated high school in Junction City, Oregon in 1969. Entered Marine Corps in 1970. Honorable Discharge in 1973 with a rating of Sergeant E-5. While in Marine Corps had training in Public Human Relations.

Currently is Vice President of Alaska Trollers Association and has held this post for three years. Prior to becoming Vice President, served on the Board of Directors for the Alaska Trollers Association for approximately five years.

Is a member of: United Fishermen of Alaska for approximately ten years, Petersburg Troll Pact for five years, delegate to the U.S./Canada Salmon Treaty negotiations for approximately two years, member Northern Panel, U.S. - Canada Pacific Salmon Commission, and is a recent member of the Aquaculture Association, Northern Southeast Chapter.

907-486-3910  
Box 991

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Kodiak, Alaska  
99615

Rep. Adelheld Herrmann, Chairman  
House Resources Committee

RE: Board of Fish confirmation hearings

Dear Representative Herrmann:

Other commitments make it impossible for me to be present to testify during the May 1 House Resources Committee legislative confirmation hearing for the Board of Fish.

I hope you will accept this written testimony as part of the public record.

Alaska Dragger's Association's members support the confirmation of the Board of Fish members. I've personally worked with all the nominees during my ten years as executive director of the Alaska Dragger's Association and feel they bring experience and credibility to the Board of Fish.

The work since their appointment by Gov. Steve Cowper has been, in my opinion, excellent.

Mike Haggren is a Kodiak resident and our association feels particularly good about Mike's appointment. He asks questions, thinks and has always been concerned with finding equitable solutions to problems. Anything Mike takes on he gives a total commitment to and does well.

We hope the confirmation of the new board will go smoothly.

Sincerely,

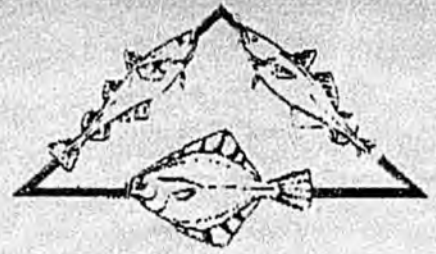
*Al Burch*

Al Burch, executive director  
Alaska Dragger's Association

CC: Rep. Sam Cotten  
Rep. John Sund  
Rep. Mike Navarre  
Rep. Cliff Davidson  
Rep. Drue Pearce  
Rep. Heinrich Springer  
Rep. Lyman Hoffman  
Rep. Richard Schultz

*Harvesting Alaskan Shrimp and Whitefish*

**Alaska Groundfish Data Bank**



April 28, 1987

Rep. Adelheld Herrmann  
House Resources Committee

RE: Board of Fish confirmation hearing

Dear Rep. Herrmann:

I regret that I will be unable to participate in the May 1 teleconference public hearing on the Confirmation of the Fish and Game Boards.

The members of the Alaska Groundfish Data Bank do want to let the House Resources Committee know that we are in complete support of confirming the nominees to the Board of Fish.

We are familiar with all the nominees and have found them to be men of honor and integrity with the knowledge of the Alaskan fishing industry necessary for Board of Fish members.

Mike Haggren of Kodiak we know well and feel his diverse background and hands on experience in longline, trawl and salmon fisheries, along with his humility, sense of humor, commitment to the board process and ability to listen to people to be a valuable asset to the Board of Fish.

Sincerely,

Chris Blackburn, director  
Alaska Groundfish Data Bank

- CC: Rep. Sam Cotten
- Rep. John Sund
- Rep. Mike Navarre
- Rep. Cliff Davidson
- Rep. Drue Pearce
- Rep. Heinrich Springer
- Rep. Lyman Hoffman
- Rep. Richard Schultz



**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

BOX 850 • SOLDOTNA, ALASKA 99669  
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STAN THOMPSON  
MAYOR

March 4, 1987

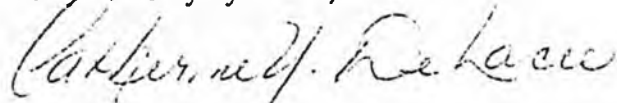
House of Representatives  
House Resource Committee  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Committee Members:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution 87-28, Urging Confirmation of the Appointment of Mike Haggren to the State Board of Fish, which was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the assembly on March 3, 1987. The resolution is sent at the request of the administration and assembly.

