CONFIRM.:

BOARD OF GAME

STATE OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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April 6, 1998

The Honorable Rick Halford
Alaska State Legislature
Alaska State Capitol, Room 121
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Halford:

The Senate Resources Committee has scheduled confirmation hearings on the individuals appointed by Governor Knowles to the boards of game and fisheries. Your office requested information on the hunting license history of those individuals appointed to the Board of Game. As requested, I am providing information on their license history for the past five years, 1993-1997.

One individual, Walter Sampson, is a reappointment. He has held a resident hunting license in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Mr. Eric Williamson is a new appointment. He has held a resident sport fishing and hunting license in each of the last five years.

Mr. Robert Churchill held a combination resident sport fishing and hunting license in 1993 and 1994. He held a resident combination hunting/trapping/sport fishing license in 1995, 1996, and 1997.

I have attached copies of the respective license records for your information as well.

Sincerely,

Geron Bruce

Geron Bruce
Special Assistant

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February 25, 1998

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:

Robert Churchill - Anchorage

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Leman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

STATE OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

ANCHORAGE FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 23, 1998

Senator Rick Halford, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

As chair of the Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee, I write to express the committee's unanimous vote in support of confirmation of Bob Churchill to the Alaska Board of Game.

Our advisory committee has 17 members, composed mostly of hunters, trappers, guides, and sport and commercial fishers. As a group they represent 11 of 12 user group categories sought by ADF&G for potential representation on such committees. The committee meets on the order of 15 times yearly on fish and game related matters. Each member is elected by the public. Bob is a life-long hunter, and a respected sport fisher, and outdoor enthusiast, who cares greatly about resource management and public service.

Bob has served for about six years on our committee, including the last two years as chair, before being nominated to the Board of Game. During that time, Bob's skills as a professional negotiator in management relations served to create harmony on issues that were often potentially divisive. His pattern was to be studious and consistently well-prepared. This produces a level of credibility that I think we deserve in public officials.

I believe Bob will be an outstanding member of the Board of Game who will give credibility to its decisions and processes. I would appreciate the support of you and others in his confirmation.

Please include this letter in the file of materials put before legislators in the confirmation process. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Wright
Chair

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To Sen. Halford	From Pat Wright
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April 8, 1998

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:

Walter Sampson - Kotzebue

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Leman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

WALTER G. SAMPSON

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PERSONAL

Born: January 8, 1948
Martial Status: Married with 4 children

EDUCATION

NOORVIK ELEMENTARY, NOORVIK, ALASKA
CHEMAWA INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, CHEMAWA, OREGON
1968

EXPERIENCE

NANA REGIONAL ~~CORPORATION~~ Lands
Vice President, 1987 - Present
Responsible for enforcement of NANA Land Policies for all Native selected lands.

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION
Director of Lands, 1985 - 1987
Administration of NANA Region Lands. Responsible for receiving conveyances and reconveyances under ANCSA. NANA is a corporation formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of 1971.

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION
Land Technician, July 1973 - 1985
Responsible for land selection under ANCSA for 10 villages in the NANA region

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Emergency Fire Fighter, 1971 - 1972

MILITARY

VIETNAM VETERAN, UNITED STATES ARMY 1968 - 1971

BOARDS

- VOLUNTEER, NANA REGIONAL SEARCH & RESCUE
- VOLUNTEER, KOTZEBUE SOUND SEARCH & RESCUE
- CHAIRMAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL, MANILAQ
- CHAIRMAN, KOBUK VALLEY NATIONAL PARK RESOURCE COMMISSION
- MEMBER, KOTZEBUE FISH & GAME ADVISORY COUNCIL
- CHAIRMAN, BLM, NORTHERN ALASKA ADVISORY COUNCIL
- MEMBER, CIVIL AIR PATROL, KOTZEBUE

PAST BOARDS

- CHAIRMAN, NW ARCTIC BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION 1986 - 1994
- EMERGENCY STATE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER 1983 - 1994
- VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, KOTZEBUE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1977 - 1990
- AMBULANCE CREWMAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE 1977 - 1990

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April 8, 1998

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:

Eric Williamson - Anchorage

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Leman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

Eric Williamson (also Eruk)
Age: 42
Married with 2 children
Home in Anchorage, AK

Board of Game Candidate March 1998

Experience:
1989 to present, Owner and operator- Eruk's Wilderness Float Tours - Registered Guide/Outfitter:
Currently conducting trips and guided hunts in Southwest Alaska. Guide areas in GMU 18 and 19. Assistant Guide in GMU 9 and 21. Fishing and Nature programs.

1986 to 1989, Assistant Guide for several Registered Guide/ Outfitters:
Experience includes guided hunts in Kodiak (GMU 8), Alaska Peninsula (GMU 9), Talkeetna Mountains (GMU 13), and Alaska Range (GMU 16).

1982, '83, Hunting and Fishing Guide in Montana

1979-1982, Seasonal Field Technician - Government and Private employers

Other: Experienced trapper and hunter

education:
1979 BS Degree in Wildlife Biology - University of Montana, Missoula

organizations:
1993 to present Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Assisted in drafting proposals regarding predator management, same-day airborne rules, Board and committee function reform, etc.

1992 to present
Board Member for Alaska Wilderness Recreation and Tourism Association.
Chair Wildlife Committee: assisted in drafting wolf management policy.

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Board of Game Candidate March 3, 1998

OBJECTIVE AND VISION

The struggle over wildlife policy and regulations from various user groups has muddied the core issue: conservation. The Board of Game must listen to all sides and attempt to balance public input, but manage Alaska wildlife habitat and populations as an ecosystem.

Being a lifelong hunter, I am concerned over diminishing opportunities, and the bleak future many predict for this honorable lifestyle. A quality hunt is not only dependent on abundant game, but also the perception of solitude and being unfettered by the presence of other humans, whether hunters or not. Everyone who enters the wilderness, by whatever method, is a consumptive user. They are occupying space and consuming a certain portion of the area while they are there, and afterward if evidence is left.

I have a background in Biology and believe that science must be the basis for the Board's decisions, while scrutinizing the data , and recognizing the value of input from non-scientific observers.

I believe that the Board system is preferable to legislative or public initiative setting wildlife policy and regulations. I am disturbed by attempts to bypass or override this proven method for conserving wildlife and managing users. The Board's strength is it's accessibility for public, agency, and scientific input.

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Office of the Secretary

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February 20, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Halford, Chair
Resources Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto NQ
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Miller has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Game

Nicole Whittington-Evans - Palmer
Appointed: 02/18/97; Expires: 01/31/00

Lori T. Quakenbush - Fairbanks
Appointed: 02/18/97; Expires: 01/31/00

NQ:hv

Resumes attached

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Rick Halford, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Brett Huber

DATE: 9 March 1997

SUBJECT: Board of Game appointees

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As a matter of information for the committee, I requested the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to research the hunting and trapping license history for each of the four appointees to the Board of Game.

While my original request of the ADF&G was for the last five years, 1992-1996, the information provided was for the period of 1993-1996. In addition to the history for the four appointees, ADF&G also provided the history of the three current members. Following is the information provided by the department:

Greg Roczicka *	Held a hunting license in 1993, 1995 and 1996, but not in 1994.
Walter Sampson *	Held a hunting license in 1994, 1995 and 1996, but not in 1993.
Larry Holmes *	Held a hunting license in all four years.
Greg Streveler	Held a hunting license in 1993 and 1996, but not in 1994 or 1995.
Mike Fleagle	Held a hunting and trapping license in all four years.
Lori Quakenbush	Held a hunting license in 1995 and 1996, but not in 1993 or 1994.
Nicole Whittington-Evans	Has never held an Alaskan hunting license. Purchased a non-resident fishing license in 1994.

*** Current board members**

John C. Laurent
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March 4, 1996

The Honorable Bill Hudson
House of Represenatives
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Two issues: SB 22 and comment on Board of Game appointments of Lori Quakenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, Mike Fleagle, and Greg Streveler.

