

**CONFIRM...**

**1997**



# Alaska State Legislature House of Representatives

Official Business

Date: April 19, 1997

The Honorable Gail Phillips  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends that the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Mary Coffey Marshburn - Homer

Appointed: 01/01/97 Expires: 12/31/02

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Bill Hudson

Rep. Bill Hudson, Co-Chair

Scott Ogan

Rep. Scott Ogan, Co-Chair

Beverly Masek

Rep. Beverly Masek, Vice Chair

Ramona Barnes

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Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

Marlene A. Johnson - Juneau

Appointed: 12/16/96 Expires: 07/01/99

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**Bruce C. Twomley - Juneau**

Appointed: 10/06/82 Reappointed: 08/18/88, 07/21/92, 10/11/96 Expires: 07/01/00

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**Board of Fisheries**

**Robert E. Dersham**

**Appointed: 03/03/97 Expires: 06/30/00**

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Rep. Bill Hudson, Co. Chair

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# Alaska State Legislature

## House Resources Committee

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Juneau, Alaska 99801



Co-Chair Bill Hudson  
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Committee Meetings  
T/Th 1 - 4 p.m.

Vice Chair: Beverly Masek,  
Representatives Ramona Barnes, Fred Dyson, Joe Green, Reggie Joule, Irene Nicholia, William Williams

### AGENDA

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday 19, 1997

#### I. CALL TO ORDER:

IT IS ??? PM BY THE COMMITTEE CLOCK. THIS COMMITTEE WILL NOW COME TO ORDER.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT WITH US TODAY ARE:

#### II. COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

Marlene Johnson

Bruce Twomley

#### III. BOARD OF FISHERIES

Larry Engel via teleconference

(Robert "Ed" Dersham - unavailable for teleconference today)

#### IV. OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Mary Coffey Marshburn

# STATE OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

## ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

3001 PORCUPINE DRIVE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3192  
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April 21, 1997

Scott Ogen, Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
Capitol Room 126  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1162

Bill Hudson, Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
Capitol Room 108  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1162

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Re: AOGCC Confirmation Hearings, Mary Marshburn

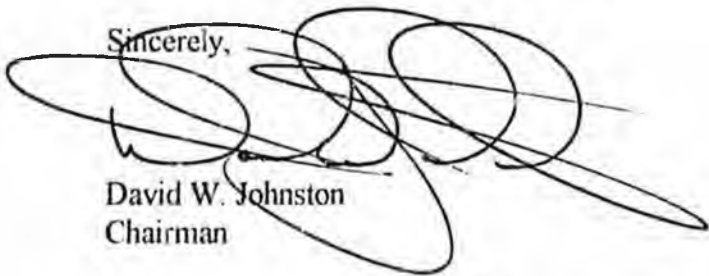
Dear Representatives Ogen and Hudson:

I understand that confirmation of Mary Marshburn as commissioner of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission hit a small stumbling block over a March 13, 1997 letter to Danco, Inc. I would like to assure you and members of the committee that I was aware of and fully supported the Danco letter. If I had been in the office that day, I would have signed it. Instead, I took two days of annual leave to be with my family during spring break and was not available to the office.

The Danco letter could have been signed properly by one commissioner. It was informational in content; it was **not** an order of the Commission. Unfortunately, I must accept blame for the mistake since I had not briefed Ms. Marshburn about the Commission's signing protocols prior to its publication. Ms. Marshburn acted only with good intentions when she signed the letter above both our names.

As a larger matter, I want to express my support for her confirmation. During the last four months, I have worked closely with Ms. Marshburn over a broad array of oil and gas issues. I have come to respect her professional judgment, her strong commitment to Alaska and, most importantly, her strength of character. She is an intelligent, well-spoken person meriting your serious consideration as commissioner of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Sincerely,



David W. Johnston  
Chairman

cc. Members of the House Resource Committee  
Representative Joe Green  
Senator Halford  
Senator Lyda Green

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THIS IS THE ORIGINAL, FOR YOUR RECORDS,  
OF A FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SENT TO  
YOU ON 4/21/97 NOG



# Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

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Official Business

Office of the Chief Clerk

## MEMORANDUM

Date: February 10, 1997  
TO: Resources Committee  
FROM: Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk *sl*  
SUBJECT: Governor's appointments

Speaker Phillips referred the following Governor's appointments to the Resources Committee:

### Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

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Appointed: 12/16/96 Expires: 07/01/99

Bruce C. Twomley - Juneau

Appointed: 10/06/82 Reappointed: 08/18/88, 07/21/92, 10/11/96 Expires: 07/01/00

### Board of Game

Michael R. Fleagle - McGrath

Appointed: 10/20/96 Expires: 01/31/99

Gregory P. Streveler - Gustavus

Appointed: 10/20/96 Expires: 01/31/99

### Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Mary Coffey Marshburn - Homer

Appointed: 01/01/97 Expires: 12/31/02

Attached are their resumes and committee reports for your use.

Attachments as noted.

April 29, 1997

Representative Scott Ogan  
State Capitol  
Room 128  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Ogan,

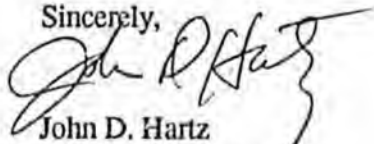
I understand the Governor has appointed or plans to appoint Mr. Robert N. Christenson to a position as Commissioner (Petroleum Engineer) on The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Mr. Christenson, while having an impressive resume, appears to be qualified as a mechanical engineer by registration and experience. I find the appointment to be curious since he apparently has not qualified by experience or degree in the discipline required.

I am a registered petroleum engineer currently working on the staff of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. I have been in this position for over six years. As a student I worked as a petroleum engineer intern with Great Northern Drilling Co., Shell Oil, Amerada Hess, and Chevron (summer college jobs during 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969). Since graduating from Montana Tech in 1970 with a BS in Petroleum Engineering I have worked for UNOCAL, BP Alaska, Standard Oil of Ohio, and Alaska Petroleum Contractors for over 19 years prior to joining the AOGCC. In addition, I served in the U.S. Army for 2 years (1970 - 1972). I became registered in 1977 by passing the petroleum engineers registration examination. I applied for the job of Commissioner in May 1996, however, I was not even interviewed for the job. There were at least 2 other registered Petroleum Engineers who also were not interviewed.

I must protest this appointment on the grounds of lack of petroleum engineering experience and registration in the discipline as required by statute. For example, if an employer was advertising for a petroleum engineer with experience in drilling, well completion, artificial lift design, stimulation design, reservoir engineering and such, would this man apply? Would he qualify? I would have to say no.

This is the second time the current Governor has appointed a non-petroleum engineer to this position. I can say that with as small a staff as we have, the Commission cannot afford to waste a position on a person who is not experienced in those issues which we deal with daily at the AOGCC. We need the experience and ability to tackle real petroleum engineering problems and an ability to work in the discipline as well. I would ask you share this letter with others on the Resources Committee.

Sincerely,



John D. Hartz  
3104 Brookside Dr.  
Anchorage, AK 99517



# ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL

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Juneau, Ak. 99801  
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Senator Mike Miller, President  
Alaska State Senate  
Representative Gail Phillips, Speaker  
Alaska State House  
State Capitol (MS3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997

Dear Senator Miller and Representative Phillips,

The Alaska Outdoor Council Board of Directors at its April 14 meeting took the following action regarding appointees to the Board of Game:

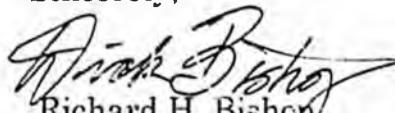
**The Alaska Outdoor Council supports the confirmation of Mike Fleagle, has no objection to the confirmation of Lori Quakenbush and Greg Streveler, and opposes the confirmation of Nicole Whittington-Evens.**

**The Council Board at this meeting also confirmed its support for Fisheries Board appointees Larry Engel and Ed Dersham.**

The Council Board based its actions on the qualifications, experience, past performance on the Boards, if any, and the Council's judgement of the appointees dedication to the conservation and allocation principles and mandates of the Alaska Constitution and statutes.

