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Please enter into the record my testimony to the HFSH
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I'm not in favor of Mr. Coffey to be confirmed for the Board of Fisheries. He made a statement at the Board of Fisheries meetings about the additional fish into the Kenai River (from 550 thousand to 650 thousand), that it should make Mr. Penney happy. This statement alone shows that he was biased.

I oppose Mr. Umphenour also.

Signat: _____

Testifier

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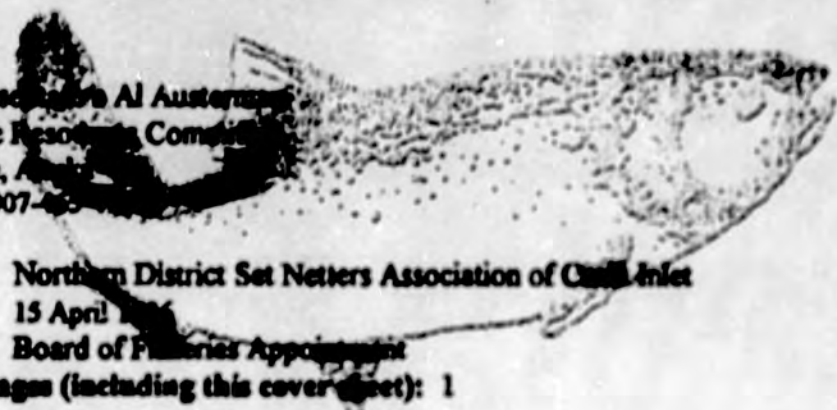
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NORTHERN DISTRICT SET NETTERS ASSOCIATION OF COOK INLET

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TO: Representative Al Austerman
House Resources Committee
Juneau, Alaska
Fax: 907-465-1111

FROM: Northern District Set Netters Association of Cook Inlet
DATE: 15 April 1996
SUBJECT: Board of Fisheries Appointment
Number of Pages (including this cover sheet): 1

Dear Representative Austerman:

I am writing on behalf of the Northern District Set Netters Association of Cook Inlet (NDSNA). We understand that Dan Coffey will undergo confirmation hearings for his seat on the Alaska Board of Fisheries, and our board would like to comment. Our association supported Governor Knowles' appointment of Dan Coffey to the board; now we would like to strongly re-affirm our support for his confirmation.

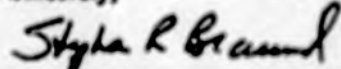
We were likely one of the few commercial fishing organizations that supported, and continue to support, Dan Coffey. We had four to five board members generally present during the February/March Board of Fisheries hearings on Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) and had a good opportunity to observe and participate in the meetings. After the UCI Board of Fisheries meetings, our NDSNA board met and discussed Dan Coffey's performance. Our board was even stronger in its support of Mr. Coffey after watching his work at the meetings.

We found Dan Coffey to be attentive to the issues and discussion. He was a willing listener to all sides and was open and asked people what they thought. He asked relevant questions of the staff, and was obviously a problem-solver, always looking for a solution and never hesitating to ask a question or listen to an answer. Furthermore, Dan Coffey read and analyzed the data and became informed on the issues. It was a large task for a new board member to enter into the Upper Cook Inlet debate and be able to become informed in a short time. Dan Coffey informed himself very quickly, understood complex fisheries data and issues, and was a vibrant and provocative board member.

Our board noted that this was the first Board of Fisheries meeting we could remember where the board paid what we considered adequate attention to Northern Cook Inlet weaker stocks and the problems associated with the UCI mixed stock fishery. We attribute much of this attention to Mr. Coffey. In addition, Dan Coffey exhibited a willingness to address difficult allocation issues and was not afraid to make reasonable allocation decisions concerning Upper Cook Inlet salmon stocks.

Our board thought Mr. Coffey was fair, considered all views, and tried to make equitable decisions based on the information provided. In short we believed he did a good job, is committed to the Board process, and should be confirmed on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,



Stephen R. Brand
President

**State of Alaska - Boards and Commissions
Board Information**

FISHERIES (037)

BOARD: Board of Fisheries

BOARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 037

DEPARTMENT: Department of Fish and Game

AUTHORITY: AS 16.05.221

STATUS: Active

REQUIREMENTS: Legislative Confirmation, Financial Disclosure

TERM: 3 years

DESCRIPTION:

7 members appointed by Governor; residents of the state, appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence; Commissioner of the Dept. of Fish and Game is not a member, but serves as ex-officio secretary.

FUNCTION:

Conservation and development of fishery resources.

CHAIR: Board selects.

