

Confirmation

Hearings

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

February 11, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Coghill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *PM*  
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080 (statute attached), President Faiks has referred the positions noted to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Department of Environmental Conservation  
Commissioner Dennis D. Kelso

Department of Natural Resources  
Commissioner Judith M. Brady

Resumes are attached.

Enclosures



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February 16, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Cognill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

Senator Kelly, Chairman  
Labor & Commerce Committee

Re: Governor's Appointee

*from Peggy Mulligan, Secretary of the Senate*

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Faiks has referred the position noted to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Marine Pilots  
Taylor, M. Paul - Skagway  
Term began 10/31/86 expires 6/1/90

Resume attached.

Encl. 3.

BOARD MAKING  
Taylor

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RESUME OF EXPERIENCE OF  
M. PAUL TAYLOR, P.E.

PERSONAL

Name: Marvin Paul Taylor, Jr. SS# 574-18-5404

Address: Post Office Box 241  
Skagway, Alaska 99840

Telephone: (907) 983-2214

Birth date: January 3, 1949

Registered Professional Civil Engineer, State of Alaska, 4260-E  
Registered Professional Civil Engineer, Yukon Territory  
Licensed Explosives Handler, Alaska and Yukon Territory

EDUCATION

University of Alaska, Fairbanks, B. S. degree in Civil Engineering,  
May 1972

University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Master of Civil Engineering  
May 1973

EXPERIENCE

Jul 1981 to Present/ White Pass & Yukon Route, Skagway. Manager, Rail and Alaska Operations: Promoted to highest operation official to implement changed transport conditions in delivery of bulk fuel and container traffic thru port of Skagway. Manage all aspects of Marine and Petroleum construction projects. Negotiate all railroad and Teamster 959 contracts. Represent White Pass interest to public officials. Prepare, implement and control all operation and capital budgets.

Southeast Stevedoring Corp, Skagway. Port Manager: Responsible for all agency work and berthing conditions of all cruise ships, ore carriers, petroleum barges and other ships in Skagway. Design and construct all dock expansion and modification projects for cruise ships.

Resume  
M. Paul Taylor, P.E.  
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EXPERIENCE (continued)

Dec 1980 to Jun 1981/ Alaska Department of Transportation, Juneau.  
Position: Assistant construction Engineer, Southeast Region. Direct the administration of construction projects through subordinate project engineers.

Jul 1978 to Nov 1980/ Alaska Department of Transportation, Skagway.  
Position: Project Engineer for Skagway State Street reconstruction, Sheep Creek Bridge construction and other projects in Juneau.

Oct 1974 to Jun 1978/ Alaska Department of Transportation, Skagway.  
Position: Ass't. Project Engineer for the construction of the Klondike Highway from Skagway to the Canadian Border, including construction of the cable stayed Capt. Moore Creek Bridge.

Apr 1974 to Sep 1974/ White Pass & Yukon Route, Skagway. Position: Civil Engineer. In responsible charge of work on emergency reconstruction in only six days of bridge 15C, a 70 foot high trestle bridge destroyed by fire. Planned, designed and surveyed new yard track leads into locomotive and car shops.

May 1973 to Feb 1974/ Union Pacific Railroad Co., Omaha. Position: Staff engineer. Supervised Union Pacific forces for construction of six high-speed curve changes near Rock Springs, Wyoming. Managed reconstruction of eight mile long main line, signals and yard relocation with welded rail at Marysville, Kansas.

May 1972 to Oct 1972/ Alaska Railroad, Fairbanks. Position: Civil Engineer. Provided engineering and partial construction management for subgrade construction of the 10 mile spur from Fort Wainwright to Fairbanks International Airport.

Member: Clerk Skagway School Board  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
American Railway Engineering Association  
Skagway Volunteer Fire Department

Past

Member: Skagway School Board  
President Skagway Chamber of Commerce

MARCUS F. JENSEN  
P.O. BOX 2220  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99803-2220

February 17, 1987

Senator Jack Coghill  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Jack:

Some of us worked for a change of administration to help correct the bad government of the Sheffield administration. Many people don't realize that a large section of state government is run by boards that make their own laws by regulations. The State of Alaska has over twenty-four boards. The direction the chairmen give to the boards has a great influence, if the board members are weak members.

The last Guide Board is a case in point, under the chairmanship of Ray McNutt. In March of 1985 I sent a petition to the board to transfer my guide area, Units 1 through 4, to Paul E. Johnson, who worked for me and is a well qualified guide. I had used this area for over forty years. The transfer regulation is the process used to bring new guides into the industry.

At that particular meeting the chairman, Ray McNutt, transferred board authority to five Southeastern Alaska guides in Units 1 through 4, who want to control the whole area. These five guides gave Paul Johnson less than ten percent of my area and the board, under the leadership of Chairman McNutt, passed on it.

I was out of state at the time, and when I returned, and understood what had happened I asked for another hearing.


Another meeting was held in Anchorage in December 1986. I presented all the facts. Mr. McNutt, without a vote by the board members said, "I'm calling an executive session", and took the members into a side room where they stayed for twenty five minutes. When they came out there was NO discussion on the subject, and NO vote by the board members.

Mr. McNutt said, "Mark, we will give the area back to you, or let it stand as it was." This kind of action is hard to believe, as it clearly violates the Open Meeting Act, and the rules under which boards are supposed to be governed. There was no reason for it. One would think there was some kind of collusion between the chairman and the Southeastern Alaska guides.

As chairman of the Senate Resources Committee I would like to point out that your responsibility for good use of the resources rests with your confirmation of responsible and knowledgeable board members. I strongly object to Ray McNutt's actions, and think he should be called to account for it at an open meeting of the Senate Resources Committee.

cc: Gov. S. Cowper

Yours very truly,

  
Marcus F. Jensen, Master Guide



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February 16, 1987

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Coghill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *Pm*  
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Faiks has referred the positions noted to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

#### ✓ Guide Board

McNutt, Ray - Sterling

Original term began 5/2/83, reappointed 6/24/86,  
expires 6/15/89

Weir, Charles E. - Anchorage

Original term began 5/2/83, reappointed 6/24/86,  
expires 6/15/89

#### Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Barnwell, William W. - Anchorage

Term began 6/3/86 expires 12/31/86

Resumes are attached.