Dear Rep Hudson:

I am writing to oppose the passage of SB22 which requires members of the Board of Game to hold a hunting licence, and to support the confirmation of Lori Quakenbush, and Nicole Whittington-Evans to the state board of game. I am a lifelong Alaskan resident who has held a hunting licence and hunted successfully each year for about 18 years. I also enjoy the wildlife resources of this state for recreation other than hunting. I enjoy watching bears at Pack Creek in the spring and seeing deer when hiking in the alpine meadows in the early summer, and watching waterfowl on the mendenhall flats all year round. The point here is that the wildlife resources of this state belong to all the residents whether they hunt or not, so the management of those resources should not be limited to people who hold a hunting license. What SB22 is doing is giving the management of a public resource, which should be managed by a representative board of all users of that resource, to only one narrowly defined user group.

In addition it is discriminatory against women. Only about six percent of all hunting licenses issued in the state are issued to women. In 1995 there were 203,616 women eligible for hunting licenses in Alaska. Of that number only 11,500 purchased hunting licenses (5.6 percent). The effect of SB 22 would be to specifically exclude 192,116 women from serving on the Board of Game. The maximum number of women eligible to serve on the Board of Game would be 11,500, while the maximum number of men would be 70,000. This is almost a seven to one ratio, yet men do not outnumber women seven to one in the population or in enjoyment of the wildlife resources of this state, therefore this bill is discriminatory toward women on its face. Women use the wildlife resources of this state just as much as men, just in different ways, women tend to view and photograph wildlife more than hunt. SB22 would preclude 192,116 potential women voters from serving on the board of game.

To summarize, I am a lifelong hunter in this state, and I oppose SB22 because it gives management of a public resource to only one user group of that resource, it discriminates against women, and proposals of this nature give hunters a bad name.

I would also like to support the confirmation of Lori Quakenbush and Nicole Whittington-Evans, to the State Board of Game. Both these women are educationally qualified, and they represent viewpoints which have been long overlooked in the past when appointments have been made to the Board of Game. Of all the appointments Governor Knowles has made to the Board of Game this year only Nicole Whittington Evans is a "non consumptive user". The board of game should not be a hunting club of seven exclusive members. Confirming Nicole Whittington Evans and Lori Quakenbush would go along way to providing both gender balance on the Board of Game and balance among user groups. I commend Governor Knowles for makeing these appointments as well as the appointments of Mike Fleagle, and Greg Streveler, and I urge the Legislature to apporove them promptly.

Sincerely,

John C. Laurent

John C. Laurent

cc: Sen. Georgianna Lincoln.

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Anchorage Daily News
Letters to the editor
Michael Carey, editorial editor
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To clarify comments in the Anchorage Daily News article of, 2/ 19 /97, *Governor picks pair for Board of Game*, the Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC) endorses the Game Board process. Do not misconstrue this as an endorsement for an anti-hunting candidate. On the contrary we are greatly disappointed that with all the qualified people that the governor could choose he instead decided to nominate someone who served as the director of a devote anti-hunting group, (Alaska Wildlife Alliance). Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Anchorage, publishes that only 8% of Alaska's voting public are anti-hunters. This is certainly not a mainstream advocacy group of Alaskans. Any nomination for a Board position must be reviewed by the Alaska State Legislature. We trust that they will do a better job (than the governor's office) in reviewing the candidate's credentials.

Sincerely,

Rod Arno, president
AOC

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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 16th, 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,

Dick Bishop

Richard H. Bishop
Executive Director

ALASKA WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION

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April 23, 1997

TO: Representative Ramona Barnes via fax 1-907-465-4565
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Representative Con Bunde via fax 1-907-465-3871
Representative Joe Green via fax 1-907-465-4316
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Senator Lyda Green via fax 1-907-465-3805
Senator Rick Halford via fax 1-907-465-4928

The Alaska Waterfowl Association supports the nominations of Greg Streveler, Mike Fleagle and Lori Quackenbush to the Board of Game. We oppose the nomination of Nicole Whittington-Evens.

We also support the appointment of Larry Engel and Ed Dersham to the Board of Fisheries.

Very truly yours,

John W. Hendrickson

John W. Hendrickson
President

cc: J. Renk
H. Rosenthal
R. Smith Sr. via fax
W. Hopkins
W. Sherwood
R. Bishop

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Alaskan Wilderness Images

Board of Game
Confirmation Hearing

March 22, 1997

My name is Dorothy Keeler, and I've lived here for 20 years.

My husband is a hunter. Game meat feeds our family.

We own a wildlife photography business. Our products promote Alaska as a tourism destination, to both hunt and view wildlife. Our work is in the gift shops of the Smithsonian Museum, the Columbus Zoo, Grand Teton National Park, Denali National Park, and your local Fred Meyer.

At the last confirmation hearings, Senator Sharp used the definition of the word "game" as evidence that only consumptive uses were relevant, and that anyone without a hunting license was not qualified to sit on the Game Board. If that logic is valid, then I submit the definition of the word "refuge" (shelter or protection from danger*), and request that you outlaw all hunting on both state and federal Wildlife Refuges in Alaska.

Reality tells us that people care about hunting and watching wildlife, and if democracy is to be served, both user groups have a right to have representation on the Board that determines the fate of the Public's Resource. Alaska's wildlife is a resource, like oil or fish, that belongs to all of us.

Some people claim that since hunters pay a license fee, they have the right to dictate how funds are spent. I disagree. That money is the price they pay for private use of a public resource. Oil companies provide 85% of Alaska's revenue. Do they claim the right to dictate how "their" funds are spent? No.

In the recent vote on the wolf sterilization program, THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS. All nominees listened to the facts and decided on the best alternative.

* taken from The New Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary

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Which leads us to the most important reason to confirm all 4 nominees. It's a matter of trust. I personally would not have voted for the wolf sterilization program. However, I trust the fairness and integrity of the 4 nominees. Because of that trust, I will accept the fact that they are qualified to make the best choice. I will not promote or sign a referendum to overturn their decision. I am now confident that the Board of Game has the fair and reasonable balance it needs if all 4 nominees are confirmed. Please do so immediately.

Most Sincerely,

Dorothy Keeler

Dorothy Keeler

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March 27, 1997

Chairperson Rick Halford
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Chairman Halford:

I started fishing when I was 6 and hunting when I was 9. Since those early days, I have spent countless hours in pursuit of fish and game. It has even shaped my career. Now, I make my living as a professional wildlife and nature photographer. I am not now nor have I ever been antihunting. Actually, I owe much to that usage.

Alaska's Constitution states that fish and game belong to all Alaskans, not just those that hunt and trap. Many people scoff at the idea that lawyers or doctors can self regulate their profession. Yet, without a balance of views taken from all people interested in how Alaskan's wildlife is managed, you will be moving into that direction. Common sense reasoning suggest that an objective voice in any group is good for the group. Requiring game board nominees to hold a hunting or trapping licence for the last 5 years is the kind of "end run" which gives sportsmen's groups a bad reputation and gives ammunition to antihunting groups.

Simply being a hunter or trapper does not give a person the ability to make biological decisions on the status of game species. It only gives a person a vested interest in the outcome of the game board deliberations. Even though most hunters and trappers do want to see good healthy game populations, the political string pulling associated with game board appointments will always influence people's best intentions.

For these reasons, I urge you to confirm all four current Game Board Nominees, as they are trusted and qualified to represent the views of all Alaskans, and to oppose the measure that would require game board nominees to have held a hunting or trapping license for the last 5 out of 7 years.

Sincerely,

Didier J. Lindsay

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March 21, 1997

Senator Rick Halford, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature, State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Halford:

This letter is to express my support for Governor Knowles' appointments of Lori Quakenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, Greg Streveler and Michael Fleagler to the Board of Game. These four people will contribute considerable talent, intellect and experience to the Board of Game. They will represent the diversity of interests in wildlife management that Alaskans have including hunters, wildlife photographers, fishermen, outdoor guides and tourism businesses.

In my daily work, I am involved in educating the public about Alaska's natural resources. Demand for information about Alaska's wildlife and wildlife viewing opportunities has been increasing significantly in recent years. A newly completed Guide to Wildlife Viewing in Alaska was one of the top selling books in public visitor centers throughout the state last year exceeding sales of The Milepost. If the Board of Game is commissioned to manage wildlife for all Alaskans, it must consider that wildlife viewing activities are on the increase and include members on the board who represent these interests.

I strongly oppose the proposal to require members of the Board of Game to have hunting licenses for five years. This proposal would severely limit the pool of candidates eligible for the Board. It would be very discriminatory towards women, senior citizens, disabled and urban residents who are not as likely to be active hunters.