SPECIAL FACTS:

Regulatory; Quorum - majority of the members of the board; may be removed only for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office (AS 16.05.280). Statute requires board to hold at least one meeting a year where the board selects time and place, and at least one meeting or hearing a year in 4 general areas (see AS 16.05.300). May hold at least one meeting per year with the Board of Game in joint session. Historically meets four times each year, for a total of approximately 50-65 days. Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game historically meet for approximately 7-15 days each year. May meet at any time upon the call of the commissioner or upon the request of two board members. Compensation is based on salary schedule for Juneau.

COMPENSATION: Standard Travel and Per Diem. Range 20A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 20A for other mtgs.

MEETINGS: Historically meets 4 times/year, total 50-65 days; Joint F&G Boards meet approximately 7-15 days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Laird Jones, Executive Director, Division of Fisheries, DF&G, P.O. Box 25526, M/S 1100, Juneau, AK, 99802 5526, Phone: 907 465-4110, Fax: 907 465 6094

STATE OF ALASKA - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Boards and Commissions Office

Membership Roster

(037) FISHERIES

Member	Appointed	Reappointed	Term Exp.
Trefon Angasan Public Bristol Bay Native Corporation P.O. Box 100220 Anchorage, AK 99510	01/31/92	02/09/95	01/31/98
Dick H. Bower, Sr. Public P.O. Box 3662 Soldotna, AK 99669	02/04/94		01/31/97
Dan K. Coffey Public 207 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Ste. 200 Anchorage, AK 99503	02/12/96		01/31/99
Larry J. Engel Public -- Vice-Chair P.O. Box 197 Palmer, AK 99645	02/04/94		01/31/97
Grant J. Miller Public P.O. Box 2456 Sitka, AK 99835	02/12/96		01/31/99
Frank Rue Commissioner/Fish and Game/ex officio secretary Commissioner Department of Fish & Game P.O. Box 25526 Juneau, AK 99802-5526	02/21/95		
Virgil L. Umphenour Public 2400 Davis Road Fairbanks, AK 99701	07/22/94	02/12/96	01/31/99
John R. White Public P.O. Box 190 Bethel, AK 99559	02/09/95		01/31/98

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Dick Jacobsen Public P.O. Box 54 Sand Point, AK 99661	01/31/93		01/31/96
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**Alaska Trollers Association • Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
Southeast Alaska Fisheries Coalition • Southeast Alaska Seiners
Sitka Charter Boat Operators • Alaska Outdoor Council
United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association**

**Governor Tony Knowles
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811**

January 25, 1995

Dear Governor Knowles,

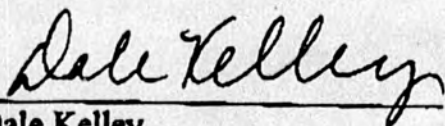
As representatives of the commercial fishing fleet in Southeast Alaska, we offer our united support for Grant Miller for appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Miller is extremely knowledgeable about Southeast fisheries and relevant issues. His service to a variety of fisheries boards and his long history as a commercial fisherman have honed in him a keen understanding of complex issues and a capacity to foster consensus. As chairman of the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, he is known for his ability to guide competing interests toward resolution of complicated and difficult issues. He is an individual of high personal integrity, dedicated to providing a fair opportunity for all users of our state's fish resources.

We believe a successful and effective board must consist of members who represent a cross-section of gear groups and regions. In addition, members should be able to draw from personal experiences in the fisheries. Given the complexity of the fisheries in this region, their economic importance to our communities, and the international implications of Alaska's management decisions, we believe the board needs an individual who understands and has participated in a variety of Southeast commercial fisheries.

Mr. Miller's 30 years of fisheries and board experience would make him an asset to the Board of Fisheries process. We appreciate your consideration of Mr. Miller for this appointment.

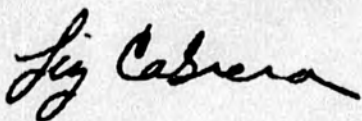
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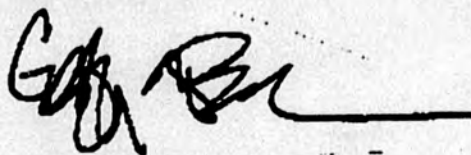
Dale Kelley
Alaska Trollers Association



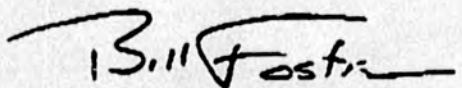
Jev Shelton
Southeast Alaska Fisheries Coalition