Please consider the Alaska Outdoor Council's position on these Board appointees as you undertake the confirmation process.

Sincerely,

  
Richard H. Bishop  
Executive Director

RESUME

Marlene A. Johnson  
9505 Antler Way  
Phone/Fax 907-789-4833  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Name: Marlene A. Greenewald Johnson  
DOB: August 4, 1935  
POB: Hoonah, Alaska

Marital Status: Married  
Children: 5 (grown)

1995- Present:

Manager of Shareholder Services for Huna Totem Corporation and Coordinator of Huna Heritage Foundation.

1992-1995:

Held the position of Shareholder Service Coordinator for Huna Totem Corporation, on a part time basis, and has been the coordinator of the activities of Huna Heritage Foundation during this same period of time. Promoted.

1971-1995:

Former Director (1971-1995) of Sealaska Corporation. The former full time Chairman (1982-1992) of Sealaska Corporation, was one of the 5 original incorporators of Sealaska, the largest of 13 Regional Corporations formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Served on the Board and was Vice Chairman of Ocean Beauty Seafood and its subsidiaries, which used to be wholly owned by Sealaska Corporation.

1980-1985:

Was a Director of United Bank Alaska and United Bank Alaska Southeast, as well as the holding Company.

CURRENTLY:

Is a Trustee of Huna Totem Heritage Foundation and Sealaska Heritage Foundation.

Is a former member of Huna Totem Corporation Board of Directors; the ANCSA village corporation for the community of Hoonah, which is her home town.

1985 to Present: Is a Consultant to the University of Colorado and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on health issues pertaining to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Marlene Johnson Resume # 2

1969 - 1982:

Was part owner and operator of an Air Taxi Business in Southeast Alaska from 1969 until 1982. Had bases in 7 communities and chartered through-out Southeast Alaska. Employed over 50 people and developed the tourist Ice Cap Tours. When elected chairman of Sealaska full time, sold interest in the Air Taxi business. Served as Vice President of the Air Taxi and as its Sales and Personnel manager. Managed the outlying agent stations.

1961-1980

Served on the Tlingit and Haida Central Council, Executive Committee;

Served on the original Rural Cap Board of Directors, and as it's President for 8 years. Assisted in forming Alaska Federation of Natives and lobbying Congress for the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and later ANILCA.

Served as President of the Hoonah City School Board for 15 years and a member of the School Board for over 25 years.

Was Vice President and Treasure of the Hoonah Indian Assoc.(IRA) and helped re-activate it so that it could run several programs. Wrote the grants that funded the Cultural Center Building and the City of Hoonah dock.

Was Secretary/Treasure of Tlingit-Haida Community Council of Hoonah. Was instrumental in bringing Cable TV to Hoonah.

Served on the Hoonah Health Council, the Southeast Alaska Health Systems Agency and the State Rural Affairs Commission.

Has also served on the Governor's:

Interim Commission on Children and Youth,  
The Governor's Review commission on Native Services,  
The State Personnel Board,  
The Public Employees Retirement Board,  
Alaska Labor Relations Agency,  
Railroad Labor Relations Agency,  
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Now serves on the:

University of Alaska School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences advisory council, is the Vice Chairman. The Council advises the school of fisheries on its programs both academic and research.

Is on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Advisory Committee for programs to improve the Health of American Indians and Healthy Nations projects.

Is a member and former chairman of the Selective Service Board, for Southeast Alaska, was appointed by President Nixon, and has served continually since.

Is a Board Member of American Cancer Society, Juneau Unit.

She is a member of Alaska Native Sisterhood since 1961.

Served on the University of Alaska's President Search Committee, The Alaska Committee and several other Municipal and State Boards and Commissions.

Spouse is Clifford Leo Johnson, is the mother of 5 adult children and also the grandmother of 11. She was born in Hoonah, Alaska, and attended Hoonah and Juneau Public Schools as well as vocational training in accounting and personnel management.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1992-present Huna Totem Corporation, a village Native corp., that invests in real estate and passive portfolio investments and has a cultural heritage foundation; duties are managing and coordinating and developing non business programs, and shareholder services.
- 1985-present Consultant: To the University of Oklahoma, the University of Colorado and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on American Indian's health issues.
- 1982-1992 Chairman of Sealaska Board of Directors, A native Regional Corporation, which was then involved in the Timber, Fisheries and Building materials & cement business.