I have been a resident of Alaska for over ten years. During this time I have been an outdoor guide, teacher, ski instructor for both able-bodied and disabled populations, and director of a private tourism-related business.

The Board of Game needs to have more diversity to reflect the interest of all Alaskans. I congratulate Governor Knowles for choosing such well-qualified candidates and urge you to confirm their appointments.

Sincerely,

Frankie Barker
5407 Dorbrandt St., Anchorage, AK 99518

Subject: Board of Game March 11, 1997

Senator Rick Halford
Chairman Senate Resource Committee

I wish to support the diversity of both the gender and the philosophy the four appointees for members to the Board of Game. I have been, and fully support the personal consumptive user of fish and wildlife, most of my life. I have had an Alaska fishing, hunting and trapping license approximately 48 years. I have been active in the public process of fish and game Board hearings. I do not believe by having a hunting license for five years automatically shows an inherent responsibility as a user of these renewable resources. I know a lot of responsible hunters who contribute to the conservation of wildlife. And I have seen a few that shoot at anything that moves, walks, flies or swims. Hunters have contributed to both the decline and return of viable wildlife populations. But to continue the sustained yield and conservation of wildlife we need whole families of both consumptive and non consumptive users of these common property resources. I find this group of appointees worthy of the combined support of all Alaskans.

Thank you

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SENATOR
RICK HALFORD
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WE ARE NOT AGAINST GAME MANAGEMENT IN ANY AREA. WHAT WE ARE AGAINST IS THE CLOSER OF AN AREA TO A SINGLE USER GROUP. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THE FISH OR GAME, THEN CLOSE THAT AREA TO ALL GROUPS NOT JUST ONE OR TWO.

AS PRESIDENT OF "IAAA" I HAVE THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF OUR 255 MEMBERS, " WE OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENTS OF "NICLOE WHITTINGTON-EVANS AND LORI QUAKENBUSH."

Roger Redfern

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March 15, 1997

Chairman Rick Halford
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1181

Dear Chairman Halford:

We would appreciate it if you could submit this letter to the Committee members for their official record.

We strongly support Governor Knowles' appointments of Greg Streveler, Michael Fleagler, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Lori Quakenbush to the Board of Game. The Alaska public deserves representation that will reflect their opinions and values on wildlife and the way that wildlife should be managed in our state, as we feel these four represent. We appreciate the diversity of these four individuals, both the hunters and the non-hunters (who are not anti-hunting).

We are not "hunters" but appreciate their right to do so, especially here in Alaska, the Last Frontier. Most of our friends do hunt, some for subsistence, and they rightly abide by the regulations set forth by the Board of Game. Being "viewers, we appreciate the opportunity to view the wildlife this state has been so richly blessed with. With the many important issues coming before the Board in the coming year, it is important that the Board maintain a "well-rounded" base in making decisions that will ultimately affect the Alaska public.

This is our first "public comment" letter regarding the Board of Game. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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March 21, 1997
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Honorable Rick Halford
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Ak. 99801 - 1182

Dear Senator Halford:

I fully endorse the appointments of Mike Fleagle, Lori Quackenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Greg Streveler to the Alaska Board of Game.

I am a 22-year resident of Southeast Alaska, wife and mother of two young sons.We earn 100 % of our income from commercial fishing including salmon, king crab, halibut,and herring. My family hunts and fishes for personal use regularly, and my husband often says that's what makes living in Alaska worthwhile. Wild game harvested from the many islands of Southeast comprise over 90 % of the red meat protein in my family's diet. This includes moose, which currently fills our freezer, as well as venison, various ducks, and grouse. Although I do not actually pull the trigger, I'm usually the one who prepares it for the family meal. We also enjoy watching wildlife, including big game, furbearers, birds and ducks. In short, we value and depend on the plentiful wildlife resources Alaska provides.

For this reason I believe it is essential that a knowledgeable, well-rounded group be appointed to the Board and am quite pleased that Governor Knowles has nominated these four individuals. I have read recent news articles and Letters to the Editor appearing in the Anchorage newspapers expressing concerns that some of the candidates may be "anti-hunting." I fail to see any valid basis for this concern and in fact, believe the candidates are all of high integrity, professionalism, and well-qualified, and will represent the views of all users of Alaska wildlife. What more could you ask for?

Please support these candidates for the Alaska Board of Game.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Knight

Rebecca Knight

cc. Honorable Governor Tony Knowles
Honorable Representative Ben Gruessendorf

TO: SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Copy: Rick Halford

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

RE: March 22 Teleconference, 10:30 AM on BOARD OF GAME APPOINTMENTS

Please accept this testimony as strong support for Greg Streveler and Nicole Whittington-Evans to be appointed for continued service on Governor Knowles' Board of Game.

I have great faith in the abilities of these two individuals and would like to see them continued presence on the Board of Game.

Both Greg Streveler and Nicole Whittington-Evans are effective representatives for the people of Alaska.

Sincerely, Anita Large

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National Audubon Society

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March 12, 1997

Senator Rick Halford, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

Four new Board of Game members are up for confirmation by the Alaska Legislature. These include: Mike Fleagle of McGrath, Greg Streveler of Gustavous, Lori Quakenbush of Fairbanks, and Nicole Whittington-Evans of Palmer.

Alaska Audubon believes that all four appointments are good choices to represent the Alaskan publics' interest in wildlife management. All four support sound conservation of Alaska's wildlife resources and responsible wildlife management including hunting.

Alaska Audubon supports responsible hunting as one of many uses of our wildlife. However, there are also many other legitimate uses of wildlife including birding, viewing, photography, and general nature appreciation. Alaska's wildlife is a public trust resource belonging to all Alaskans. It just makes sense then that all Alaskans be represented fairly on the Board of Game. It may be of interest to know that the majority of Alaska hunters all also wildlife viewers (62% of Alaska hunters participate in wildlife viewing according to a 1991 ADF&G survey).

As director of Audubon's Alaska State Office, a 20 year resident of Alaska, a professional wildlife biologist, and a life-long hunter, I urge you to consider all Board of Game candidates fairly and confirm these well-qualified people to reflect Alaskans' broad interest in wildlife management and conservation. We need to recognize the common ground all Alaskans share in wildlife management and move beyond conflict and bickering. I believe a well balanced Board of Game that reflects all Alaskans' values will help us reach this common ground. Please make this letter available to your committee for the record. Thank you for your committee's consideration.

Sincerely,

John W. Schoen
Executive Director

Working for the Nature of Tomorrow

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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March 12, 1997

Chairperson Rick Halford
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Chairman Halford:

Mr. Chairman please provide this letter to the Committee members for their official record.

The National Wildlife Federation is an organization that was begun by hunters and fishermen. To this day the National Wildlife Federation is run by men and women who are hunters and fishermen. I am an Alaskan. I spend the winters eating venison, halibut and salmon from my freezer.

Governor Knowles' appointments of Greg Streveler, Michael Fleagler, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Lori Quakenbush to the Board of Game are all excellent choices. The four represent the broad interests of the Alaska public on the values of wildlife and the way that wildlife should be managed in our state. Having both hunters and non-hunters (who are not anti-hunting) on the Board of Game strengthens the Board of Game by having it more accurately representative of the real opinions of all Alaskans.

A 1991 Alaska resident hunter survey, conducted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, showed that 62% of Alaska hunters participate in wildlife viewing. With a 2/3 majority of Alaska hunters interested in wildlife viewing, it is important that someone with a strong background in wildlife viewing be on the Board of Game to carry that constituencies' points of view and values.

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Mr. Chairman and Committee members, only together do these four appointees represent the balance of opinion that Alaskan hold as to how Alaskans want their wildlife to be managed. I urge you to recommend confirmation by the entire of Senate of all four of Governor Knowles' appointees to the Board of Game.

In making your decision on when to have meetings for public testimony, I urge you to not schedule those meetings until the Board of Game's regulatory meetings are over, March 24.

Thank you for letting me have this opportunity to share my opinions.