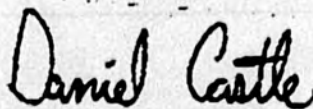
Liz Cabrera
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association



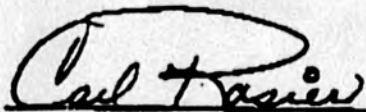
Geoff Bullock
United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association



Bill Foster
Sitka Charter Boat Operators



Dan Castle
Southeast Alaska Seiners



Carl Rosier
Alaska Outdoor Council

TESTIMONY ON CONFIRMATION OF BOARD OF FISHERIES MEMBERS

To: Chairperson/Committee Members
House Fisheries Committee

From: James L. Evenson
P. O. Box 324
Kenai, Alaska 99611-0324

I SUPPORT GRANT MILLER:

He has a thorough knowledge of Alaskan fisheries, both commercial and sport, and is especially well versed on the southeastern issues including the U. S.-Canadian Salmon Treaty.

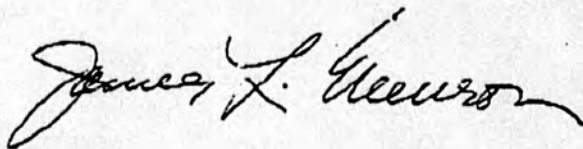
He listens carefully to all testimony and tries to be impartial in his decisions.

I OPPOSE DAN COFFEY:

He has stated publicly that he is a "one issue" appointee: to take fish from the commercial fishery of Cook Inlet and reallocate them to the sport fishing/guiding/tourism industry. He has demonstrated a totally biased attitude during public testimony, staff testimony, and deliberations.

I OPPOSE VIRGIL UMPHENQUER:

He seems to lack a grasp of the issues, sport or commercial. His responses to public and staff testimony indicate a very narrow breadth of knowledge of fisheries issues, and a lack of ability, or interest, in making decisions based on the testimony presented.



RICHARD H. POWELL
C/P PATRICIA LEE - F/V ICELANDER - F/V ECHO BELLE - F/V KDS
P. O. BOX 2074
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April 18, 1996

Honorable Alan Austerman
Chair, House Fisheries Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: Board of Fish Confirmation Hearings

Dear Alan,

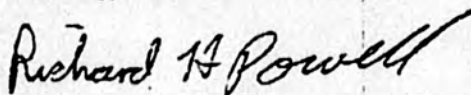
I would like to extend my support for the appointment of Dan Coffey and Grant Miller for the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Originally, I was concerned when Governor Knowles did not appoint a commercial fishermen with expertise in the crab and groundfish fisheries. Because I am heavily involved in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Island crab fisheries, it is important to me that the board members have a working knowledge of the crab fisheries. Currently, as you know, there is no one on the board with that necessary expertise.

At the March board of fish meetings in Anchorage to address crab issues, I was pleasantly surprised to see the level of interest and questions from both Mr. Coffey and Mr. Miller. Mr. Coffey, in particular, impressed me with his ability to grasp the issues involved and he appeared to easily see through the rhetoric and recognize the real issue.

Again, I strongly believe that Dan Coffey and Grant Miller should be recommended for appointment.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Powell

cc: Governor Tony Knowles
Senator Fred Zharoff
Dan Coffey

April 18, 1996

Erik Huebsch
P.O. Box 599
Kasilof, AK 99610

Dear Legislator:

I am concerned that Governor Knowles is playing politics with the Board of Fish through his appointments to that Board. Most of the Governor's appointees have been sportfishers from the Cook Inlet area or commercial salmon fishers from terminal harvest areas. Fishery issues across the state have a much broader scope than these two categories. I would appreciate you doing your part to ensure a fair, knowledgeable and balanced Board. Please consider the following during the Confirmation Hearings for Board of Fish appointees.

Please oppose Dan Coffey's appointment. Mr. Coffey is one of the original sponsors of the "F.I.S.H." initiative which demonstrates his contempt for the Board of Fish process and his obvious bias towards the sportfish user group. There are already two sportfish representatives from Cook Inlet on the Board. To appoint a third would further handicap the Board when making decisions that affect other areas of the state.

Please oppose Virgil Umphenour's appointment. If the Governor's appointments are confirmed, the Board will be composed of the three sportfish representatives from Cook Inlet, three commercial salmon fishers from terminal harvest areas and one commercial fisher from Southeast. Mr. Umphenour is one of the three terminal harvesters. The state deserves a better balance of interests and expertise on this Board that manages Alaska's most valuable renewable resource.