Enclosures



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February 16, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: ~~Senator Coghill, Chairman~~  
Resources Committee

Senator Binkley, Co-Chairman  
Senator Bennett, Co-Chairman  
Finance Committee

From: *Leggy Mulligan, Secretary of the Senate*  
Re: ~~Governor's~~ Appointee

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Faiks has referred the position noted to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

State Assessment Review Board  
Morrison, Frank E. - Fairbanks

Term began 5/5/86 with no expiration date

Resume attached.

Enclosure



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April 14, 1987

#### M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Jack Coghill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

Senator Tim Kelly, Chairman  
Labor and Commerce Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *PM*  
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Governor's Appointee

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080 (statute attached), President Faiks has referred the position noted to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

#### Board of Marine Pilots

Woodell, Michael H. - Anchorage

Term began 4/1/87 expires 6/1/87, reappointed effective  
6/2/87 expires 6/1/91

Resume is attached.

Enclosure

Woodell  
Marine Pilots

RESUME

Michael H. Woodell  
4341 Trapline Drive  
Anchorage, Alaska 99516  
(Telephone: 346-2995)

I. Employment

1979 - Present      Bradbury, Bliss & Riordan  
Lawyers  
431 West 7th Avenue, Suite 201  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Telephone: 278-4511

Became a partner in the firm in January, 1982. Practice has been almost exclusively in the area of civil litigation with emphasis in admiralty, maritime and fisheries law. Have been involved in several major marine casualties including the LEE WANG ZIN capsized in Dixon Entrance, 1979; BAY RIDGE oil pollution in Valdez, 1980; PRINCENDAM passenger ship fire in Gulf of Alaska, 1980; DAE RIM fire and oil pollution incident in Attu, 1981; and CEPHEUS, grounding in Cook Inlet, 1984. Have practiced before state district and superior courts; U.S. District Court; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and U.S. Coast Guard and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration administrative tribunals.

1973 - 1976      Resident Manager, Philippines  
International Oil Terminals  
5150 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90036

Operated a marine terminal business serving British, Japanese, and American chemical and petroleum companies. Did extensive work with stevedoring contracts, storage tank leases, collective bargaining agreements, marine construction and repair contracts and other general corporate matters.

Jan. - Aug, 1973      States Steamship Corporation  
Foss Launch & Tug Co.

Served in deck department on various vessels. Licensed to serve as Third Mate of ocean vessels and Mate of freight and towing vessels.

1966 - 1972 U.S. Navy (Rank on discharge: Lieutenant)

- Sea Assignments: Executive Officer/Navigator  
USS BOLSTER (ARS-38)

Executive Officer/Navigator  
USS WANDANK (ATA-204)

Communications Officer  
USS MATTAPONI (AO-41)

Vessels all operated on the coast and/or rivers of Vietnam and throughout the Pacific Rim

- Shore Assignment: Operations Officer  
Military Sealift Command Office  
Philippines

Responsible for operational activities of Department of Defense-chartered vessels; arranged cargo operations for time-chartered vessels; negotiated freight rates and booked cargo on Philippine domestic vessels for inter-island shipments; investigated and prepared reports on groundings, collisions and cargo losses; conducted marine surveys.

## II. Academic Background

- Western Washington University  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (1965)
- Gonzaga University School of Law  
Juris Doctor (Magna Cum Laude) (1979)  
class standing 4 of 185

## III. Professional and Community Activities and Affiliations

- Proctor, Maritime Law Association of the United States
- Vice President and member of Board of Governors,  
Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Anchorage
- Member of Fisheries/Maritime Advisory Board of the Alaska  
Vocational Technical Center
- Currently licensed by U.S. Coast Guard as Third Officer of  
ocean motor or steam vessels of any gross tons
- Lecturer on maritime law matters before various community  
organizations

in joint session, these orders become effective at a date thereafter to be designated by the governor.

Supervision

SECTION 24. Each principal department shall be under the supervision of the governor.

Department  
Heads

SECTION 25. The head of each principal department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise provided in this article with respect to the lieutenant governor. The heads of all principal departments shall be citizens of the United States.

(The amendment to this section was approved by the voters of the state August 25, 1970 and became effective October 10, 1970. The words "secretary of state" were changed to "lieutenant governor".)

Boards and  
Commissions

SECTION 26. When a board or commission is at the head of a principal department or a regulatory or quasi-judicial agency, its members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and may be removed as provided by law. They shall be citizens of the United States. The board or commission may appoint a principal executive officer when authorized by law, but the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

Recess  
Appointments

SECTION 27. The governor may make appointments to fill vacancies occurring during a recess of the legislature, in offices requiring confirmation by the legislature. The duration of such appointments shall be prescribed by law.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### THE JUDICIARY

Judicial  
Power and  
Jurisdiction

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the State is vested in a supreme court, a superior court and the courts established by the legislature. The jurisdic-

tion of courts shall be prescribed by law. The courts shall constitute a unified judicial system for operation and administration. Judicial districts shall be established by law.

Supreme  
Court

SECTION 2. (a) The supreme court shall be the highest court of the State, with final appellate jurisdiction. It shall consist of three justices, one of whom is chief justice. The number of justices may be increased by law upon the request of the supreme court.

(b) The chief justice shall be selected from among the justices of the supreme court by a majority vote of the justices. His term of office as chief justice is three years. A justice may serve more than one term as chief justice but he may not serve consecutive terms in that office.

(The amendment to this section was approved by the voters of the state August 25, 1970 and became effective October 10, 1970. Subsection (b) was added.)

Superior  
Court

SECTION 3. The superior court shall be the trial court of general jurisdiction and shall consist of five judges. The number of judges may be changed by law.

Qualifications  
of Justices  
and Judges

SECTION 4. Supreme court justices and superior court judges shall be citizens of the United States and of the State, licensed to practice law in the State, and possessing any additional qualifications prescribed by law. Judges of other courts shall be selected in a manner, for terms, and with qualifications prescribed by law.

Nomination  
and  
Appointment

SECTION 5. The governor shall fill any vacancy in an office of supreme court justice or superior court judge by appointing one of two or more persons nominated by the judicial council.

Approval or  
Rejection

SECTION 6. Each supreme court justice and superior court judge shall, in the manner provided by law, be subject to approval or rejection on a nonpartisan ballot at the first general election held

## HEADINGS

TITLE 39.

Public Officers and Employees.

CHAPTER 05.

Qualifications, Appointment, and Tenure.

ARTICLE 2.