Sincerely,

Martha C. Levensaler

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March 20, 1997

Chairperson Rick Halford
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Chairman Halford,

I would like to go on record as supporting Governor Knowles' appointments of Greg Streveler, Michael Fleagler, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Lori Quackenbush to the Board of Game. This group I feel would bring with them a well-diversified interest in both consumptive and non-consumptive use of w 'dlife. In the past the Board has often been skewed in the direction of over-representation of hunters and under-representation of conservationists and wildlife viewers. The proposed current mix of candidates would more fairly represent the broad range of interests of all Alaskans statewide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Newman

cc: Representative Scott Ogan
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Representative John Cowdery
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March 20, 1997

Sen. Rick Halford
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Juneau, Alaska 99701-1182

Re: Board of Game Appointments

Dear Rick:

To put in perspective the role the Board of Game (BOG) responsibilities, it is helpful to understand the mixture of lands, resources and resource users they have management authority over.

Alaska has Federal, State and Private lands which are utilized by wildlife under the control of the BOG. These lands are again subdivided in Parks, Refuges, General State or Federal Lands and by numerous ownership's in the case of Private Lands. In each case the latitude the BOG has to manage the wildlife residing therein varies widely. The task to be performed by the BOG will therefore vary from intensive management one some select State Lands to no management on Park lands.

The resource users vary from those who view wildlife, resident hunters who harvest wildlife for personal use, to commercial Big Game Guides and trappers.

The wildlife resources which fall under the management control of the BOD have a value both to the consuming public (hunters) and to viewing public in the hundreds of Millions of Dollars.

Now one must ask just who should be given the responsibility to manage this commonly held public property. Tens of thousands of Alaska depend on the resources under the management review of the BOD.

If this was a large Corporation, would a Board of Directors be selected that had no knowledge of the function of the Corporation and may even oppose the business activities of Corporation. It seems reasonable that a knowledgeable Board of Directors would be selected that have the Corporations and it's Stock Holders best interests in mind as they make management decisions .

The decisions to be made by the BOG vary from Passive Management for Park Lands where no utilization other than viewing is allowed to active management as demanded by these dependent on the resource. It is these Active Management decisions which require an in depth knowledge of the wildlife resource and a good understanding of the resource user by the Board member.
It is quite apparent to me that the current appointments made by Gov. Knowles did not take into account the above criteria. His appointments were made on a Political bases. Thus the controversy over these appointments.

Re: Board of Game Appointments, March 20, 1997

Those who utilize the resource have every right to be concerned when individuals are appointed to BOG who do not appear to be users of the resource as hunters; do not support the financial management of the resource by buying hunting licenses; have publicly opposed any active management practices; and are unfamiliar or unwilling to manage in compliance with the mandates established by the Alaska Constitution of Alaska Statutes. It seems very unwise to place such individuals in a position to manage millions of dollars of Wildlife resources that in turn can effect thousands of Alaskans.

From the information made available to me to date which is based on Legislative interviews, news articles, and personal observations I, as a 30 year resident and hunter in Alaska, could not in good conscience place Nicole Whittington-Evens, Lori Quakenbush, and Gregory Streveler on the BOG. Non of these individuals appears qualified to manage the Wildlife resources of Alaska. Miss Whittington-Evens is so unqualified that she makes Miss Quakenbush and Mr. Streveler look qualified in comparison, but please do not be deceived. Gov. Knowles appears to have placed Miss Whittington-Evens before you for just this purpose, to divert your attention.

It appears to me that Mike Fleagle does understand the responsibilities of being a BOG Member and does meet the above requirements.

Due to the position that Alaska has been placed in by the Federal Government we need BOG members who are willing to stand up for the State of Alaska and fully understand the requirements placed on them by the Constitution of State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Thomas N. Scarborough

To: Senate Resources. Senator Halford, Chair

From: Peter Shepherd, 1012 Galena St., Fairbanks, AK 99709. 474-4685

Subject: Game Board Confirmations

I support the confirmation of Mr. Fleagle and with some reservation that of Mrs. Quackenbush to the Board of Game.

I strongly oppose the confirmation of Mr. Streveler and Ms. Witthington-Evans. My opposition is based the premise that both these candidates are ideologically aligned with the biocentrists belief that man should keep his hands off natural systems. This philosophy is totally antithetical to basic wildlife management---a discipline which may require active manipulation of not only wildlife populations, but also restoration and development of wildlife habitats.

Abundant wildlife populations benefit all Alaskans---these goals are best achieved by techniqes which may call for intensive management of predators and habitats. The presence of the above persons on the Board of Game could be very injurious to the health of game populations and the obvious benefits of abundant wildlife to consump--tive as well as nonconsumptive users.

Sincerely,

Peter Shepherd

Peter Shepherd

P.S. Rick I am sending this fax at this time because I will be at our lodge for the next three weeks trapping wolves. I actually am not too keen about Mrs. Quackenbush in respect to her recent comments in the News Miner and lack of open response to the House Resource members questions.

Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SENATE RESOURCES committee name

committee on BOG APPOINTMENTS, dated MARCH 12, 1997.
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I SUPPORT THE FOUR APPOINTMENTS TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME.

I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SUPPORT CONFIRMATION OF THESE APPOINTMENTS.

PLEASE SEE MY REMARKS ON PAGE 2.

THANK YOU

Signed: W. S. Stockwell
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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DATE: March 8, 1997

TO: SENATOR RICK HALFORD
FAX: (907) 465-4928

FROM: Bill Stockwell
Cooper Landing
PHONE & FAX: (907) 595-1540

SUBJECT: Confirmation of appointments to the Board of Game

Attached is my letter to the House Resource Committee requesting their support of confirmation of all four appointments to the Alaska Board of Game.

I ask you to please support the confirmation of all four appointments. This is not a matter of us and them. This is a matter of providing suitable habitat and sustainable wildlife for the common use of all Alaskans now and the generations to come.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,

Bill Stockwell

March 8, 1997

Thank you very much for inviting me to today's 9 A.M. House Resources Committee public hearing on Alaska Board of Game Appointments. I am unable to attend the teleconference at the Kenai LIO.

I ask the House Resource Committee to support and submit for legislative confirmation the four appointments before you to the Alaska Board of Game.

These four individuals bring excellent knowledge in various fields of wildlife conservation and management and provide that diversity so important to the public process.

I would like to comment at this point on the appointment of Nicole Whittington-Evans to the BOG. I known Nicole and have worked with her on several resource issues. She is not anti anything. She is very pro-active and knowledgeable on the very issues that the future of all trapping, hunting, fishing, and outdoor use depend - the habitat that provides these resources and for their many uses. She is conscientious, informed, knowledgeable, and well prepared to serve on the Board of Game.

Alaska's wildlife is reserved to the people for common use and the confirmation of Nicole Whittington-Evans to the Board of Game will insure that this constitutional right will be continued for all Alaskans.

I want to thank you for this opportunity to participate and ask you to listen to the voices of all Alaskans and not only those with special agendas and gains. The conformation of these four members of the Board of Game will insure that all Alaskans are represented and will benefit from the process.

Thank You,

Bill Stockwell
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DATE: March 22, 1997

TO: Senator Rick Halford, Chair
Members of the Senate Resources Committe

FROM: Bill Stockwell

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Board of Game Appointments

The following in caps is a copy of the testimony that I gave during this mornings House Resources teleconference. Due to the two minute time limit, I omitted a portion which is noted.

GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC. MY NAME IS BILL STOCKWELL. I AM TESTIFYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND NOT AS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. I AM A 25 YEAR ALASKAN NOW LIVING IN COOPER LANDING. I AM ACTIVE IN HABITAT, LAND USE, FISH AND WILDLIFE ISSUES IN THE KENAI RIVER WATERSHED AND AM A MEMBER OF THE COOPER LANDING FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE. TOURISM IS COOPER LANDING'S MAIN BUSINESS.

I SUPPORT THE CONFIRMATION OF LORI QUAKENBUSH, NICOLE WHITTINGTON EVANS, MIKE FLEAGLE, AND GREG STREVELER TO THE BOARD OF GAME. I PERSONALLY KNOW NICOLE AND HAVE WORKED WITH HER ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TIMBER ISSUES.

I HAVE READ THEIR RESUMES, TESTIFIED BEFORE THEM AND LISTENED TO THEIR DELIBERATIONS ON ISSUES THIS WEEK. THEY BRING DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND INTERESTS TO THE PROCESS BUT THEY ALL SHARE ONE COMMON GOAL - TO MANAGE THE LANDS, THE HABITAT, AND THE WILDLIFE FOR ALL ALASKANS.