Please support Grant Miller's appointment. He has extensive knowledge of different fisheries in different geographic areas. He is the type of Board member who can make informed decisions.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

Sincerely,





UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 14, 1996

Jerry McCune (907/586-2820)

STATEMENT ON APPOINTMENT OF DAN COFFEY TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is concerned that the appointment of Dan Coffey to the Board of Fisheries may prejudice Board decisions at the upcoming Board of Fish meeting on Cook Inlet fisheries issues.

Mr. Coffey is an Incorporator and Director of the group pushing the F.I.S.H. Initiative. The F.I.S.H. Initiative is a hostile attack on family businesses that make up Alaska's commercial salmon industry across the entire state of Alaska.

Coffey, an Anchorage attorney, has represented the interests of the Anchorage Sportsfishing Caucus which has long been a militant foe of the families and jobs that depend on commercial salmon fishing.

Board of Fisheries members must approach their decisions with an open mind and all user groups need confidence that they will receive a fair hearing. Based on Coffey's activism against the commercial salmon fishing industry, no reasonable person can conclude that Mr. Coffey will make Board decisions with an open mind nor that the Governor is fulfilling his campaign pledge to "depoliticize" the Board of Fisheries. UFA believes the appointment of Dan Coffey to the Board of Fish by Governor Knowles is unfortunate for the whole state.

UFA has been a strong advocate of the Board of Fisheries process. However, in order to work effectively, the appointment of individuals with a wide array of experience, a belief in the Board process, and an absence of personal agendas is critical.

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Area K Seiners Association
Bristol Bay Driftnetters Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association
Cordova District Fishermen United • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association
North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Peninsula Marketing Association
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owners Association
Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Seiners Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • United Cook Inlet Drift Association

RESUME
VIRGIL L. UMPHENOUR
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OBJECTIVE

Appointment to the Alaska Board of Fish

QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE

Have been involved in all aspects of the fishing industry:
commercial, sport, subsistence

COMMERCIAL

Have fished commercially on the Tanana River in Fairbanks since 1984. In 1985 became a commercial fish processor, processing both fish and roe from my fish and buying from commercial fishermen in Fairbanks, Nenana, Norton Sound and villages along the Yukon River. Have expanded this business so that now my company operates year round doing smoked fish and value added salmon products. Company does approximately 50,000 lbs of value added salmon products a year. Upwards of 250,000 lbs of salmon and roe can be processed during the summer months pending availability of fish.

SPORT

Have been an avid sport fisherman all my life. I have sport fished from the Kenai Peninsula to the Seward Peninsula and am well aware of the importance of the sport fishing industry to both the Alaskan sport fisherman and the tourism industry. My company processes in excess of 40,000 lbs/yr of sport caught fish.

SUBSISTENCE

Have subsistence fished for two seasons while living in Nome. As a commercial fish processor, have dealt extensively with the commercial/subsistence fishermen of the Yukon River Drainage and Norton Sound. For the most part, fishermen in these areas commercial fish to obtain cash to support their subsistence lifestyle. I have seen first hand the devastating effects of the failed fish runs on these people.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Past and present positions have required a wide range of interpersonal skills, public information management techniques and political awareness. As a commercial fisherman/processor and former military officer, have learned to deal with a wide range of individuals and be cognizant of their special interests and concerns. Am able to work with others to strike a consensus on critical issues. Was co-organizer of the Yukon River Drainage Fishermen's Association (YRDFA). Prior to the formation of this organization, it was a common belief that fishermen on the Yukon would never work together. YRDFA has since become a model of cooperation, by showing that when it comes to protecting the common resource, fishermen will set aside their differences and work together.

COMMUNICATION

Certified military instructor. Am completely at ease when speaking to large groups of people.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CEO, Interior Alaska Fish Processors,, Inc.
Registered Alaskan Hunting guide
Officer, US Army Reserve, Retired

MEMBERSHIP

Delegate, US Canada Yukon River Salmon Treaty
Negotiating Committee since 1988
Co-Chairman, Yukon River Drainage Fishermen's
Association since Dec 1990
Tanana Valley Sportmen's Association, life member

REFERENCES

Lt. Governor Jack Coghill
State Senator Georgianna Lincoln
State Representative Richard Foster
State Representative Irene Nicholia
State Representative Allan Vezey
Charles Meehan, Deputy Commissioner, ADF&G
Roger Huntington, BOG

