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# Alaska State Legislature

## HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

P.O. Box V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811  
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2 April 1992

Don Hanks  
P.O. Box 770621  
Eagle River, AK 99577

Dear Mr. Hanks,

Congratulations on your recent appointment as a member of the Alaska Board of Game. The position is one of great importance and responsibility.

The House Resources Committee has scheduled a confirmation hearing Wednesday, April 15 between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. for you and other appointees to this Board. Please plan to be available for your testimony in Juneau or at the Legislative Information Office (LIO) nearest you.

Each appointee will be given an opportunity to make an opening statement followed by questions from the Committee. After Committee members and other legislators have completed their questions, the public will be given an opportunity to testify on your nomination. Finally, you will be allowed to address the Committee again to respond to any of the public's questions or concerns.

Although we have your resume on file, you may wish to submit additional material or documents for the Committee's review. You may FAX us any additional information through your local LIO.

Please contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. Our Committee phone number is 465-3715 (FAX 465-3444). My Committee staff working on this meeting is Heather Bradner. With best regards,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Davidson".

Representative Cliff Davidson  
Chairman

cc: Laird Jones, Division of Boards  
Tuckerman Babcock, Boards and Commissions

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: DONALD RAMSEY  
TITLE:  
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CITY: SOLDOTNA, ALASKA ZIP: 99669  
PHONE: 262-2802  
BILL NO:  
SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ADF& G BOARD  
MESSAGE: DONALD HANKS SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED ADFG BOARD. ASK DON I  
HIS ATTITUDE AND \_ACTIONS\_ REGARDING HIS HUNTING PRACTICES OF ONLY  
BULL MOOSE, IN 13A ON SONOMA CREEK IN THE EARLY 80'S . IF HE WILL T  
TRUTH YOU WON'T CONFIRM HIM TO THE ADF&G BOARD.

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Donald C. Hanks

To the Honorable Governor Hickel & others concerned,

It has come to my attention that Walt Furnace submitted my name as a nominee for the Fish & Game Board, and this was seconded by Rick Halford. I was asked if I would accept this nomination. After giving much thought and considering the discussions, complaints, and politics that have crossed my counter for years, I feel I would be a hypocrite to turn down this nomination. Therefore, if I were officially nominated to the board, I would accept at this time. I have been asked to submit my background and experience as an Alaska resident, etc.

I am a resident of Eagle River, Alaska. I was born April 26, 1946 in Springfield, Mass.

I grew up in Northern California and graduated from Sir Francis Drake High School in Marin County, California.

I moved to Alaska in 1964 after enlisting in the U. S. Army for an Alaskan guaranteed assignment. During my tour in Alaska, I was trained as an army surveyor. I traveled many places throughout Alaska. After being discharged with an honorable discharge, I made my living off the Alaska outdoor resources by hunting, guiding, and trapping.

In 1968, I started Boondock Taxidermy and Outfitters which I operated for 15 years, doing taxidermy work and selling sporting goods until the sporting goods sales over-grew the taxidermy end of the business. In approximately 1982, I sold the taxidermy portion of the business. Boondock Sporting Goods has continued to grow and is said by most to be the largest store dealing with guns, hunting, and fishing supplies in the state.

In the 70's, I continued outfitting as a secondary income. I also owned and operated Alaska Wild Furs and was one of the largest fur buyers in the state. I traveled throughout the state buying fur from trappers and selling it both locally and nationally.

I started and own Sea Hunter Charters and have operated that business for over 20 years in Prince William Sound catering to sport fishermen, hunters, and photographers. I have a very good reference list of clients, including such Corporations as National Geographic, who I worked privately with, chartering and filming the under water portions of the PWS 1989 oil spill.

I have co-owned a commercial boat and was licensed and

fished Halibut commercially from 1975 to 1982. When we sold the boat, I re-invested the money by purchasing the Whittier Harbor Store. We sell marine hardware and supplies to commercial fishermen and pleasure boaters through this store located at the Whittier Harbor. This store is a secondary income to my main business, Goosneck Sporting Goods.

In my business today, I continue to deal with both resident and non-resident hunters, guides, fishermen (both commercial & sport), and fish & game, etc. Over the past 25 years, my business has taken me through travels state wide. I have many friends throughout the state both white and native. I continue to hear all sides of the Fish & Game issues from both rural and urban Alaskans including from my son-in-law, who is a registered guide, and my son who is a commercial salmon seiner in PWS, and the thousands of residents that come to me in my sporting goods store each year. Needless to say any time off from work is usually spent in Alaska's great outdoors hunting and fishing with friends.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me. My business phone is 694-2229 and my home phone is 694-3600.

Sincerely,

Don Hanks

AFFIDAVIT OF D.C. Hanks

STATE OF ALASKA )  
 ) ss.  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT )

, being first duly sworn upon oath,  
deposes and says:

1. I understand that I am under consideration for appointment by the governor of the State of Alaska as a member of the board of game.

2. I certify that for the ten year period preceeding the date of this affidavit I have not violated laws of the State of Alaska or the United States concerning the regulation of taking and use of fish and game or the treatment of animals.

3. I certify that for the ten year period preceeding the date of this affidavit I have not violated laws of the State of Alaska or the United States concerning the regulation of commercial activities involving the use of fish or game resources.

Further your affiant sayeth naught.

D.C. Hanks

March SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
1992.

[Signature]  
Notary Public for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: 10/17/93