Nomination and Confirmation of Appointive Officers.  
Sec. 39.05.080.CITATION  
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PROCEDURE FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS.

## TEXT

Appointments shall be made in the following manner:

(1) The appointing authority shall, within 30 days of the convening of the legislature in regular session, present to the legislature for confirmation the names of the following persons: (A) persons appointed to a position or membership who have not previously been confirmed by the legislature or either house of it; (B) persons appointed by him subject to confirmation to fill an existing position or membership vacancy; (C) persons to be appointed subject to confirmation to fill a position or membership the term of which shall expire before July 2, following the session of the legislature. If an appointment is made after the deadline but while the legislature is in session, the appointing authority shall, within five calendar days after the appointment is made, present to the legislature for confirmation the name of the person appointed. The deadline may be extended by the legislature by the approval of a concurrent resolution.

(2) When appointments are presented to the legislature for confirmation,

(A) the presiding officer of each house shall assign the name of each appointee to a standing committee of that house for a hearing, report and recommendation; standing committees of the two houses assigned the same person's name for consideration may meet jointly to consider the qualifications of the person appointed and may issue either a separate or a joint report and recommendation concerning that person; then

(B) the legislature shall, before the end of the session in which the appointments are presented, in joint session assembled, act on the appointments by confirming or declining to confirm by a majority vote of all of the members the appointments presented.

(3) When the legislature declines to confirm an appointment, the legislature shall notify the appointing authority of its action and a vacancy in the position or membership exists which the appointing authority shall fill by making a new appointment. The new appointment shall be presented for confirmation to the legislature within 20 calendar days following receipt by the appointing authority of the legislature's notification of its refusal to confirm the prior appointment. If the name of a person is submitted and is not confirmed, the appointing authority may not, upon resubmission of appointments, submit again the name of the person whose confirmation was refused for the same position or membership during the session of the legislature at which confirmation was refused. The person whose name is refused for appointment by the legislature may not thereafter be appointed to the position or membership during the interim between legislative sessions. Failure of the legislature to act to confirm or decline to confirm an appointment during the session in which the appointment was presented is tantamount to a declination of confirmation on the day the session adjourns.

(4) Pending confirmation or rejection of appointment by the legislature, persons appointed shall exercise the functions, and have the powers and be charged with the duties prescribed by law for the appointive positions or membership.

## HISTORY

(Sec. 4 ch 64 SLA 1955; am secs. 1 - 3 ch 1 SLA 1964; am sec. 1 ch 2 SLA 1967; am sec. 1 ch 65 SLA 1974; am sec. 2 ch 82 SLA 1975)



# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

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May 1, 1987

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Coghill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

Senator Kelly, Chairman  
Labor & Commerce Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *PM*  
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

Michael Woodell has resigned from the Board of Marine Pilots. Please reomove his name from your confirmation list.

Thank you



# Alaska State Legislature

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April 23, 1987

#### M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Jack Coghill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *Pm*  
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATION,  
under the authority of AS 16.05.251 and  
AS 16.05.270, the Department of Fish and Game  
adopted or amended as emergency regulations  
for the Tanana River Drainage

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE EMERGENCY REGULATION  
PERMANENT as required by As 44.62.250, the  
Department of Fish and Game adopted regulations  
lowering the sport fishing bag and possession  
limits for lake trout and burbot in the Arctic-  
Yukon-Kuskokwim Area, etc.

President Faiks has referred these regulation changes to  
your committee for review.

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATION

As required by AS 44.62.250, notice is here by given that, under the authority of AS 16.05.251 and AS 16.05.270, the Department of Fish and Game adopted or amended on this date, as emergency regulations 5 AAC 70.020(b) and (g), 5 AAC 70.035(g), and 5 AAC 70.050(f) for the Tanana River Drainage, which change the sport fishing king salmon and grayling bag and possession limits, establishing a size limit and gear for grayling, and closes selected waters to grayling fishing.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of this regulation may be obtained by writing to the Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska, 99802, or by contacting local department offices in Delta and Fairbanks.

Notice is also given that the Department of Fish and Game intends to make this regulation permanent under AS 44.62.260, and any person interested may present written statements or arguments relevant to the action by writing to the Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska, 99802, so that they are received no later than 4:30 p.m., May 15, 1987.

Date: 4/16/87  
Juneau, Alaska



Norman A. Cohen, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Fish and Game

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE EMERGENCY REGULATION PERMANENT

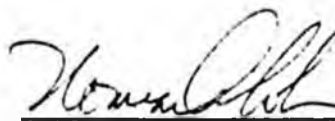
As required by AS 44.62.250, notice was given that, under the authority of AS 16.05.251 and AS 16.05.270, the Department of Fish and Game, on February 5, 1987, adopted emergency regulations lowering the sport fishing bag and possession limits for lake trout and burbot for lakes in the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Area (5 AAC 70), and established a minimum legal size for lake trout and reduced the number of hooks for the taking of burbot in the Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area (5 AAC 52) and in the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Area (5 AAC 70).

Notice is now given that the Department of Fish and Game intends to make these regulations permanent under AS 44.62.260, and any person interested may present written arguments relative to the action by writing to the Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska, so that they are received no later than 4:30 p.m. May 15, 1987.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of this regulation may be obtained by writing to the Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska, 99802, or by contacting local department offices in Anchorage, Palmer, Glennallen, Delta and Fairbanks.

DATE: 4/16/87  
Juneau, Alaska

  
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Norman A. Cohen, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Fish and Game

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# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Resources Committee



Sen. John B. (Jack) Coghill, Chairman  
Sen. Paul Fischer, Vice-Chairman  
Sen. Lloyd Jones  
Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski  
Sen. Jim Duncan  
Sen. Fred Zharoff  
Sen. Dick Eliason

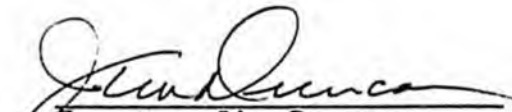
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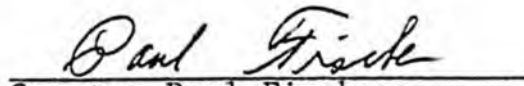
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Senator Jan Faiks, President  
Alaska State Senate  
Room 107  
Juneau, AK 99811

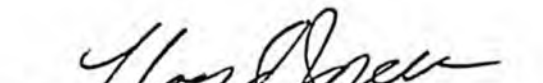
Dear Madam President:


Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the Senate Committee on Resources has held hearings on the appointment of Joel Bennett to the Board of Game. A majority of the committee has no objection to the appointment of Mr. Bennett.