Resume - Grant J. Miller

Personal-

Born	- 12 July '47: Toledo, Ohio		
Schools	- Graduated Rossford High School: Rossford Ohio		1965
	- Ohio University: Athens Ohio		1966-67
	- Kildalls Navigational School: Seattle, WA		1978
	- Crawford's Nautical School: Seattle, WA		1991
	- Marine firefighting School: Juneau, AK		1991
	- Radar School: Seattle, WA		1992
Married	- Wife -Virginia E. Olney: Ginny		1973
	Sons -Bae Olney-Miller	Born	1973
	Nick Olney-Miller	Born	1977
Employment	- Self employed commercial fishing		
	- Bottom dragging, scalloping, fish trap, lobster inshore and offshore: Cape Cod, Mass.		1966-71
	- Anchovy lampara seine, salmon troll Herring Gillnet: Sausalito, CA		1972-76
	- Salmon troll, Halibut Long Line, Herring Gillnet, Herring bait pound, SE Salmon Seine: Sitka, AK		1977-95
	- Herring Gillnet: Togiak and Norton Sound		1980-83
Boards	- Seafood Producers Co-op board		1981-85
	President		1985
	- Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association		1985-Present
	President		1988-Present
	- United Fishermen of Alaska (NSRAA rep.)		1990-Present
	Vice President		1991
	- Sitka committee on Alcohol and other drugs		1993-94
	- Sitka committee on fisheries		1994-Present
	- Seafood Producers Co-op		1994-Present
Licenses	- USCG mate uninspected vessels 500 tons		1978-94
	- USCG master any vessel 200 tons, master fishing vessels 500 tons, mate any vessel 1600 tons		1994-Present
	- Marine fire fighting and Radar observer		1994-Present

RESUME'

This Resume' is being submitted in conjunction with my application for a position on the State Board of Fisheries.

Name and Address:Phone Numbers

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Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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(907) 243-5464 home

I was born August 6, 1946 in Seattle, Washington. I came to Alaska with my mother 3 days later aboard an Arnold Airlines DC-3. We landed at Merrill Field on August 10, 1946. I remember nothing about the trip. I've been an Alaska resident ever since.

My occupation is as an attorney. I have been admitted to the Alaska Bar since May, 1975 so I have been at this work for over twenty (20) years. I am currently a sole practitioner employing one associate and one paralegal. My law practice is limited to commercial/real estate work with some commercial litigation with an emphasis on the purchase and sale of businesses particularly licensed businesses. Prior to opening my own office I was a partner in the lawfirm of Kay, Saville, Coffey, Hopwood and Schmidt for several years.

I am also the owner of two businesses in Anchorage; Dollar Rent a Car and Q-Zar Laser Tag and Family Entertainment Center. I also own Dollar Rent a Car in San Diego, California. In addition, I own and operate several commercial real estate properties in Anchorage. Finally, I am currently developing a residential subdivision in west Anchorage.

I am divorced and have sole custody of my three sons, Ryan, Kevin and Shane aged 11, 9 and 7. Since finishing law school I have lived continuously in Anchorage, Alaska.

I am a member of the following organizations:

- 1) Alaska Bar Association
- 2) Anchorage Home Builders Association
- 3) ARBA/CHARR

My experiences relative to fishing are as follows:

- 1) 1969-1971 worked as a commercial fisherman in Homer and Prince William Sound.
- 2) Previously represented fish processor in Bristol Bay.
- 3) In the late 1970s and early 1980s assisted numerous clients in applications for shore fisheries/tidal lands leases.

- 4) 1985-1990 owned 1/2 interest in 80 foot halibut, bottom fishing and commercial tendering boat.
- 5) Previously represented commercial fishermen involved in the Bering Sea crab fishery.
- 6) Previously represented clients in joint venture operations relative to bottom fishery.
- 7) I have been a sports fisherman, both fresh and salt water for many, many years.
- 8) My father was a founder of the Fisherman's Union in Alaska in the 1930s and 40s. He fished commercially in Bristol Bay in the days of sail boats. The goal of the Union was to allow the small commercial fisherman make a living by eliminating the fish traps controlled by Seattle based commercial processors. He was very proud of the role he played in eventually eliminating the traps.
- 9) I served on the Board of F.I.S.H., Inc which sponsored the initiative to increase the allocation of salmon to sports fishermen.

My experiences on previous governmental or public service Boards and Commissions are as follows:

- 1) Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Board, 1988-92.
- 2) Anchorage Museum Board, 1991-92.
- 3) Barrier Free Recreation Board, 1979-present.
- 4) Chairman of numerous Bar Association Fee Arbitration Panels.
- 5) Vice Chairman Governor's Task Force on Charitable Gaming.