WHEN I TESTIFIED I FOUND ALL OF THEM WELL PREPARED. THEIR QUESTIONS SHOWED A REAL CONCERN FOR LOCAL ISSUES AND THEIR DELIBERATIONS AND QUESTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT SHOWED THIS CONCERN BUT ALSO RELATED TO CONCERNS OF ALL ALASKANS.

The following portion I omitted. Please add this to the record.

I HAVE HEARD THE ARGUMENT T. T BECAUSE PITMAN/ROBERTSON WILDLIFE FUNDS ARE USED FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT THAT THE BOARD OF GAME SHOULD ONLY SERVE HUNTERS. DINGELL/JOHNSON FISHERIES FUND ARE USED FOR SPORT FISH MANAGEMENT AND YET WE HEAR THAT THE BOARD OF FISHERIES IS OVER DOMINATED BY SPORT FISHING AND SHOULD HAVE MORE APPOINTMENTS FROM OTHER USER GROUPS. NEITHER ARGUEMENT HOLDS WATER OR FEATHERS OR FUR. THE BOARD PROCESS IS ALLOCATIVE AND ITS MEMBERS MUST ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF ALL USER GROUPS. (Added, not part of my text.) For clarification, as one I understand the frustrations hunters and anglers have as they watch others use the fruits of their funds. The Teaming With Wildlife Initiative when passed into law will solve much of this inequity and benefit all Alaskans. Please help in the passage of this important federal legislation.

The following was the rest of my oral testimony.

ALASKA'S WILDLIFE IS RESERVED TO THE PEOPLE FOR COMMON USE AND IS MANAGED FOR SUSTAINED YIELD SUBJECT TO PREFERENCES AMONG BENEFICIAL USES - THE COMMON USE AND BENEFICIAL USES OF ALL ALASKANS - NOT SPECIAL INTERESTS WITH SPECIAL AGENDAS.

THIS BOARD OF GAME IS WORKING HARD TO REPRESENT ALL ALASKANS. THE PROCESS IS WORKING. YOUR VOTE TO CONFIRM THESE MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE THIS PROCESS. PLEASE DON'T DESTROY IT .

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY CONCERNS.

Senator Halford, I do not know if your committee plans more public testimony nor do I know if I would be available to testify. Please add these comments to the Senate Resources Committee records on this subject.

Sincerely,

Bill Stockwell
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Before anything else I am a hunter. I have actively hunted for over 30 years. Last year I hunted in Alaska to provide a caribou, moose, and sheep to feed my family. I was raised on wild game and my children have been raised on wild game. Nearly 20 years ago, after several episodes of personally witnessing hunters exercising pe r ethical and safety judgements, I became an active hunter education instructor.

I recognized that if my children's children had any chance of hunting, two things need to happen:

1. that there continues to be tracts of wild land, with healthy wildlife populations;
2. the 80% of U.S., who don't hunt and are not adamantly opposed to hunting, recognize that ethical, safe hunters have a valued place in our society.

Last year I was the President of the Alaska Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors Association and am currently serving on their Board. This Association represents over half of the active volunteer hunter-education instructors in Alaska. Our charter is to improve the quality and distribution of hunter education/instructors in Alaska.

In that regard I am concerned that the AK Board of Game is comprised of members who support hunter education efforts in AK. Two of the current appointments to the Board of Game I have personally engaged in conversations re: hunter education in Alaska. Both, I feel would act on the Board in the best interest of improving hunter education.

The first, Lori Quakenbush I have known for four years. I respect her abilities as a biologist. Her ability to deciphor biological reports and extract sound decisions would be invaluable. From our conversations I know

SIGNED B Whitehill BARRY WHITEHILL
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she values improving the image and skills of hunters through education.

A month ago, at the annual workshop in Anchorage for hunter ed. instructors from throughout Alaska, I engaged in a lengthy conversation with Nicole Wittington-Evans. At length I discussed my views on how to improve and expand hunter education. She was very supportive of these views.

After listening to Greg Streveler's testimony I feel he should also be confirmed to serve on the Board of Game. Again, how the general public views the actions of the Board of Game and more importantly the actions of hunters will continue to be more and more critical to the future of hunting. I feel strongly that Lori Quakenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Greg Streveler would improve the image of hunting in the minds of the public.

SIGNED B Whitehill Barry Whitehill
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The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:
Michael R. Fleagle - McGrath

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Leman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

R E S U M E

Michael R. Fleagle
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EDUCATION:

Grade	1-8	Manley State Operated School	Manley Hot Springs, Alaska
Grade	9-11	Monroe High School	Fairbanks, Alaska
Grade	12	West Valley High School	Fairbanks, Alaska

VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

Automotive Mechanics, Hutchison Career Center, Fairbanks, 1974, 3/4 Credit

Auto and Diesel Mechanics, Teamster's Training Trust, Anchorage, 1977 16 weeks, Graduated.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

McGrath Christian Fellowship Board, Board member	1984-1986
Bean Ridge Corporation Board, Vice-president	1983-1985, 1993-Present
McGrath City Council, Council member	1985-1987
McGrath Advisory School Board, Chairman	1993-1996
Kuskokwim Public Broadcasting Corporation, Vice-president	1993-1996
McGrath Native Village Council, 2nd Chief	1995-Present
Doyon, Limited Board, Board member	1996-Present

WORK EXPERIENCE:

I started in the workforce in 1977 on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline as a Teamster swamper and tire changer in Prudhoe until RIF in October 1977.

My work experience is rather diverse, having spent most of 2 years in Barrow as a light duty and a heavy duty mechanic between 1979 and 1982. I worked as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Fairbanks in the summer of 1982, and when laid off at season's end, returned to McGrath.

Since returning, I've worked for McGrath Light and Power as a power plant operator, Alaska Construction and Mining as a mechanic/welder/operator at Moore Creek Mine, self employed as a mechanic, City of McGrath as a water plant operator and equipment operator, Rockford Construction as a welder and operator. In April of 1985, I went to work seasonally for the State Division of Forestry as a maintenance worker, and spent some time on fire assignments, including Lower 48. In the winters, I would trap, do mechanics work, building maintenance, plumbing and heating, etc. September, 1989 brought me to my present occupation, and that is a heavy equipment mechanic/operator for the State Department of Transportation. I travel to 5 other communities in my duties to assist in their airport operations.

OTHER INTERESTS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Private pilot and aircraft owner since 1993.
Lifelong hunter and trapper.
Metal detecting and sluicing gold mining tailings.
Boating on the Kuskokwim River.
Salmon fishing and smoking.
Built our own 26'x32' 2-story log home on a family homestead, including harvesting and milling logs.
Alaska Federation of Natives Parents of the Year award, 1992.

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The Honorable Mike Miller
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Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:
Lori T. Quakenbush - Fairbanks

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Leman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

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Length of Residency in Alaska:

24 years in Fairbanks

Education:

Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, 1976
Bachelor of Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1981 (Wildlife)
Master of Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1991 (Biology)

Professional Memberships:

The Society for Marine Mammalogy
Arctic Institute of North America
Western Bird Banding Association
Alaska Bird Observatory (Board President)

Professional Experience:

Research Associate, School of Fisheries and Ocean Science, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1996-present
Supervisor - Brendan P. Kelly (907)465-6510
Duties: I am currently assisting the Alaska Sea Otter Commission in training subsistence hunters to take measurements and biological samples from harvested sea otters for analysis in determining health and population status. Other current projects include preparation of manuscripts for publication regarding status, productivity, survivorship, and recruitment of the Pacific walrus population.

Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Fairbanks, AK, 1990-1996
Supervisor - Patrick Sousa (907)456-0327
Duties: I worked with Alaska Department of Fish and Game and federal agencies to mitigate impacts to fish and wildlife resources on the North Slope of Alaska resulting from development by the oil and gas industry and local community expansion. I also conducted research on several seaduck species in cooperation with the North Slope Borough and ARCO Alaska.

Research Assistant, Institute of Marine Science,
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1983-1990
Supervisor - Brendan P. Kelly (907)465-6510
Duties: I was involved in many studies including ringed seal ecology, navigation, and response to disturbance; polar bear feeding habits, Weddell seal population dynamics in Antarctica; harbor seal censuses on Kodiak Island; preparation of walrus teeth collected from Eskimo subsistence hunters for aging; oceanographic sampling from cruises in the Chukchi Sea; preparation of a species account for publication by the Marine Mammal Commission.