- 1969-1982 An air taxi operator, as part owner, was the Hoonah station manager and the Vice President of sales, personnel and public relations.
- 1961-1969 Coastal Glacier Seafoods, AKA Hoonah Seafoods was the assistant accountant and the fuel operations manager.
- 1954-1956 Federal Market, Ketchikan Alaska, Bookkeeper and  
1958-1961 accounts receivable technician.
- 1956-1958 Skagit Plastics, LaConner, Wash., Cost Accounting and payroll clerk.
- 1953-1954 U.S. Dept. of Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Accounting Department, Posting and Travel Clerk

AWARDS:

- 1991, 1990, 1989 Nominated to Alaska's 10 Outstanding women
- 1989 Alaska Legislature Commendation for Public Service.
- 1988 Commendation Award for Governor's Interim Commission on Children & Youth
- 1985-1991 Outstanding Women of America
- 1986 AASA Mackinnon Education Excellence & Human recognition Award for Achieving High Standards and Ideals in Education.
- 1985 Americans for Indian Opportunity -Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Services.
- 1983-1989 Who's Who in America
- 1987-1995 Who's Who in American Business
- 1989-1990 Who's Who in America's Finance & Industry
- 1990-1994 Benton's Who's Who International
- 1993 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Distinguished Service Award
- 1995 AFN's Citizen of the Year award

RESUME

of

BRUCE TWOMLEY  
P.O. Box 020972  
Juneau, AK 99802-0972  
Work Phone: 789-6160  
Home Phone: 588-3251

Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 165  
Marital Status: Married to Sara Minton  
Children: Christopher (6)  
Jonathan (5)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Appointed by Governors Hammond, Sheffield, Cowper, and Hickel, to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

Chairman, CFEC. 1983 to present.  
Commissioner, CFEC. 1982 to present.  
Member, Governor's Fisheries Cabinet. 1983 to 1990.  
Attorney, Alaska Legal Services. 1973 - 1982.  
VISTA Volunteer. 1972 - 1973.  
Legal Research for San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation (as a law student).  
Indigent Adult Criminal Appeals (as a law student).  
Legal research for Professor Roscoe T. Steffen and private attorneys (as a law student).

**LAW SCHOOL:** National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Administrative Law: Advanced Course (recruited to serve as a group discussion leader). 1988.  
National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Administrative Law: Fair Hearing. 1983.  
Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California. 1967 - 1970. Graduated with J.D. in upper 15% of the class.

**EDUCATION:** Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. 1963 - 1967. Graduated with A.B. in upper quarter of the class.  
Elgin High School, Elgin, Illinois. 1960 - 1963.

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:** Alaska State Bar  
California State Bar (inactive)  
United States District Court for the District of Alaska  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

HONORS:

Alaska Legal Services Award. 1992.  
Martindale-Hubbell highest (a v) lawyer rating. 1983  
Alaska Legal Services Distinguished Service Award. 1983  
Elected to Senior Men's Honorary, Northwestern (Deru).  
Elected to Junior Men's Honorary, Northwestern (Norleggama).  
Illinois State Scholarship Winner.  
Elected Most Outstanding Male Graduate (Marie K. Ekvall Award),  
Elgin High School (student body: 2,000).

SELECTED CASES:

Co-counsel for plaintiff class of 2,667 Alaska Native secondary school age children in Tobeluk v. Lind (known as the Molly Hootch case), 589 P.2d 873 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979), which by consent decree established the entitlement of Alaska Native children in 126 villages throughout the state to attend secondary school in their home villages and further required the state to expend more than \$158-million for the construction of local secondary facilities.

Wilson v. Watt, 703 F.2d 395 (9th Cir. 1983). Class action with co-counsel Kathleen Strasbaugh, sought preliminary injunction against Secretary of Interior James Watt to restore BIA general assistance payments to Alaska Natives.