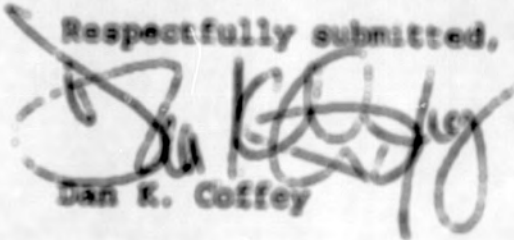
My qualifications for this position are as follows:

- 1) I am a problem solver, facilitator and a mediator. As a lawyer for twenty years, I know that the best way to resolve a difficult situation is to carefully listen to all sides, gather the facts, apply a sound criteria to the decision making process and then implement the decision in a fair and equitable manner so that all interested parties know what you are doing and why you are doing it.
- 2) I believe that reasonable solutions to difficult problems can be reached based a thorough understanding of the facts and on a willingness to engage in a dialogue with those who have differing opinions.
- 3) I have no preconceived notions about what should or should not be done. I have an open mind and a willingness to listen.
- 4) I do not represent any special interests nor do I have anything to gain from serving on the Board.

- 5) I have read the statutes establishing the Board of Fisheries, some of the regulations relative to the Board's operations and many of the cases decided by our Supreme Court relative to the duties, responsibilities and powers of the Board of Fisheries. I believe I know what is expected of the Board under the law.
- 6) Having lived in Alaska all my life, I know people all over the state in all walks of life. I can call on these people for information, for assistance and for ideas.
- 7) Having practiced as an attorney before various Boards and having sat on various Boards, I understand the public process within which the Board of Fisheries must operate.

I hope that this information is helpful to you in reaching a decision. If there is anything further which you require, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,


Dan K. Coffey

Governor Knowles names three to Fish Board

Staff and wire reports

PR/NA/ — Gov. Frank Knowles announced an interim fish processor to the state Fisheries Board Monday and also named a Sidsa commercial fisher and an Anchorage attorney to the board.

Knowles put Virgil Euphrosim, who owns Interior Alaska Fish Processors, back on the panel, despite some debate over his appointment. Joining Euphrosim on the board will be Grant Miller of Sidsa and Paul Coffey of Anchorage. Their terms are three years and they must be confirmed by the Legislature.

The announcement comes just five days

before the board is scheduled to begin deliberating Cook Inlet's fishing issues. Sport fishers and commercial fishers in Cook Inlet are in a bitter fight over how to divide up the area's salmon stocks.

Local reaction to the appointments was divided along traditional lines.

Sport fishers applauded the governor's choices, saying they're hopeful the new board will be more sympathetic to anglers' concerns.

They're particularly pleased with Coffey, a highly profiled sport fishing advocate. Coffey was a leader in pushing for the Fisheries in Salmon Harvest initiative until recently resigning from the group sponsoring the bill.

In contrast, the FISH initiative would give sport fishers a priority over the state's salmon stocks, leading to more fish in the Klamath Peninsula's stream.

Coffey also has close ties to Anchorage developer Bob Penney, an outspoken angler who has vehemently battled Cook Inlet's commercial fishers over allocation issues.

Coffey was endorsed by numerous sport fishing groups as well as the Northern Fisheries Southern Association.

Sport fishers have argued for years that the Fish Board has been stacked in favor of commercial fishers. McEwen, vice president of the Klamath River Guide's Association, said the three Coffey may help

change that.

"I couldn't find," Euphrosim said, "I think (the board's decisions are) going to get better and better and not be as one-sided."

But commercial fishers joined Knowles in selecting Coffey.

Klamath Peninsula Fishermen's Association President Earl Kricher said joining Coffey on the Fish Board is one more attempt by the governor to take salmon away from the peninsula's commercial fishers.

The upcoming Fish Board meeting was originally scheduled for January, before the terms of the three board members expired. But the meeting was postponed a month

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because mediation efforts, sponsored by Knowles, were dragging and needed more time.

Commercial fishers opposed the delay, mostly due to concerns that a February meeting would allow Knowles to select board members with a sport fishing bent.

The mediation talks ended in January with little progress.

"I've approved the governor wants something done in Cook Inlet. The mediator offered to let me know this is the way he's doing it now," Kricher said.

Coffey said he will be fair to commercial fishers.

"The commercial guys think I'm going to put them out of business," Coffey said. "Why under-

stand them as businessmen and not as fishers?"

Southeast commercial fishing groups last year had wanted Knowles to put an industry representative from the Fairbanks on the board in place of Euphrosim.

Euphrosim was originally appointed to the board by departing Gov. Walter Hickel and the Knowles administration had used to replace him. It's Euphrosim's seat.

