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The Honorable Druce Pearce
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Madam President:

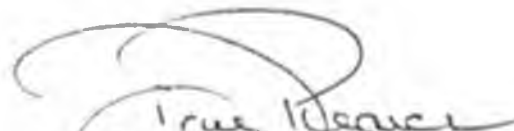
The Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

Department of Natural Resources :
Commissioner designee John Shively

Respectfully,




Senator Leman, Chairman

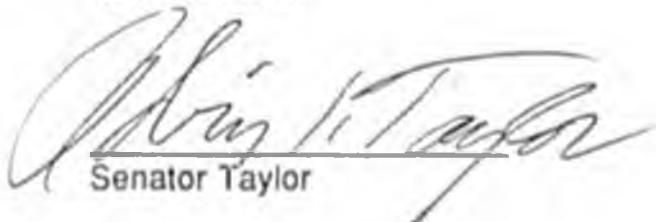


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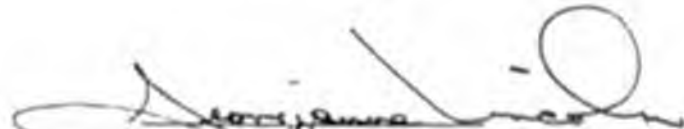
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Leman, Chair
Resources Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto *N*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

President Pearce has referred the following names (no resumes attached) for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Department of Environmental Conservation
Commissioner designee Gene Burden

Department of Natural Resources
Commissioner designee John Shivley

NQ/hv

BIOGRAPHY JOHN T. SHIVELY

Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources

John Shively became commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources on February 8, 1995 at the age of 51. He grew up on a dairy farm in upstate New York, attended school in Watertown, Connecticut and graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Mr. Shively began his public service as a VISTA volunteer in Alaska in 1965.

Shively developed a long-term interest in Alaskan Native and rural issues during his three years with VISTA. He worked as a health planner both in Anchorage and Rural Alaska, consultant, community college instructor, Deputy Director, and later Executive Director of Rural Alaska Community Action Programs, before beginning his work as an executive with Alaskan Native organizations. He was Executive Vice President of the Alaska Federation of Natives from 1972 to 1975 where he was responsible for grants and programs that provided services in the fields of health, education, housing and business technical assistance. He served the NANA Regional Corporation first as Vice President of Operations from 1975 to 1983, then as Senior Vice President from 1986 to 1992 and finally as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for its Development Corporation from 1992 to 1994. While at NANA, he oversaw oil & gas activities, construction, utilities and security operations and participated in lobbying efforts in Washington D.C.

Alaskan Governor Bill Sheffield tapped Shively for his Chief of Staff in 1983. He left that position in 1985, doing consulting work for a number of clients until his return to NANA in 1986. He also took on the challenge of Chairman and CEO of the United Bancorporation Alaska, Inc. and United Bank of Alaska during 1987-88. Just prior to his return to public service as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Mr. Shively was a consultant on management issues, Alaska Native Land Claims, litigation and government relations.

Shively has been a Pageant for the University of Alaska, a member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and was a founding board member of the Alaska Public Interest Research Group (AkPIRG). He has also served on the boards of the Anchorage Symphony, Democratic Leadership Council, Junior Achievement of Alaska, Inc. and the Alaskan Federation of Natives Legislative Council as well as a number of other boards.

Shively is the author of a number of publications on the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and other native and rural issues. He is listed in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in Business and Finance, and Who's Who in the West.

Mr. Shively has resided in Anchorage, Alaska with his wife Alexandra and daughter Natasha.

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To All Legislators

I am well aware and very concerned about the history of some of Mr. John Shively's involvement in the Natural Resources of Alaska. I am most concerned about what I consider his contempt for the people's input and interest in such a public matter as the State's Natural Resources.

I remember a series of meetings, held several years ago at which the subject was the attempt to gain private ownership of the public and navigable waters encompassed within the Native land selections. These meetings were well represented by Federal and Corporations interests but with very little presence for the most important interest of the people of the State.

Our Nation's past and present history reflects that the waters and the underlying lands and natural resources are retained, for the benefit of the public as a whole, by the State. In this instance the potential is in untold Natural Resource wealth (ie primary source of the Alaska Permanent Fund and State finance revenues) and most important the constitutional right of continued free public access to the waters.

At one of this series of meetings I, as one of only two public members present, will

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remember an off-hand remark by Mr Shively. His related remark was a lack of concern for the voiced public opposition by "two sportsmen" as they would not have the "money" to stay actively involved in this matter. To me such a statement, no matter who's interests a person may represent, shows a lack of respect for the public, no matter their size or concerned involvement.

Alaskans must ask if Mr Shively's position, in this Water and Natural Resources ownership matter also showed a personal obligation to a lesser concern for the good of the people as a whole; as was his "mistake" in the Fairbanks debauchery of the public's interests. I believe that such a cavalier attitude, as Mr Shively displayed in these two public incidents, is not an acceptable commitment to the public as is required of any Commissioner. I had hoped that Governor Knowles would reexamine his proposed appointment of Mr Shively Commissioner of Alaska's public Waters and Natural Resource.

Now I request Legislators to withhold confirmation of Mr Shively to this most important position, in the interest of All Alaskans.

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Senate Resource Committee
Senator Loran Lemmon, Chair

The following letter voices my concern with the appointment of John Shively for Commissioner of Natural Resources. I will appreciate any consideration given to my concern.

Thank you

Dale Bondurant

Please furnish the House Resource Committee with a copy of my letter. *WMB 2/24/95*