Acoustic Technician, Bowhead Whale Census, North Slope Borough,
Department of Wildlife Management, Barrow, AK, 1985-1987
Supervisor - Ben Nageak (907)852-2611
Charles Brower (907)852-0350
Duties: My duties included surveying, deploying, and maintaining hydrophones along the spring lead system between the land-fast ice and the pack ice adjacent to Barrow, Alaska during the spring bowhead whale migration. Hydrophones were used to locate whales by their vocalizations and track them past the study area in order to determine the population size. The hydrophones augmented ground-based visual and aerial techniques in assessing population size, especially in solid ice or poor visibility. I also assisted in measuring and collecting samples from bowheads during the subsistence harvest.

Teaching Assistant, College of Natural Sciences,
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1985-1987
Supervisor - Erich Follmann (907)474-7338
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Duties: I assisted in teaching the laboratory portion of college courses in Human Anatomy and Physiology and Invertebrate Zoology.

Fisheries Technician, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Commercial Fisheries Division, Kodiak, AK, 1981-1982
Supervisor - Dave Prokopowich (907)486-1807
Duties: I monitored the commercial herring fishery in the vicinity of Kodiak and Afognak islands by interviewing fishermen on the fishing grounds to determine size, condition, and number of fish caught. I also counted and sampled salmon at fish pass facility on Dog Salmon Creek (Frasier Lake) and its associated spawning streams.

Interests:

In the summer, I enjoy hunting and rafting with my husband, Jay Quakenbush, and son, Isak. We have two Labrador Retrievers, one of which is an outstanding bird dog and is usually retrieving birds opening day. In the winter, I enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing and skijoring. I play hockey in the Fairbanks Women's Hockey League and help coach my son's hockey team in the Fairbanks Amatuer Hockey Association. My husband was born in Fairbanks and is an avid hunter and fisherman. Our freezer holds moose, Chitina salmon, halibut, geese, ducks, cranes, and occasionally caribou, black bear, and Sitka black-tailed deer. As a family we perfer to eat game meat and we butcher our own moose every year. At age 3, my son called burgers (even from McDonald's) "moose-burgers." Jay is currently serving on the North Star Borough Assembly.

Qualifications:

I believe that my formal training in Wildlife and Biological Sciences, my work experience around the state, as well as my experiences of hunting and living in the Interior qualify me to serve on the Board of Game. I am interested in the issues addressed by the Board of Game from the perspective of a hunter-consumer of wild game, and as an educator and observer of wildlife. Nonconsumptive uses of wildlife are important and not incompatible with hunting. I participate in both types of activities and am glad to support non-game and educational programs with some of my hunting license dollars. While working in several villages around the state I have gained an understanding of subsistence hunting and subsistence lifestyles and their importance in rural Alaska.

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February 21, 1997

The Honorable Rick Halford
Chairman of Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Senate
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Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LORI QUACKENBUSH TO BOARD OF GAME

Dear Honorable Halford:

Governor Knowles has appointed Lori Quakenbush to fill a vacant seat on the Alaska Board of Game. The North Slope Borough has the highest respect for Lori and the work she accomplished while employed until recently with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As a former member myself, I have complete confidence that Lori will perform with distinction on the board of Game.

In my former capacity as the Director of the North Slope Borough's Department of Wildlife Management, I had the pleasure of working closely with Lori on a variety of projects during her many extended trips to Barrow. She quickly gained a practical understanding of our Inupiat culture, and has earned the respect of the North Slope Native community, as well as the many colleagues in the scientific community she has worked with here over the years.

I believe that the Governor has made an excellent choice in his appointment of Lori Quakenbush to serve on the Alaska Board of Game. I would be happy to discuss Lori's qualifications further with you, or provide any additional information you feel might be useful in support of her appointment.

Respectfully,

Benjamin P. Nageak,
NSB Mayor

SENATOR:
RICK HALFORD

I oppose the appointment of "Lori Quakenbush" to the Board of Game.
I think we need people on the Board who are more in touch with the hunters and fishermen.

Betty Redfern

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March 12, 1997

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:
Gregory P. Streveler - Gustavus

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Leman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

GREGORY P. STREVELER
Icy Strait Environmental Services
P.O. Box 94
Gustavus, Alaska 99826

RESUME'

Vital Statistics

- Male, 55 years of age.
- Married to Judith T. Brakel.
- Children and stepchildren Kathy, Tanya, Matt, Tom, Aaron.
- Twenty eight year resident of Gustavus, Alaska.
- Rural lifestyle based on hunting, fishing, gathering, gardening, beach logging for family needs.

Education

- B.S., University of Wisconsin. Biology. 1963.
- M.S., University of Wisconsin. Ecology. 1966.
- U.S. Park Ranger training, Albright Academy. 1967.
- Two quarters additional ecological training, U. Washington. 1977 & 1979.

Employment History

- Member, zoological expeditions to Aleutian and Kodiak Islands, summers1962, 64.
- Assistant on study of ground squirrel ecology, Cape Thompson, AK, summer 1965.
- Asst. to Herring/shellfish Biologist, ADF&G, Petersburg, AK, 1966-67.
- Park Ranger, Glacier Bay National Park, 1967-73.
- Research Biologist, Glacier Bay National Park, 1973-79.
- Wilderness Guide, Alaska Discovery, Inc., Juneau, summers1980-87.
- Teacher, for Univ. of AK Southeast and Alaska Discovery Inc., summer field course "The Natural History of Glacier Bay", 1981-89.
- Contractor, with Gulf Oceanic Society, to ADF&G, on wildlife survey of Gustavus beaches & wetlands, 1983.
- Teacher, for Gustavus School, science and math, winters 1982-86.
- Gardener, Gustavus Inn, summers 1980-86.
- Contractor, with Environaid, inc., on Hydrology study of Gustavus, for Community of Gustavus, 1985-87.
- Planner & Research Facilitator, Glacier Bay National Park, 1987-89.
- Legislative Aide, for Representative Peter Goll, winter 1990.

- Contractor, to National Audubon Society, as vertebrate expert on international expedition to Russian Arctic, summer 1991.
- Contractor, to National Audubon Society, to prepare environmental education materials on natural history of Beringia, 1991-92.
- Contractor, to U.S. Forest Service, on survey of mammals of the Homeshore area of Juneau Ranger District, 1991-92.
- Teacher, for U. Vermont Field Naturalist Program, graduate field course on Natural History of Glacier Bay, summers1984-1994.
- Teacher, for Discovery Foundation, Environmental Education training for public school teachers, winters 1989-present.
- Teacher, University of Alaska, Southeast, June 1990-present, Summer Academy course on the Natural history of SE Alaska.
- Contractor, to Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, to assemble information on scientific and management significance of Southeast Alaskan caves, 1993.
- Contractor, to the City & Borough of Juneau, to provide a characterization of the mammal fauna of city watersheds, 199[illegible].
- Contractor, to Gustavus Electric Co., to provide an environmental evaluation of the Kahtaheena River proposed hydro site, 1993-1994.
- Teacher of ecotourism guides and Park employees, Haines and Skagway areas, spring 1994-present.
- Contractor, for Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, 1994:
  -to evaluate potentials for impacts of park management actions and visitor use on plant and animal populations;
  -to prepare laypersons' summaries of recent USFS and USGS technical reports.
- Contractor, to University of Alaska American Russian Center, March 1995, to co-instruct an ecotoursim workshop for Russian citizens.
- Teacher, Elderhostel, 1993 - present.
- Contractor, to Glacier Bay National Park,
  - May-July 1995,to participate in geological investigations accompanying an archaeological survey of Icy Strait.
  - January - March, 1996, to summarize glacial history for selected park watersheds.
- Contractor, to the USNPS Denver Service Center, July-December 1995, to provide an environmental survey of portions of the Gustavus, Bartlett Cove and Indian Point areas.
- Contractor, to Ch2M Hill, Inc., November 1995 - present, to provide environmental background on birds and mammals for a supplemental EIS on proposed AJ mine, Juneau.