Euphrosim refused to resign and the Knowles administration eventually gave in. This year the governor had sought to appoint Fairbanks businessmen, Interior Alaska villages and the Bureau of Land Management.

Euphrosim said Knowles called him about the job on Monday.

"I know the governor is under a lot of pressure from various groups. I'm relieved that it's over."

But Kricher, Knowles' spokesman, said the governor's appreciation of Euphrosim grew after the governor's first year on the board.

"The governor felt confident in appointing him to another term," Kricher said. "There are so many different interests, especially different interests, everybody wants to have their person on board."

Miller and Coffey are replacing board members Larry Edlich of Interior and Phil Buckner of Seward Point, who did not accept for their seats.

The board makes regulatory decisions on the state's fisheries.

(AP Wirephoto)

Knowles pick for fish panel stirs criticism

By TOM KIZZIA

Daily News reporter

An Anchorage lawyer who helped write a controversial ballot measure calling for a statewide sportfish priority was one of three people named Monday to the state Board of Fisheries.

The appointment comes on the eve of a two-week showdown at the fish board over allocating Cook Inlet salmon between sport and commercial fishing interests.

Don Coffey, a founder of the Fairness to Salmon Harvest organization and a longtime friend of former Alaska sportfish activist Bob Fennell, was chosen for one of three vacancies by Gov. Tony Knowles.

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The appointments drew quick condemnation from Cook Inlet commercial fishing groups, who said Knowles had gone further than previous governors in putting politics on the fish board.

Also named to three-year terms on the board were Grant Miller, a former commercial fisherman from Sitka, and Virgil Cunningham, a Fairbanks fish processor whose term had just expired. Miller and Cunningham were endorsements from fishing interests who often clash in court of the fish board.

"These individuals all have a commitment to using the mediation process to seek consensus among the various users," Knowles said.

The appointments will not change the existing balance on the seven-member board, which currently consists of three members associated with sportfish interests, two commercial fishermen and two members from Interior Alaska with commercial fishing ties and an interest in building inshore salmon runs.

But critics said Coffey's selection on behalf of sport-fishing threatens the board's ability to rise above partisanship.

"It's an absolute insult to the commercial fishing industry," said Theo Wachtman, executive director of United Cook Inlet Fish Association, a fishermen group. "How could anyone expect we'll get a fair hearing from someone with this background?"

Coffey, best known in Anchorage as a lawyer for the liquor industry, was one of two founding board members of FISH, though he resigned after applying for an appointment to the fish board. The FISH initiative, calling for a statewide sportfish priority for salmon, is scheduled to go before voters this fall. Cook Inlet commercial fishermen say such a law would take most of them out of business.

Coffey also represented Fennell's group, the Cook Inlet Sportfishing Caucus, during the 1984 elections. The group, which published candidate manuals on sportfish issues, failed to file financial reports until

threatened with fines by the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

The Board of Fisheries is supposed to provide a measure of political insulation for decisions about allocating fish among various user groups in Alaska.

Commercial fishermen and Knowles appear to be putting the board to work on a particular conclusion in Cook Inlet.

The new members, though unconfirmed by the legislature, will take their seats Saturday. It is time for a two-week meeting on Cook Inlet Salmon allocation.

"The fish board was set up to insure allocation from whoever can provide the best sound bite and make the most campaign contributions," said Kent Eichen, president of the former Fairbanks Fishermen's Association, a sport-fishing group. Eichen said that Fennell recently donated \$5,000 to a political fund for the governor.

Knowles spokesman Bob King said the governor appointed Coffey because he was the best candidate

among the 13 others who applied.

"(Coffey) stressed the fact that he considers himself to be a problem solver, a facilitator and a mediator," King said.