  
Senator Jim Duncan  
*No Objection*

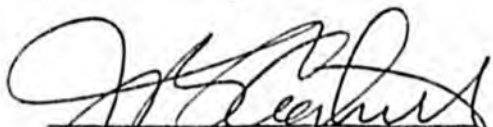
  
Senator Paul Fischer  
*No Rec*

  
Senator Dick Eliason  
*Confer*

  
Senator Lloyd Jones  
*No Recommendation*

  
Senator Fred Zharoff

  
Senator Arliss Sturgulewski

  
Senator Jack Coghill  
**OBJECT**

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Resources Committee



Sen. John B. (Jack) Coghill, Chairman  
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Sen. Lloyd Jones  
Sen. Arliss Sturgulewski  
Sen. Jim Duncan  
Sen. Fred Zharoff  
Sen. Dick Eliason

Box V  
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May 6, 1987

Senator Jan Faiks, President  
Alaska State Senate  
Room 107  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Madam President:

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080 the Senate Committee on Resources has held hearings on the governor's appointments referred to the committee.

The committee recommends that the following appointees be confirmed in joint session.

Frank E. Morrison	- State Assessment Review Board Commission
William W. Barnwell	- Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation
Joseph Demmert, Jr.	- Board of Fisheries
Mike Haggren	- Board of Fisheries
Gary Slaven	- Board of Fisheries
Ray McNutt	- Guide Board
Charles Weir	- Guide Board
Ben G. Ballenger	- Guide Board
Stanley Frost	- Guide Board
M. Paul Taylor	- Board of Marine Pilots
Sidney Huntington	- Board of Game
Nicholas Jackson	- Board of Game

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Coghill".

Senator John B. (Jack) Coghill, Chairman  
Senate Resources Committee

3211 Shamrock Street  
Anchorage, AK. 99504

April 25, 1987

The Honorable Ramona Barnes  
Alaska State Legislature  
P. O. Box V  
Juneau, AK. 99811

Dear Representative Barnes:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting information on the Game Board appointees. My comments and observations follow:

1. Mr. HUNTINGTON. He should be confirmed because he is knowledgeable on wildlife management and will not let special interest groups influence his decisions. He will not vote for subsistence use (even though he is a Native) if such use will adversely effect a species. He has done a good job!
2. MR. JACKSON. He should NOT BE CONFIRMED because he represents special interest groups (subsistence users, Natives, etc.). He has consistently voted for very liberalized seasons where it would benefit subsistence users, even at the expense of wildlife. He has pushed and voted for subsistence (moose) hunting in the Togiak area where moose populations are dangerously low. In the past, he has called for twice the number (and got it) of moose permits recommended by Department biologists, in Unit 13 when the excess (double) number of permits would have reduced the herd too severely. His voting record illustrates he has put subsistence use and Native interests above good wildlife management. He has not, and cannot be objective when it comes to wildlife management.
3. MR. BENNETT. He, also should NOT BE CONFIRMED to the Game Board. Bennett represents special interest groups, such as subsistence users, the Alaska Wildlife Alliance, Greenpeace, etc.). He consistently votes for



# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

### Office of the Secretary

March 23, 1987

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#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Coghill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *PM*  
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Faiks has referred the positions noted to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

#### Board of Fisheries

✓ Demmert, Jr., Joseph - Ketchikan  
Term began 2/24/87 expires 1/31/90

Haggren, Mike - Kodiak  
Term began 2/20/87 expires 1/31/90

✓ Slaven, Gary - Petersburg  
Term began 2/24/87 expires 1/31/90

#### Board of Game

Bennett, Joel F. - Juneau  
Original term began 7/18/80, reappointed 2/24/87  
expires 1/31/90

Huntington, Sidney - Galena  
Original term began 2/2/81, reappointed 2/24/87  
expires 1/31/90

Jackson, Nicholas - Gakona  
Original term began 2/23/84, reappointed 2/24/87  
expires 1/31/90

#### Guide Board

Ballenger, Ben G. - Kodiak  
Term began 3/2/87 expires 6/15/88

Frost, Stanley - Anchorage  
Term began 3/2/87 expires 6/15/88 *Phenonia*

Resumes' are attached.

Enclosures

# Questions to Joel Bennett

## Sub Analysis - Tal

- Q. If he supports or opposes wolf control?
- Q. ~~Should~~ Was he told by ADFG & Trapper that trapping ~~was~~ would not be enough to reduce wolf popul.
- Q. If trapping would work, why d/v J.B. allow ADFG to give Trapper info on wolf packs.
- Q. J.B. defender of sustained yield
- Q. Does he have conflicts with certain other fish & game employees

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Resources Committee



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### COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

APRIL 29-MAY 6

- May 1: SR 22, Natural Gas Pipeline Development  
SB 81, Alaska Power Authority  
SB 23, Rights in Agricultural Land  
SR 14, BLM Utility Corridor Manage. Plan  
SJR 7, Arctic Coastal Wildlife Refuge
- May 2: Confirmation Hearings on:  
Board of Marine Pilots 9 a.m.-noon  
Board of Fisheries 9 a.m.-noon  
Board of Game 1-4 p.m.  
Guide Board 1-4 p.m.
- Statewide Teleconference  
Butrovich Room
- May 4: SB 190, Bridget Point Park  
SB 114, Disapproval of Coastal Zone Management Plans  
CSHB 54 (Hess) Earthquake and Volcano Hazards Project  
CSHB 59 (Jud) Recycling and Reduction of Litter
- May 6: HJR 29, Fish Ladder at Brooks River Falls

# STATE OF ALASKA

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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### DIVISION OF BOARDS

April 29, 1987

The Honorable Henry Springer  
Alaska State Legislature  
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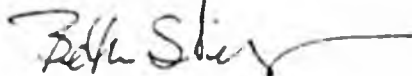
Dear Representative Springer:

Your staff has asked for the number of days Board of Game members have missed during Game Board sessions. We have compiled that information for the years 1982-1987. Earlier records are archived and could not be retrieved and compiled in the time frame requested.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Number of Days Possible 1982 - 1987</u>	<u>Number of Days Missed</u>
Joel Bennett	157	6
Clint Buckmaster	22	0
Kirk Gay	88	19
John Hansen	42	0
Dick Hensel	22	0
Sam Harbo	81	1
Sidney Huntington	157	22
Nick Jackson	115	6
Brenda Johnson	135	0
Jay Massey	37	1
Jim Reardon	22	0
Sarah Scanlan	115	1
John Shively	20	7
Vic Van Ballenberghe	76	3

I hope that this information will suffice. If you have any questions about the information, we will be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,



Beth Stewart  
Director

cc: House Resources Committee  
Board of Game Members

~~Wood Point: 2 to testify~~

Newtaste: ① to testify Mr. Richards -  
Thelma - 0 -

Soldater: 1 to testify Vickie

Tob: 3 do testify  
John Erickson - For Bennett -  
Jim - Against Bennett - Terry - Against Bennett -  
Bill Barrows - Against Bennett - ①

FBX: 2 to testify  
Tom Scarborough - ① / SAM - HARBOUR - ①  
SUG. ANSWER - ①

~~K. Hall: 1 - ①~~

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Ancherov: ⑥ do testify  
(Wayne Hall - for Bennett -  
Carol Jensen - for Bennett -  
Jenny DeFroge - for Bennett -  
Tom Nechume - for Bennett -  
Allan Robinson - for Bennett -  
Terry Berrell - for Bennett -  
Don Lowell - Sidney - Jackson Bennett - ①)

Galena: 2 to testify

Channah: 1 to - Mike Mannigone - Jackson - Bennett - ①  
- Sidney -

~~Henry:~~

Bethel: 2 to testify - Eddie Hoffman - Sidney - ①

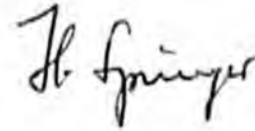
~~Stagway: 1 to testify - ①~~

Delta Junction: 2 to testify - ①

May 1, 1987

CONFIRMATION HEARING - GAMEBOARD

by House Committee on Resources  
Rep. Heinrich Springer, Committee Member



Questions to Mr. Joel Bennett

I don't know Mr. Bennett personally and don't recall every meeting him. I am only concerned about the future of Alaska's natural resources and some of the economic and social implications.

I deeply respect any board members because of their willingness to work hard, address controversial issues and serve with dedication, usually without appreciation by the public. This includes Mr. Bennett.

My questioning is based on the fact that I have received communications in the ratio of 50 against/4 for confirmation of Mr. Bennett to date; primarily from Southeast and Interior Alaska.

1. Would you care to comment why there is such strong anti-confirmation indication?
2. How do you interpret the State's Constitution demand to utilize, develop and maintain natural resources including wildlife, or "the sustained yield principle, subject preferences among beneficial uses? (Article VIII, Section 4).
3. There have been numerous complaints that you ignore the recommendations of the "Local Advisory Committees". Any comment?
4. How do you feel about the role of trophy hunting as a game management tool?

Do we sufficiently use it as an economic "industry"?

5. What do you think about culling or trophy hunting of selected old animals in Parks or Refuges under the direction of Park personnel?
  
6. What comments do you have on Sea-Mammal Management?
  - a) Do you favor the State taking it over?
  - b) What is your stand on sports hunting for polar bear and walrus? (under the Canada/NWT model)
  
7. How do you feel about predator control in game management? Large predators like wolves, bear, etc.?  
Small predators like lynx, martens, etc.?
  - a) Predator control in relation to prey populations? (what to do if prey declines steeply?).
  - b) Predator control in relation to domestic or semi-domestic stock? (reindeer - wolf, grizzly)
  - c) Predator control in relation to threatened species? (coyote - dusky Canada goose, foxes - Aleutian Canada goose, etc)
  
8. What is your stand on subsistence hunting?
  - a) Should only traditional use be allowed?
  - b) Should taking without regard to age, sex or abundance status be allowed?
  - c) Should there be open and closed seasons for taking of subsistence-utilized species?
  - d) Should subsistence taking of threatened species be allowed?
  - e) Should taking of species covered by international treaties be allowed? (migratory birds, etc.)

9. What are your comments about trapping.
- a) Do you think our present regulations are okay?
  - b) What do you think about "aerial trapping"?
  - c) What about more liberal taking of cyclic animals at the peak of a cycle?
10. Do you think there should be tighter regulations about non-consumptive use of natural resources?

(restrict entry in areas during critical breeding periods, restrict activities like photography, tape recording of some species, example: only known bristle thighed curlew breeding area north of Mountain Village is inactive because of excessive "birder"-activities during breeding season, peregrine falcons at Big Delta, etc.).

Should there be license fees for more-consumptive use?

Although the following has little to do with your confirmation, I would be interested in your observation on:

- a) ADF&G budget. Based on FY 87, do you think their operating budget is sufficient to fulfill the governmental tasks for their department?

Is there sufficient monetary balance between the individual divisions?

In your experiences as a boardmember for 7 years, do you think the ADF&G is doing a good job in general terms? Are there any areas you feel are deficient?

Any comments on Governor Cowper's FY 88 budget proposal?

- b) Public Safety - Fish and Game Law Enforcement

Do you think they have sufficient funding to fulfill their tasks?

In your experiences is our present enforcement effort effective and sufficient?

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

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March 3, 1987

Mr. Thomas N. Scarborough  
Chairman  
Fairbanks Fish and Game  
Advisory Committee  
1676 Taroka Drive  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Dear Mr. Scarborough:

Governor Cowper has asked that I respond to your letter of February 9 regarding predator control in Unit 20A. I know that I do not have to provide you with background of past programs in Unit 20A and elsewhere in the interior relating to wolf management; nor do we have to dwell on the importance of moose for interior Alaska. These subjects have been extensively discussed in various public forums for years. Clearly, we have no disagreement with you regarding the importance of moose and caribou in Unit 20A, nor to the effectiveness of the past program in controlling wolf predation in Unit 20A. I am also assured that Governor Cowper is well aware of these programs and agrees with their justifications and their impacts.

Given the present state of the economy of Alaska and present and projected budgets of the department, the bottom line is which programs can be maintained for the benefit of wildlife in Alaska, statewide. It is clearly beyond our fiscal means to continue the level of wolf control programs that we have conducted in the past, however beneficial they may have been. I have stated that the department will investigate other alternatives that would accomplish the same result in a more economic fashion. While we may make recommendations to the Board of Game, it is that body, representing all the citizens of state, that makes the decision on what programs related to predator management will be undertaken. The board's decision will be based on biological information from the department, public testimony, and other information available to the board.