We appreciate your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,



Catherine Y. DeLacee  
Deputy Borough Clerk

Enclosure: (1)

Introduced by: McGahan  
Date: March 3, 1987  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-28

URGING CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MIKE HAGGREN TO THE STATE BOARD OF FISH.

WHEREAS, the Governor has appointed Mike Haggren of Kodiak, Alaska to the State Board of Fish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haggren was recommended for appointment by the United Cook Inlet Drift Association; and

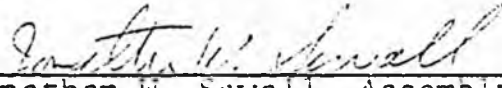
WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly feels that this appointment should be confirmed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

Section 1. The Borough Assembly urges the Alaska Legislature to confirm the appointment of Mike Haggren to the State Board of Fish.

Section 2. Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Resource Committees of the State House and Senate of the Alaska Legislature and Senators Binkley, Fischer, Kerttula and Szymanski and to Representatives Cato, Navarre, Swackhammer, Wallis and Zawacki.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 1987.

  
Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk

Sam Cotten  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Mr. Cotten:

I would like to make a few comments on the Board of Fish and the Commercial Fisheries Budget. I have been a resident of Alaska for over eleven years. I am employed in Banking and also a Cook Inlet Eastside Setnetter. Needless to say I am very upset over the "7000" decision by the Board of Fish. I do not feel we should be held to a decision made by what appears to be unethical actions. It is very hard for me to believe they were not trading votes and by adjourning as they did leaves intirely too much of a gray area. I also feel the decision was political not biological. The Board totally ignored the Staff Biologist. I get very nervous when we start managing our fisheries politically instead of biologically. Staff showed the Board that the King Salmon into the Kenai River has increased for the past five seasons while the sport catch has remained constant. More fish in the river does not mean more fish will be caught, maybe the river has reached a saturation point, maybe there is so much noise from the tremendous number of boats the fish are scared and won't bite, maybe the fishermen don't know how to fish. Mr. Bonney, Mr. Penny, and the guides don't appear to have any problem catching fish. The Biologist have also proved back to back set net periods do not effect fish entering the river. In fact the best fishing day on the river in 1986 was following the setnetters fishing for four consectuive days. Another interesting point, every fish we catch is a Kenai King, seems funny we don't catch kings destined for the other rivers. The number of kings taken by setnetters is very accurate. Taken directly from fish tickets, sport caught fish is an estimate. I feel Fish and Game is close but it is still an estimate. Setnetters count also includes every

fish caught including the two or three pound jacks. Sportsmen do not count fish under twenty inches, and who knows how many are caught and released because it was not "large" enough.

Again I say let's manage the Fishery Biologically not Politically and definitely not contradictory to the Cook Inlet Management Plan.

I am also concerned about the severe budget cuts to Commercial Fish. I am told with license fees, permit fees, and raw fish tax, that income exceeds their budget. If we

continue to reduce the effectiveness of the managers of our fisheries we will destroy them.

I feel we have limited their ability to properly manage our fisheries. They will do their best but will be conservative which will cost the state income from lost raw fish tax and what the fisherman loose?

Fishing was an important industry to Alaska before oil, has been during the oil peak and will be here after oil declines if we don't do something stupid. Let's not let a few budget dollars ruin something this important to the future of Alaska.

I know I, and feel most other fishermen would pay additional fees to see our fisheries managed properly. Give them more money in their "Test Fishery Budget" would be a help and not cost the state one single penny.