Fairbanks Correctional Center Inmates v. Williamson,  
600 P.2d 743 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979).

Ferdinand v. City of Fairbanks, 599 P.2d 122 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979).

Horton v. Horton, 519 P.2d 1131 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1974).

Attorney for plaintiff class of Alaska Native women and minor children in Finnesand v. Kleppe, No. A75-42 Civ. (U.S. District Court Alaska), which by consent decree abolished a discriminatory eligibility standard for BIA General Assistance.

Represented more than 100 Alaska Native Allotment applicants before the Department of Interior. 1972-1982.

Attorney for the Akiak Indian Reorganization Act Council and parents of grade school children in Akiak v. Lind, No. 4BR 8-39 Civ.

Amicus Curiae (in cooperation with the Office for Civil Rights) in The Matter of Alaska State Department of Education and Twenty-

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One Regional Educational Attendance Area School Districts S-134, a proceeding before the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to enforce Title Vi of the 1964 Civil Rights Act on behalf of Alaska Native school children.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

**AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Contributor, Limiting Access to Marine Fisheries: Keeping the Focus on Conservation. Center for Marine Conservation and World Wildlife Fund U.S. 1994.

"License Limitation in Alaskan Salmon Fisheries." Paper and panel presentation to Conference on Managing Marine Fisheries by Limited Access sponsored by World Wildlife Fund and Center for Marine Conservation. Annapolis, MD. 1992.

"Getting and Keeping Alaska Limited Entry Permits in Local Rural Communities."

- Bristol Bay Native Association, Bristol Bay Fisheries Conference, Dillingham, 1992.
- Southeast Alaska ANCSA Economic Summit. Saxman, 1991.
- AFN Convention. Anchorage, 1991.

"The IRS and Alaska Limited Entry Permits," University of Alaska Commercial Fishing Business Seminar, Federal Tax Impact on Commercial Fishermen. Anchorage, 1987.

"Parental Involvement, Local Control, and Quality of Education," Alaska Native Education Association. Anchorage, 1981.

"Alaska Native Control of Local Village Secondary School Programs," Lawyers Clinic on Parental Liberty in Education. Washington, D.C. December 1978.

**SUBJECT OF**

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE:** Who's Who in the World (14th Ed. 1996)

Who's Who in the West (23rd Ed. 1991)

Who's Who in Society (1988)

Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America (1st Ed. 1987)

The Dictionary of International Biography, Vol. XX. (Cambridge, England 1986)

**ACTIVITIES:**

Member, Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division Rural Task Force. 1995--.

Member, Alaska Federation of Natives Task Force on IRS and Alaska Native Fishermen. 1994 --.

Member, Bristol Bay Native Association Blue Ribbon Commission on Limited Entry, 1994--.

Reading, Skiing, Hiking, Kayaking

Juneau Racquet Club Advisory Board, 1989

Guest Chef, Summit Restaurant, 1987

International Law Club, Hastings

President, Interfraternity Council, Northwestern

Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Northwestern

President, Student Council, E.H.S.

**REFERENCES:**

Mary McDowell, Special Staff Assistant to Governor Tony Knowles

Bruce M. Botelho, Attorney General

Frank Rue, Commissioner, ADF&G

Trefon Angasan, Member, Alaska Board of Fisheries; Vice President, Bristol Bay Native Corporation; Board Member, Alaska Federation of Natives, Bristol Bay Native Association, Alaska Peninsula Corporation; 265-7829 (W) and 243-4669 (H).

Dr. John White, Member, Alaska Board of Fisheries; 543-3778 (W) and 543-2926 (H).

Jerry McCune, Executive Director, United Fishermen of Alaska. 424-3447 (Cordova Fishermen United); 424-7488 (H)

State of Alaska  
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**NEWS RELEASE**



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 3, 1997

97-071

**KNOWLES NAMES TWO TO STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES**  
**Engel, Dersham Maintain Balance, Continuity on Fish Board**

Saying they maintain the existing balance of users, Gov. Tony Knowles today announced the appointment of two members to the board responsible for the regulation of Alaska's rich fish resources. Knowles reappointed Larry Engel of Palmer to the State Board of Fisheries and named Ed Dersham of Anchor Point to fill a seat left vacant by expiration of the term of Soldotna sportsman Dick Bower.