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March 27, 1997

Dear Senator Halford,

I want to express my support for the nomination of Greg Streveler to the Alaska Board of Game. I cannot think of a more qualified person to have in this position. I have known Greg for seven years. His decisions and choices are made with the utmost integrity and his extensive knowledge of Alaska's natural history will be an invaluable source of information for the Board. It is my hope that the Alaska Legislature will confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

Kristin M. Brown

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Senator Rick Halford
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March 14, 1997

RE: GAME BOARD NOMINEE

Dear Senator Halford,

I am writing to ask you to support the nomination of Greg Streveler to the Board of Game. Greg Streveler is a remarkable man with a profound understanding of the natural world. He would be a great asset to the Board of Game.

Greg Streveler has immersed himself in Alaska in a way that is exceedingly rare. He has been living in Gustavus for the past 30 years, and during that time he has been studying the land around him. Greg has been carefully watching and intently thinking about the place he lives in. Greg is a scholar, but Greg's knowledge of his surroundings is not merely book learning. Greg has participated in the life surrounding him as a hunter, fisher, berry-gatherer, scientist, naturalist, guide, professor, and student.

In the summer of 1993 I had the pleasure of spending two months with Greg Streveler traveling through Glacier Bay by sea kayak. I was a botany graduate student in the University of Vermont's Field Naturalist Program, and Greg served as professor to our group of 5 students. The experience remains vivid in my memory. Greg did more than teach us during that two month period. He showed us how to learn from our surroundings. He helped us quiet our clamoring minds to really see, hear, feel, and understand the world around us. He helped us realize that some answers are revealed only through patient and careful observation.

Is Greg Streveler qualified to be on the Board of Game? My opinion is that Greg Streveler is qualified to be the Commissioner of Fish and Game, or the Secretary of Interior. Greg is an exceptional individual. He is thoughtful, he is moral, he is careful, he is kind, he is insightful. Greg is a model citizen and a hero to me. I think my heroes are qualified for anything.

Respectfully,

Brad Meiklejohn

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March 27, 1997

Dear Committee Chairs,

I am writing in support of the Governor of Alaska's nomination of Greg Streveler to the Board of Game. I worked with Greg as a biologist in Glacier Bay and was immensely impressed with his dedication and concern for Alaska's natural resources. He is an objective thinker and considers all sides of an issue before making a decision. Greg is an excellent teacher and communicates effectively to people of all backgrounds. Greg would be an asset to the Board of Game because of his intelligence, scientific background, knowledge of Alaska's natural resources, concern for people, and ability to communicate clearly. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jill L. Bubier

Dr. Jill L. Bubier
Research Associate

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March 12, 1997

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:
Nicole Whittington-Evans - Palmer

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Leman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

Nicole Whittington-Evans
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Education: University of Montana, Missoula, MT; Master of Science in Environmental Studies: Wildlife Conservation and Policy emphasis, December 1996;

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Music, December 1984;

Honors: University Scholars Student, Bessie Bodek Award in Music (U. of P.);

Committee, Team and Board experience:

Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee, 1995 to present;

represent conservation and tourism interests on diverse, 17-member committee, which includes sport hunting, trapping, commercial and sport fishing, guiding and lodge-owner interest;

Alaska Wilderness Recreation and Tourism Association (AWRTA), member Board of Directors, 1995 to present, Represent AWRTA on:

Fortymile Caribou Herd Planning Team;
ADF&G Watchable Wildlife Committee;

Work History:

Alaska Center for the Environment, Western Gulf Coordinator, Alaska Rainforest Campaign, Anchorage, AK, September 1995 to present;

supervise and coordinate community organizing and support in southcentral Alaska; outreach to tourism, recreation, fishing, hunting, and other community members and groups;

1994 Anchorage Sea Kayaking Symposium, Coordinator, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK, 1993 - 1994:

organized and supervised flow of Symposium; coordinated, worked with and answered to a nine member committee;

Alaska Wildland Adventures, Natural History Guide, Cooper Landing, AK, summer 1993:

lead ten-day natural history tours of Kenai Peninsula through Denali National Park; performed as raft guide on Kenai river and day-hiking guide on Kenai Peninsula and through Kantishna hills;

The Alaska Wildlife Alliance, Executive Director, Anchorage, AK, 1992 - 1993:
answered to Board of Directors; carried responsibility for operation of the Alaska Wildlife Alliance; supervised all staff activities; spoke at panels, workshops and symposiums; worked with variety of wildlife-interest groups, including hunting and native organizations;

Wilderness and Civilization Program, Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Forestry, University of Montana, September 1991 - May 1992:
taught and facilitated two Forestry courses on wilderness, ecosystem and wildlife issues; organized lecture series; lead two ten-day backcountry treks; arranged retreat and weekend field trips; coordinated and ran faculty meetings; acted as student/faculty liaison;

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), Mountaineering and Backpacking Course Leader, Senior Staff: Winter Certified, Wyoming and Alaska, 1987 - 1995;
lead one month expeditions; taught: minimum impact backpacking; natural history; rock, snow and ice climbing; first aid; safety and hazard evaluation; skiing and bear camping skills; coordinated rations, equipment, route and re-supply logistics;

NOLS, Assistant Marketing Director and Admissions Officer, Lander, WY, 1986 - 1987:
wrote, solicited and edited articles; sold advertising; designed copy layout; oversaw printing operations; corresponded NOLS course information to prospective students over phone and in writing; reviewed applications; presented slide shows and spoke publicly about school curriculum and mission; interviewed and awarded scholarship candidates;

Mountaineering Experience:
Denali, AK (el. 20,320') -- participated in three-member NOLS instructor team which lead group to summit of Denali via Muldrow Glacier route, 1995; member of first woman's expedition to traverse and summit via West Buttress to Muldrow route, 1988;

Aconcagua, Argentina (el. 23,000') -- member of successful summit team, 1985;

Resource Use:
My husband and I fish when we can and use fish as a food source throughout the year. While we do not currently hunt, we are not opposed to hunting. We acknowledge that if we lived in a remote area we would hunt to subsist. We eat wild game meat when it is made available to us.

References:
Available upon request.

My name is Bob Churchill and I am the Chair of the Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee. This committee has 15 regular members and two alternates which are elected by public vote, 16 of which are currently filled. Our function is to represent all the users of fish and game in our area of responsibility. Currently the committee has 11 of the 12 user groups as defined by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game sitting on the committee. We meet 12 to 15 times per year and review such things as management plans, proposals, land use plans which effect the resources on our area. Included in our membership are 10 individuals who list hunting as one of their primary user groups and two who list trapping, both of which actively trap each season.

Our committee voted unanimously to endorse Nicole Evans to be on the Board of Game in our advisory meeting of February 18th. As the Chair, I sent each member of the House and Senate Resources committee a letter dated February 23 stating our support for Ms. Evans. I, as well as, many members of the Advisory Committee are deeply disturbed at the things we read in the press and heard from our friends and acquaintances in the hunting and trapping communities. The most disturbing is the allegation that Ms. Evans is anti hunting and trapping. Based on the two years I have worked with her on the AC nothing could be further from the truth. Ms. Evans has been an active and productive participant on our deliberations on all issues, including consumptive use of fish and game, trapping included. She has consistently voted for increased opportunity for hunting and trapping when it supported from a biological perspective. In addition, she has added a depth of knowledge for us on habitat issues, allowing us to make more informed decisions about how we can protect and enhance fish and game populations. Our committee has always tried to keep in mind that without a healthy resource, allocation becomes a very hollow issue.

In addition, Ms. Evans comes to both the game subcommittee and full advisory committee meetings well prepared. She researches the issues and provides good information as it relates to the issue being considered. Her depth of experience has been invaluable to us. She has developed a good knowledge of these issues both by studying available information and talking with people actively involved. She is an individual who does not allow her background to limit her, but instead uses it as a point of strength which she builds on. Our advisory committee has been very active in issues such as predator control and advocating for a moose hunt in the Anchorage Bowl. Ms. Evans has been a part of the deliberations in constructing our proposal for an moose hunt in the Anchorage Bowl and has been an advocate for it.

Another benefit I feel we have had by Ms. Evans being on our AC is that she brings a great deal of credibility with those individuals in the environmental community. This is a time when hunters and trappers are becoming a smaller part of the populations and we need to began building bridges with all major groups who actively use our fish and game resources, not walls.

I ask that you not only consider, but support Ms. Evans for membership on the Board of Game. Not just because she is a good candidate who has demonstrated her ability to be effective in this type of forum, but because I feel it will advance the interests of those of us who hunter and trap throughout Alaska.