The Board of Game has not yet scheduled the time when they will next take up the subject of predator management. At the time they do, the department will be prepared to comment on proposals for predator management programs and to suggest options.

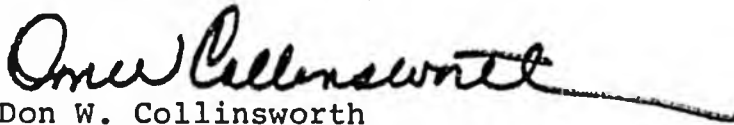
Mr. Thomas N. Scarborough

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March 3, 1987

I hope that you will continue to work closely with the department and the Board of Game developing a program that is acceptable both biologically and socially. I look forward to continuing our long history of cooperative efforts in management of our Alaskan resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Don W. Collinsworth". The signature is written in dark ink and extends across the width of the page.

Don W. Collinsworth  
Commissioner

cc: Governor Steve Cowper

## Inside

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### Forecast: Partly cloudy

Area forecast: Clear skies this afternoon, high near 0, low 15 below. Thursday's high near 15 below.

11 a.m. readings: At 11 a.m. skies were clear and sunny, temperature 10 below, barometric pressure was 29.50 and steady.

Weather records: Tuesday's high was 0, the overnight low was 15 below. The record high for this day is 42 set in 1911, and the record low is 56 below zero set in 1947.

Daylight: Sunrise Thursday will be at 9:25 a.m. and sunset will be at 4:48 p.m. for 7 hours and 23 minutes of daylight, a gain of 7 minutes.

Air quality: Poor dispersion conditions may result in carbon monoxide levels of 10 parts per million later today. Air quality will exceed federal standards.

Weather elsewhere, Page 2.



**Sourdough Jack**

**Says:** "It's not too often you get to put one over on a judge."

## Money unavailable

# Aerial shooting of wolves cut

The aerial shooting of wolves in the Fairbanks area by state Department of Fish and Game personnel has been canceled this year due to the decline in state revenues.

In the past, the state had authorized aerial wolf shooting as a means of predator control to help the area's moose population grow.

"Gov. Steve Cowper's 1988 budget proposal does not include money for aerial wolf control," said Fish and Game Commissioner Don Collinsworth. "We're looking at other, more cost-effective alternatives to predator control."

He said Cowper's proposed budget for the department calls for a 12.5 percent cut that will affect everything from fish hatcheries to data processing.

Game Management Unit 20B in the Fairbanks area was the only unit authorized by the state Board of Game to conduct aerial wolf shooting in 1986, according to Dick Bishop, the game division's regional supervisor for the Interior. During the past two winters, the department has taken 58 wolves from the western portion of the game management unit, where the predator control efforts were focused.

GMU 20B west includes the Minto Flats and surrounding foothills area west to Manley, Bishop said. Roughly speaking, the area is west of the Elliott Highway and Murphy Dome, and south of Manley Road.

"In terms of the goal of having a moose population of about 4,000 in 20B west by 1993, the cancellation of the aerial wolf shooting will delay those goals," Bishop said. He said he had no idea how long the delay would be.

The game division has a goal of 10,000 moose for the entire game management unit by 1993, Bishop said. He said if no more wolves are removed from the unit, the moose population would continue to grow for a while and then level out.

The program to increase the unit's moose population had been working fairly well, Bishop said. "In 1985, we estimated 2,600 moose in the area, and in the fall of 1986 the numbers were somewhere between 2,700 and 2,900," he said. "The program was definitely showing progress, the survival of young moose definitely increased."

Bishop said his division spent \$44,000 on the program in fiscal year 1986, not including permanent full-time salaries. The money covered the cost of initial assessments of the unit's wolf population, radio collars to track wolf packs, tranquilizers, the use of seasonal help, and flight time. "About half the cost was flight time," Bishop said.

# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

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TO: Dick Bishop  
Regional Supervisor  
Division of Game  
Fairbanks

DATE: February 6, 1987

FILE NO.:

THRU:

TELEPHONE NO.: 267-2231

SUBJECT: Reallocation of Funds

*Lew Pamplin*  
FROM: Lew Pamplin  
Director  
Division of Game  
Anchorage

Thanks for providing me with recommendations and rationale for reallocation of the 30.0 that had been allocated previously for wolf predation control in Unit 20B. The reallocation of the 30.0 is approved as follows:

<u>Project/Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
◦ Intensive wolf surveys in 20B (west).	11.0
◦ Wolf surveys in 20A.	3.0
◦ Caribou calving surveys east of the Sagavanirktok River,	9.0
◦ Revise trapper questionnaire/data analysis.	<u>3.0</u>
TOTAL	26.0

I am taking 4.0 back into Headquarters' operating budget to help pay for report publication costs in this fiscal year.

cc: Cohen  
Ground  
Hinman

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## Return Wildlife Management to the Experts

The value of Alaska's fish and game resources is beyond calculation. It far outvalues oil, which will be gone in a few years. If we take care, fish and game can be with us 1,000 years from now.

Who "takes care" of Alaska's fish and game. Two boards: the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. Both establish management policies and promulgate protective regulations. Board members receive per diem and travel expenses only.

The boards enact more laws than the legislature (every regulation is a law), and many Alaskans consider board seats more important than seats in the state house or senate.

Under the late and unlamented administration of Gov. Bill Sheffield, Alaska had the poorest game board in the 27 years since statehood. That board waffled on critical decisions, showed partiality to special interests, was grossly politicized, and regularly caved in to demands of small groups of strident preservationists opposed to active game management.

Committee meetings of the Sheffield game board were often preceded by comments by board members that, "We're here to make sure that Gov. Sheffield is re-elected." Then the business of developing a bear-management plan, or whatever, was tackled.

Some members of this board are antagonistic to Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff members and to the department's long-term goals. Much tension and distrust exists between the board and ADF&G's game division. As a result, for four years now a once-fine, scientifically based game management program has been in disarray, and Alaska's highly qualified game managers have been demoralized and unable to do the job that Alaskans expect of them.

Strangely, the Sheffield fisheries board has met its challenges head on, developing well-balanced regulations and working well with the public. In so doing it has managed and protected Alaska's precious sport and commercial fisheries in a manner to benefit all Alaskans.