"Larry Engel received high marks from all user groups during his first term on the board, including his work as board chairman," Knowles said. "Retaining his presence on the board brings important continuity to the process. Ed Dersham's commitment to the protection of fish resources and habitat and his years of involvement in the public process will also be assets as the board tackles the difficult issues involving our fisheries."

Larry Engel of Palmer worked as a sport fish biologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game from 1960 until his retirement in 1992. He graduated with a degree in fisheries from the University of Washington. Engel was appointed to the Fish Board in 1993 and recently served as its chairman.

Robert E. "Ed" Dersham owns and operates a marine salmon and halibut charter business based in Anchor Point. Dersham has been active with local sport fishing organizations including the South Peninsula Sportsman's Association and the Anchor Point Charter Boat Association. A retired drug enforcement agent, Dersham has served on several industry working groups including the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Halibut Charter working group.

"Gov. Knowles has made some very good choices here," said Don Gilman, chairman of the Kenai River Sportfishing Association. "Larry Engel and Ed Dersham are both fair and knowledgeable individuals. They bring solid backgrounds in recreational fishing and the guided sport fishing industry. And they are persons who put the resource first, which is just what you want in a Board of Fish member."

The State Board of Fisheries is responsible for establishing regulations for the conservation and management of Alaska's fish resources. Each board has seven members. Terms are for three years. The Fish Board meets approximately 45 to 55 days a year.

## Robert E. (Ed) Dersham - Resume

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Anchor Point, AK 99556  
907-235-5555

### Objective

To be considered for an appointment to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries

I am applying to be considered for appointment to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries. I do this with full knowledge of the magnitude of the commitment, and weight of the responsibility involved in service on the board. I have lived in Alaska for 20 years and been actively involved in fisheries issues for over 10 years. In every issue I've become involved with I've worked to gather as much knowledge as possible about the issue. I have then worked to support solutions that were fair to all user groups while keeping the biological health of the resource as the top priority.

My business and my life are closely tied to the saltwater charter fishing industry. I am committed to helping find workable resolutions to allocation issues using the best available biological information and input from all user groups.

If chosen, I would serve to the best of my ability. My primary goal would be to help achieve the fairest possible allocation decisions based on a thorough working knowledge of the issues to come before the board.

### Highlights of Qualifications

- Member of the Anchor River Steelhead Task Force, 1990
- President of the South Peninsula Sportsman's Association 1990-1993
- Member of the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council Halibut Charter working group 1993-1994
- President of the Anchor Point Charter Association 1993-1997
- On the board of directors of the Alaska Sport Fishing Industry Association 1994-1997

### Professional Experience

**Dersham's Outlook Lodge, Anchor Point, AK** 1985-Present  
*Owner and senior fishing guide for salmon and halibut*

Along with my wife Karan, own and operate a complete package fishing lodge on Cook Inlet.

#### Achievements

- Built a successful business from the ground up that currently has 58% repeat customer and word of mouth referral clientele
- Established as a top guide for salmon and halibut on the east side of Cook Inlet and earned the respect of the other guides in the area

**Peninsula Communications, Inc. Homer, AK** 1988-1992  
*Broadcaster*

Wrote and broadcast a daily sport fishing report including tips, antidotes, and essays on the philosophical aspect of fishing. These reports were carried on three radio stations servicing the Kenai Peninsula and Kodiak Island

**U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC** 1971-1985  
*Special Agent- Drug Enforcement Administration* *Retired*

Worked as a criminal investigator for the Drug Enforcement Administration. Supervised the development of cases against individuals who had violated federal narcotics laws. Worked undercover extensively. Testified extensively in both federal and state court. Conducted liaison with State and federal officers through task force operations in California and Alaska.

**Achievements**

- Received a superior performance award for undercover work done against heroin traffickers in the southern California and Baja Mexico areas.

**Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Cottage Grove, OR** 1968-1971  
*Laborer*

Worked as a laborer in every facet of wood products operation.