I would also like for you to consider replacing the Board of Fish with state paid Biologists, with the conflict of interest laws there is no way any member of that Board can vote on anything and not be in conflict.

I don't know how many of you have attended Board Meetings but we should do something about Mr. Carter. I don't think he even knows where he is most of the time. In three years I haven't heard the man ask one question from anyone. He is in another world.

If and when you are in Anchorage I would very much like to answer any questions you may have or just talk.

Sincerely Yours,

The Davis Family

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Work phone 786-7350

Howard Taft Davis Jr.

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Deborah Louise Davis

99516

Howard Taft Davis III



# ALASKA SETNETTER'S ASSOCIATION

P. O. BOX 3548, KODIAK, ALASKA 99615

February 27, 1987

Representative Sam Cotten  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
P. O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: Board of Fisheries

Representative Cotten:

The Alaska Setnetter's Association would like to address the current problems with the Alaska Board of Fisheries as we perceive them to be.

The first is the loss of public confidence in the Board process and the importance of restoring the integrity of the Board. It is vital that this Board which is allocating millions of dollars in fishery resources every year be completely above question. Our Governor may say that there is no evidence of the accused recent "deals made", but when you have many fishermen from around the state indicating that they believe the Board system is corrupt, then it is time to take definite action. The entire format of the Board may have to be changed. Many individuals and organizations have ideas on how this should be done. There is not an easy solution, but ignoring the situation may only cause greater problems in the future.

Additionally, we would like to protest Governor Cowper's recent appointments to the Board of Fisheries. We feel strongly that the user groups must be more equally represented.

The salmon fishery in Alaska consists of primarily seine, drift, setnet, and troll. Currently on the Board are three representatives who hold drift permits, two for the sport industry, one for troll, and one which holds permits for both seine and troll. Shown below are statistics for the different user groups provided by Limited Entry Commission for year end 1985. The percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

<u>USER GROUP</u>	<u>TOTAL PERMITS</u>	<u>RESIDENT</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>	<u>% OF RESIDENTS</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL</u>	<u>REPRESENTED ON FISH BOARD</u>
S01 - Seine	1,387	960	425	69%	11%	1
S03 - Drift	3,641	2,321	1,304	64%	29.5%	3
S04 - Setnet	4,266	3,876	371	91%	34%	-0-
S05 & S15 - Troll	3,133	2,755	373	88%	25.5%	2
	<u>12,427</u>					

February 27, 1987

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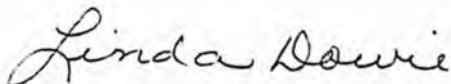
As is clearly shown, the S04 user group is the largest and has the highest percentage of residents. Surely these 4,266 people deserve a setnet permit holder to be appointed. There are only 3,641 permit holders in the S03 (drift) fishery and yet there are three individuals on the Board who participate in this fishery. The S04 permit holders comprise 34% (the largest percentage) of total salmon permits. To not have a representative on the Board of Fisheries which is deciding our livelihood, is unjust.

We are well aware that Governor Cowper has indicated that only the best people would be appointed. He does not want to be limited to making appointments by gear type. Yet there are two seats designated for the sports industry. It is imperative that in the commercial fishery, some type of equitable balance be acquired. More of an effort should be made to ensure that the representation be fair. What would the reaction of the visible drift fishery be if there were no drift fisherman appointed to the Board? The public outcry would be tremendous. It shouldn't require legislation for the appointments to be made in an equitable manner.

The Alaska Setnetter's Association is convinced that something must be done to rectify this situation. The system is not working at present and it is possible that drastic changes will have to be accomplished to make the Board process fair for all fishermen. We feel that we are not asking anything unreasonable. It simply must be equitable for all.

We will appreciate any assistance you may give us. If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at the address listed above or call 486-4741 on weekdays. Thank you very much for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Linda C. Dowie  
President