Why the difference between these boards? A highly placed fish and game department official, bitter over Sheffield policies and appointments, recently said: "The fisheries board was not of major political concern to the Natives, while the game board was. Hence, appointments to the fisheries board could be based on qualifications. Those to the game board were purely political and Native oriented, and there was no concern for qualifications."

Clearly, Sheffield used game board appointments to pay off political debts to Native groups.

A member of the Sheffield game board, attending her first meeting at the ADF&G building in Juneau, admired a fine caribou bull head mount. "My, that's a beauty," she said. "What is it, a moose?"

An Alaska Board of Game member who didn't know a moose from a caribou?

Board members are appointed by the governor and serve at his pleasure. The law sets minimal qualifications for board members, and the public has no say in the selection. "The appointed members shall be residents of the state and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence," reads the law.

Last year the state legislature considered but didn't pass a bill that would have, prior to appointment by the governor and confirmation by the legislature, allowed public comment on proposed appointees to these boards. Appointees names, with a resume, were to have been published.

It would have been a step in the right direction. Partisan politics also could be removed from fish and game management by continuing to have staggered terms for board members, *with dismissal only for cause*, and not because a new governor has been elected.

The present law with board members serving "at the pleasure of the governor" allows the kind of bloodletting that Sheffield prac-

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liced: Upon taking office, he fired all members of both boards (who had been appointed by Gov. Jay Hammond), destroying the continuity of long-term conservation commitments. Sheffield then made his own appointments. He did hold over a few members from the Hammond boards, but they were in the minority.

In essence, Sheffield turned the board of game into a political arm of his administration. Beyond that, he larded the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with political hacks, further weakening Alaska's fisheries and game programs.

Since statehood there have been six administrations in Alaska, and perhaps 150 appointees to the Board of Fish and Game (the 12-member board that did the job for both fish and game until 1975), and the boards of game and fisheries (the seven-member boards in existence since 1975).

Most appointees and boards have served the resource and the state well. The boards have had some of the finest fisheries and game scientists in the nation to carry out their will and to provide them with background information for making decisions.

As a result, until the Sheffield administration, many professionals considered Alaska's fish and game management programs to be among the finest in the United States. It helped that governors Bill Egan and Hammond appointed qualified commissioners to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Sheffield didn't), and made board appointments with some care. Egan and Hammond delegated management policy responsibility to the boards, and then strongly backed the boards' decisions.

What should a governor look for in a prospective board member? Intelligence, integrity, common sense, a knowledge of Alaska and of its fish and game (knowing the difference between a moose and a caribou), and a willingness to put the resource first are probably the most important assets of a good board member.

Alaska's legislature should consider ways to improve the quality of, and to stabilize our fisheries and game boards. It should explore ways to de-politicize the boards, to insure that every board member will work to benefit the resource—and not himself or a political party.

Newly elected Gov. Steve Cow-

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per should consider retaining all members of the present Board of Fisheries. As for the lousy Board of Game that he has inherited, he should make every effort to revitalize, de-politicize, and appoint to it knowledgeable and decisive members who will treat all Alaskans alike, and who will put the resource first. — Jim Rearden

*Outdoors Editor Jim Rearden served for four years on the old Alaska Board of Fish and Game, and seven years on the Board of Game. He was appointed by former governors Miller, Egan and Hammond. In 1950, Rearden was hired to organize the department of wildlife management at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and, as a professor of wildlife management, he served as head of that department for four years. Later he worked for nine years as the ADF&G area biologist for Cook Inlet's commercial fisheries. In 1976, President Gerald Ford appointed Rearden to the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere. In 1980, he was named the Outstanding Conservation Communicator by the National Wildlife Federation and the Alaska Sportsman Council.—Ed.*

*The largest northern pike ever caught in Alaska and registered with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game was a 48-inch long, 38-pounder caught at Fish Creek near Tanana in 1978 by Rhonda Edward, of Tanana. The largest northern pike caught in Alaska and registered with ADF&G in 1985 was a 23-pounder that measured 46½ inches long, caught at Fish Lakes in the Yentna drainage by 16-year-old Bret Dittlinger, of Skwentna, Alaska. Bret has lived in the Bush approximately 75 miles northwest of Anchorage for four years and attends high school through the state Home Correspondence Study system. He spends his winters trapping, and in the summer he works as a fishing guide.*

*Here is Dittlinger's account of how he caught the fish, written by him especially for ALASKA® Magazine:*

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February 9, 1987

Honorable Governor Steve Cowper  
P. O. Box A,  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor;

The topic of moose populations and predator control has been before my Committee many times. It came up a couple of weeks ago and we were brought up to date on the moose and caribou herds in Game Management Unit 20A.

As you are probably aware, the moose population and calving grounds in 20A are critical to the success of moose populations in all of Interior Alaska. It is now known that cow moose travel for many miles from adjacent areas to calve in 20A (Tanana flats).

The oral report given my Committee by ADF&G staff was not very bright. The wolf population is back to somewhere over 200 animals (approximately 26 packs). This is close to the level prior to any control in the middle seventys. This would be no problem if the moose and caribou herds were able to cope with the increased predation. It is fairly obvious this is not the case.

In 1984 ADF&G established a plan to increase the moose herd to 12000 animals. The herd is now at 8000 and believed to be declining. Weather conditions have been very favorable for several years in a row. Only about 300 animals (bulls) have been harvested this year. The plan was to build up the herd so 800 animals could be harvested each year. This is clearly not going to happen without some assistance from predator control.

The question that must be answered is, why is 20A so important? 20A is quite accessible from air, ground, and water and utilized by many interior hunters. As time passes, it will get much more important as the population of Fairbanks increases. Ft. Wainwright will have a big impact by itself as the new troops arrive. There are several thousand moose hunters in Fairbanks. They will hunt somewhere. If Unit 20A is continued to be neglected, it will force these hunters elsewhere with a corresponding impact. It is no secret that our friends in the rural areas are not fond of a lot of other hunters showing up to compete with them. This is exactly where current ADF&G management practices are leading.

If an additional 500 moose could be harvested from 20A, the monetary impact would be substantial. ADF&G estimates the average moose yields 700 pounds of meat at \$2.74 per pound. This totals to \$959,000 or almost 1 million dollars per year with out taking into account the impact of expenditures for hunting and camping equipment, transportation, etc. This could easily add another \$3,000,000 to this impact.