**Education & Licenses**

Bachelors of Business Administration - University of Oregon, 1970  
 Operator of uninspected passenger vessel license- U.S. Coast Guard, 1989-present

**Personal History**

Born: April 20, 1948 - Eugene OR  
 Wife: Karan Dersham  
 Sons: David (30), Bert (23)

**Other Organizations and Clubs**

- Member - Board of Directors, Kenai Peninsula Chapter Crime stoppers Int.
- Member - Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council
- Member - The Alaskans Club
- Member - The National Federation of Independent Business
- Member - The National Rifle Association

**References**

- Kevin DeLaney, Director Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Sport fish Division
- Nick Dudiak, Area Fisheries Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
- Bob Ward, Homer Charter Association, Homer, AK

Resume

Larry J. Engel  
P.O. Box 197  
Palmer, Alaska 99645  
(907) 745-4132

- EDUCATION: Graduated Highschool 1956; Served U.S. Navy, July 1956 - Sept. 1959, Honorable Discharge; Graduated University of Washington, March 1964, B.S. in Fisheries
- WORK HISTORY: Seasonal technician and biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 1960 - June, 1964.
- Full-time biologist with Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1964 to August 31, 1992.
- REFERENCES: R. Russell Redick, former ADF&G supervisor, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 522-2506
- Kevin Delaney, supervisor, currently with ADF&G, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 344-0541
- Jack Willis, President, Trout Unlimited, Wasilla; Telephone: (907) 746-1666
- Phil Cutler, President, Alaska Sport Fishing Association, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 243-4667

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P. O. Box 277  
Homer, Alaska 99603

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Special Projects  
Oil and Gas  
March 1995 to present

Office of the Commissioner, Dept. of  
Commerce & Economic Development

Coordinated the work of the Oil and Gas Policy Council as specified by Administrative Order No. 152. This included coordination of research and development of two reports discussing Alaska's competitive environment for investment, hydrocarbon resources, fiscal, leasing and regulatory systems, oil refining and transportation. Other projects include working with leaseholders of North Slope natural gas resources and state departments to develop and complete an LNG project to transport and market North Slope natural gas; working with private industry and state departments to improve Alaska hire in the petroleum industry and use more Alaska businesses to supply equipment and services to the oil industry; and research and analysis of other energy sources and development technologies. These projects have an economic development focus and involve interaction and coordination with multiple divisions and agencies involved in public and private economic development.

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Manager  
1985 to 1994

Homer Orthopedic Clinic and Itinerant  
Physician Clinic

Developed and managed a nine member itinerant physician specialist clinic for the South Peninsula area of Alaska.

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Manager  
1979 to 1983

L. A. Marshburn, M. D., APC

Manager of a medical family practice business.

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Municipal Clerk  
Borough Clerk  
1970 to 1979

Municipality of Anchorage  
Greater Anchorage Area Borough

Head of the department for the Borough Assembly and Anchorage Assembly, legislative bodies of Anchorage local government. From 1970 to 1975, Borough Clerk. Upon unification of the City of Anchorage and Greater Anchorage Area Borough in 1975, appointed Municipal Clerk for the new Municipality of Anchorage. As Clerk, responsible for the administration and management of the department's programs and functions. These included merger of the two government offices; staff to the Assembly, Board of Ethics and Commission on Salaries and Emoluments;

development of departmental budget; business licensing; development of the community council and ombudsman programs; conduct of all local elections; codification; municipal bonding and development of local and state legislation.

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Deputy Borough Clerk  
1967 to 1969

Greater Anchorage Area Borough

Employed by the Borough Assembly, under the direction of the Borough Clerk, to assist with the administration of the department's programs. These programs included the administration of elections, budget development and the work of the Anchorage Charter Commission.

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#### REFERENCES

Arliss Sturgulewski  
George F. Gates, M. D.  
Don Gilman - former Mayor, Kenai Peninsula Borough  
George Sullivan - former Mayor, City of Anchorage and Municipality of Anchorage  
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Health Care Providers Scholarship Fund, Homer - Board member  
American Lung Association, Homer  
International Institute of Municipal Clerks - CMC designation  
Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks - past president and vice president  
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