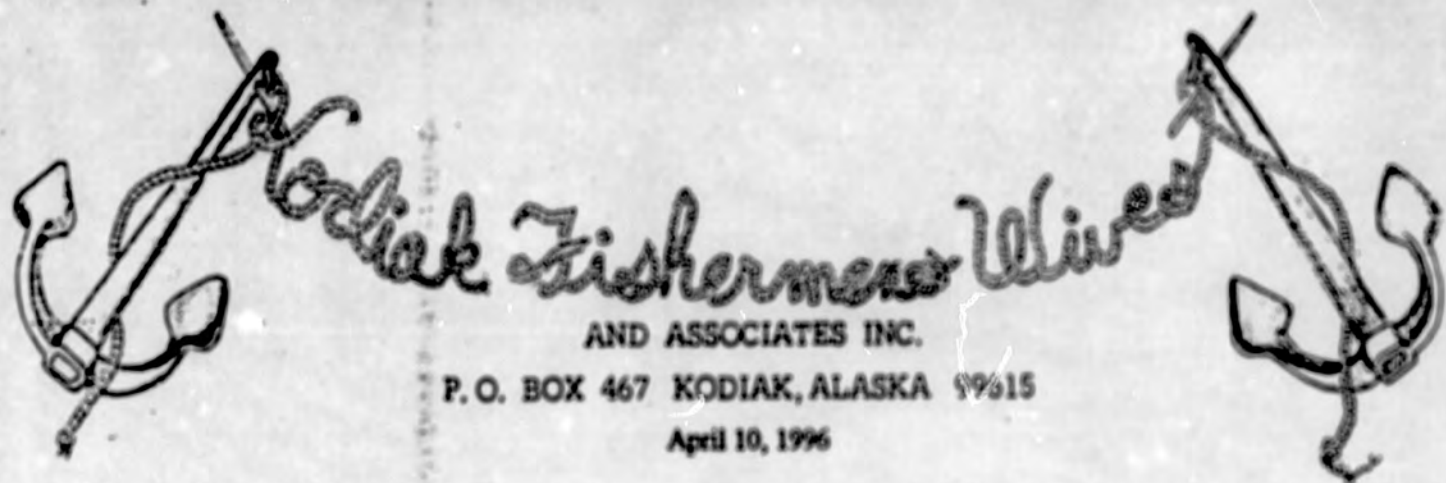
Sportfishing activists have charged that the board has been controlled politically by commercial fishermen and has failed to meet growing sportfishing demands in the Anchorage region.

"It's been too politicized for 40 years in the other direction," Fennell said Monday.

Coffey said he expects to leave a lot on a fish board member and won't make up his mind until he has all the facts.

"Allocation has got to be done fairly and equitably, but there's a lot of room within that," Coffey said. He said conservation and sustained yield are his top priorities.

Coffey's appointment won the support of one Cook Inlet commercial fishing group, the Northern District fishermen, whose vote would be more productive if other commercial fishermen didn't attempt so many salmon wars for Southern Valley draws.



Senator Drew Pearce, Senate President
Capitol Building
Room 111
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Pearce:

The Fishermen's Wives Association is very concerned about the Governor's appointments to the Board of Fish, and we would like to see these concerns addressed.

Alaska's fisheries need to be represented fairly. By Governor Knowles own admission, the existing board (including the new nominees) do not have the expertise to manage the groundfish fisheries. If the State is to become involved in the management of groundfish within State waters, it is imperative to have a person from Central or Western Alaska. This person must be familiar with a very diverse fleet consisting of vessels that can range from twenty-five to one hundred and twenty-five feet, utilizing a variety of gear types.

You will find attached a signed petition asking the Legislature of the Great State of Alaska to refuse to confirm the new appointments. We would like for you to give each member of the Legislature a copy of this letter and petition. If the vote is to refuse the appointments, we would appreciate a review of any and all decisions made at the meetings attended by the nominees.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns, we remain

Yours very truly,

Barbara Burch, President

Emily Sutter, Vice President

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cc: Governor Knowles
Representative Gail Phillips, House Leader
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Attachments

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Patricia Matson	self	Bx 77 Kodiak
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<i>Robert Chebot</i>	Robert	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>Steve Eric</i>	Steve	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>Keith Cook</i>	Keith	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>A. Dyer</i>	A. Dyer	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>Ed Lacey</i>	Ed Lacey	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>Viggo Liden</i>	Viggo	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>John Liden</i>	John	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>Paul Liden</i>	Paul	Fishing	Kodiak AK
<i>William Liden</i>	William	Fishing	Kodiak AK
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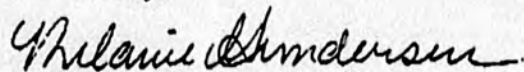
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Dear Al:

I received your FAX which included a form for starting a petition drive regarding the Board of Fisheries appointments. We agree with you that the recent appointments do not represent all fishermen and gear groups equally. The Aleutians East Borough circulated a petition a few months ago that was turned in to the Governor's office which also addressed the need for equal representation with his appointments. He obviously did not heed our wishes. I believe that the petition drive did acquire around 1000 signatures from people in this area and from other areas around the state.

As soon as people come back from our next round of Board meetings in Anchorage we will certainly see what can be done to help with your current petition request. There will probably be other fishermen's groups around the state that have similar concerns. I will keep in touch with you on this.

Sincerely,



Melanie Gundersen,
President