Now the interesting part is, the necessary predator control can be accomplished within the current ADF&G regulations with literally no cost to the State of Alaska. The last State Administration concluded that only State employees could be trusted to perform predator control. This control by ADF&G personal was proven effective but "VERY" costly. It is public knowledge that control by private citizens in compliance with 5 AAC 92.039 can also be "VERY" effective. The State of Alaska can no longer afford the attitude that only Government personal are qualified.

Today, other alternatives must be considered. During this period of no action, we are losing both wildlife and other outdoor recreation activities, of which hunting is a part of.

The concerned Sportsman in interior Alaska have four alternatives as we see it.

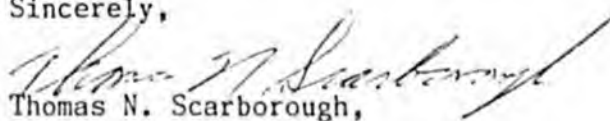
1. We can scream loudly.
2. We can have the Board of Game take appropriate action. (Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Assoc. has initiated this action.)
3. We can initiate legal action through the courts.
4. We can lobby for legislative action.

You can be assured that alternative No. 1 has been tried and failed. We are now pursuing No. 2. If that should fail, then No's 3 and 4 will be initiated. The wildlife resources in interior Alaska are too valuable for us to stand by and watch them become history. This has already occurred with moose in Unit 20E. We do not intend to stand by and allow it to happen to 20A.

Governor, we hereby request that you and your Administration take a very hard look at this issue. A small amount of predator control in 20A can have very large results. The few wolves that must be removed will have no long term effect on the State population of wolves and will actually result in long term improvement.

Thankyou for taking the time to listen to our concerns. Please keep me advised of any action or non-action you propose to take.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas N. Scarborough,  
Chairman

cc to: TVSA  
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April 13, 1987

Davis Family  
7311 Hillside Way  
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for writing with your concerns about the Board of Fish. The Senate Resources Committee will be holding confirmation hearings on the Governor's appointments to the Board in the next two weeks. We certainly will provide your letter to the committee members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack".

Senator John B. Coghill

John B. Coghill  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Ak 99811

MAR 4 1987

Dear Senator Coghill:

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 their 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 consective 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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## PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR COGHILL

NAME: MARY BISHOP  
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 CITY: FAIRBANKS  
 PHONE: 455-6151

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:  
 SUBJECT: TELECONFERENCE PROCEDURE  
 MESSAGE: TODAY A PUBLIC HEARING ON SB129 TOOK PLACE. PRESUMABLY SO THAT YOU COULD HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC. MANY PEOPLE TOOK SUBSTANTIAL TIME OUT OF THEIR SCHEDULES TO PREPARE, ATTEND, AND TESTIFY - YET NO TIME WAS GIVEN TO THEM. IF A TELECONFERENCE IS LISTEN ONLY THEN PLEASE LABEL IT THAT WAY.

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DEAR: SENATOR COGHILL

NAME: TOM TAGGART  
 TITLE: FREE AGENT  
 ADDRESS: BOX 150  
 CITY: HYDER, ALASKA  
 PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99923

BILL NO: SB 91  
 SUBJECT: CIVIL IMMUNITY; NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITIES  
 MESSAGE: MILITARY PERSONNEL MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR INDISCRETIONS, INCLUDING COWPER SANCTIFIED MAYHEM IN CENTRAL AMERICA. ALASKA'S INTERESTS CANNOT BE FURTHERED BY MAD DOGS TRAINED IN TROPICAL WARFARE. BRING THE BOYS HOME TO THE TUNDRA BEFORE THEY LOSE THEIR SOULS, AND GIVE ALASKA A BAD IMAGE ABROAD.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR COGHILL

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CITY: NORTH POLE  
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BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: ACTION BY THE BOARD OF FISHERIES  
MESSAGE: I PROTEST THE DECISION BY THE BOARD OF FISHERIES TO NOT REVIEW  
THE UNIMAK SALMON FISHERIES REGULATIONS - EG. PLACING QUOTA ON INCIDENTAL  
CATCH OF CHUM SALMON. EOM/AH

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DEAR: SENATOR COGHILL

NAME: DONALD E. SHERWOOD  
TITLE:  
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CITY: ANCHORAGE  
PHONE: 333-6268  
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BILL NO: HB 93  
SUBJECT: ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF RECREATION RIVERS  
MESSAGE: THIS BILL AS IT STANDS LEAVES ONE MAN WHICH IS THE COMMISSIONER OF  
ATURAL RESOURCES, GIVES HIM DICTATORIAL POWERS TO DIRECT ALL OUR RIVERS AND  
TREAMS FROM FISHING AND HUNTING AND USE OF ANY POWERED VEHICLE AND IS TOTALLY  
UNACCEPTABLE BY THIS VOTER AND HAS FAMILY WHICH HAS EIGHT VOTERS IN IT.

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Senator Jack Coghill  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 15, 1987

Dear Senator Coghill:

I am writing to encourage you to hold hearings in Fairbanks on the confirmation of appointments to the Alaska Board of Game.

Many Interior residents are appalled at the Governor's action and the continued decline in morale and efficiency at ADFG brought on by the political decisions of unqualified individuals sitting on this Board. Our wildlife resources are too important for this type of blatant political maneuvering.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Pete Buist



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March 23, 1987

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Coghill, Chairman  
Resources Committee

FROM: Peggy Mulligan *PM*  
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Faiks has referred the positions noted to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

#### Board of Fisheries

Demmert, Jr., Joseph - Ketchikan  
Term began 2/24/87 expires 1/31/90

Haggren, Mike - Kodiak  
Term began 2/20/87 expires 1/31/90

Slaven, Gary - Petersburg  
Term began 2/24/87 expires 1/31/90

#### Board of Game

Bennett, Joel F. - Juneau  
Original term began 7/18/80, reappointed 2/24/87  
expires 1/31/90

Huntington, Sidney - Galena  
Original term began 2/2/81, reappointed 2/24/87  
expires 1/31/90

Jackson, Nicholas - Gakona  
Original term began 2/23/84, reappointed 2/24/87  
expires 1/31/90

#### Guide Board

Ballenger, Ben G. - Kodiak  
Term began 3/2/87 expires 6/15/88

Frost, Stanley - Anchorage  
Term began 3/2/87 expires 6/15/88

Resumes' are attached.

Enclosures