Thanks you for your time.

Victor M. Palmer
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3/11/97

Senator Rick Halford, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99811
Room 121

Dear Senator Halford;

I am concerned about recommendation of Ms. Nicole Evans for confirmation to the Alaska Game Board.

Due to Ms. Evans' well known radical stance on issues concerning animal rights, it seems that it would not be possible for her to adhere to anything even close to "best management practices" opinions. Such a mentality has no place in resource management at any level.

I protest the appointment and consideration of approval for confirmation of Ms. Evans to the Alaska Game Board.

Trusting in and respecting your wise decisions as always.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Vic Palmer
Victor Palmer

3-13-97

TO SENATOR RICK HALFORD CHAIR

DEAR MR. HALFORD

IM URGING THE SENATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE NOT TO APPOINT NICOLE EVANS TO THE BOARD OF GAME. YOU WOULD BE DEFEATING THE PURPOSE OF THE BOARD TO APPOINT SOMEONE WITH HER BELIEFS. PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE ON THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU Fred Folletti

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Attn: Resources Committee:
To Honorable Chairman Senator Rick Halford,
Committee Members

Subj: Nomination Nicole Evans:

It has come to my attention that Nicole Evans has been nominated for a position on the Board of Game . I believe to be a member of this board, members should have an understanding of and be willing to manage the game resources through , Hunting and Subsistance use.

It is my understanding that Nicole Evans, has in the past participated with actions of the Alaska Wildlife Alliance, a group which opposes Hunting, Sporting or Subsistance. With a past history such as this,if true; I am OPPOSED to the nomination of Nicole Evans as a member of the Board of Game, and I ask you to consider these idea's when you make your recommendation.

Thank you for your time,
Larry Zehe
Box 217 Haines, Ak.

FAX-465-4928
SENATOR RICK HALFORD - CHAIRMAN
SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTE
BOARD OF GAME APPOINTMENTS

I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO THE ENTIRE COMMITTE.

NICOLE WHITTINGTON-EVANS IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE BOARD. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT MS. EVANS MAY NOT BE THE PERSON ABLE TO OBJECTIVELY DEAL WITH TOPICS ON HUNTING REGULATIONS AND PROPER PUBLIC USE OF OUR WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

MS. EVANS HAS TO BE COMMENDED FOR HER WORK ON THE 40 MILE CARIBOU HERD MANAGEMENT PLANNING TEAM. I STRONGLY AND FIRMLY DO NOT BELIEVE AWRTA AND THE ALASKA WILDLIFE ALLIENCE FOR WHOM SHE IS PRESENTLY OR A PAST MEMBER IS A QUALIFIED PERSON FOR OUR BOARD OF GAME.

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPROTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY VIEWS.

SINCERELY,

Don Clarke

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DATE: March 8th, 1997

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE FAX THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THANKS!

I would like to urge the confirmation of Nicole Whittington-Evans to one of the vacant seats on the Board of Game.

I've lived in Alaska since 1957, and have killed four moose, two brown bears, two deer, and two brown bears, as well as numerous ducks, geese, spruce grouse, and ptarmigan. I've never trapped, myself, but my father trapped from around the age of ten until around the age of eighty; during the depression years, he was lucky enough not to lose his job, but his working hours were cut back from 40 to 24, which just kept a roof over our heads and food on the table. Any "luxuries" were paid for with money from the sale of the animals he trapped. (This was in Northern Illinois.) So I'm certainly not a "bunny hugger", one of those wackos who would like to ban all hunting or trapping. However, I do believe that the Board of Game is badly in need of balance, and I believe that the appointment of Nicole Whittington-Evans to that body would be a great improvement over what we have now and have had in the past.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Brookman

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Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee

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February 23, 1997

The Honorable Rick Halford
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Halford:

As Chair of the Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee, I am writing you to express my support for the appointment of Nicole Whittington-Evans to the Board of Game. Our Advisory Committee has 17 members, mostly composed of hunters, trappers, guides, and fishers (sports and commercial) who as a group are primary users of the resource in 11 of the 12 categories defined by the Alaska Department of Fish and game for representation on local Fish and Game Advisory Committees. We are an active committee who meets regularly on fish, game and related issues, averaging approximately 12 to 15 meetings per year. Each member of the Advisory Committee is elected by the public and Nicole has served for approximately two years. During that time she has become a valued part of the committee and has gained the respect of the committee as a whole. **This was demonstrated at our Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday night when the members present voted unanimously to support her appointment to the Board of Game.**

I have worked closely with Nicole both in individual and group situations on issues such as predator control, fish & game management, hunting, trapping, sport fishing and commercial fishing. She is able to deal effectively with these and related issues. Nicole thoroughly reviews the materials in preparation for these meetings and often seeks out additional information. She makes a sincere effort to understand the opinion of others and has been supportive of proposals that are biologically sound. In my opinion her high level of credibility with those in the environmental community has been very beneficial to us and gives us more credibility as a committee.

I believe Nicole will be an outstanding member of the Board of Game who will contribute to it as a member, give credibility to it's decisions with those in the environmental community, and help it to deal with the issues we all will be facing in the future as it relates to the management and use of our fish and game resources. I would appreciate it if you would include this letter for the Committee record and the distribution of this letter to the member of the Senate Resources Committee.

Sincerely,

Bob Churchill

Testimony to
Senate Resources Committee
on
Board of Game Appointments

submitted by
Dick Burley
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I attended the confirmation hearings the House Resources Committee held earlier and would like to make the following written comments on several of the appointees that you are asked to confirm.

I would ask that you DO NOT confirm Nicole Whittington-Evans.

During her opening statement to the House Resources Committee she neglected to say that she had been the executive director of the Alaska Wildlife Alliance.

During the questions the Committee asked, Nicole Indicated that the Alliance was "not" anti-hunting, she also indicated that she had been in Alaska in 1989 acting as a wilderness guide and observed "Hunters in the field" which made a lasting impression on her.

Nicole returned to Alaska and became the executive director of the Alaska Wildlife Alliance. I am sure that she passed the litmus test given by the Allianace Board which showed that she would represent their views, which I believe she shares.

I just completed two terms -six years- on the Alaska Board of Game (BOG) and would like to offer my impression of the Wildlife Alliance and the statement that they are not "anti-hunting."

During the past six years the Alliance authored numerous proposals which the BOG considered, they also submitted written comments on hundreds of proposals that members of the public and Department of Fish and Game submitted for consideration, additionally the Alliance provided oral testimony to the BOG at each meeting on proposals being considered for regulatory action.

For six years the Wildlife Alliance was consistent with written and oral testimony...they opposed all proposals that would increase seasons, bag limits and expand opportunities to hunt or trap. The Alliance submitted numerous proposals to close areas for hunting and trapping, reduce bag limits for hunting and trapping and restrict opportunities for consumptive use. The Alliance submitted written and oral testimony to the BOG to support the closing of numerous areas, to reduce seasons and bag limits for hunting and trapping.

During my six years on the BOG the Alaska Wildlife Alliance never waivered, they did everything they could do to restrict hunting and trapping opportunities. As executive director Nicole carried their banner high, her testimony today should leave no doubt in your minds if she supports active reource management.

I wonder if Nicole's experience in 1989 motivated her to move to Alaska and go to work for the Alaska Wildlife Alliance to help try and elimate hunting.

Nichole was selected to represent an organization which thinks nothing of lying or distorting information. They proved this when they co-sponsored Ballot Initative 3 and obtained support thru lies and false information. In my opinion, Nichole chose to work for a very dedicated anti-hunting organization. She passed their litmus test and does not have any place on the BOG pushing an anti-hunting agenda.

Please DO NOT confirm Nicole Whitting-Evans to the Board of Game.

The BOG meeting in Sitka November 1996, my last one, was the first meeting Michael Fleagle attended as a member. I feel that Michael has the qualities that will allow him to be an excellent BOG member.

Please CONFIRM Michael Fleagle to the BOG.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these written comments.

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I once asked Ms. Whittington-Evans if she supported the World Conservation Strategy outlined by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and she sidestepped the question. I assume because one of the three main principles states: "to ensure the <u>sustainable utilization</u> of species and ecosystems". This strategy was supported by 600 worldwide conservation groups and 118 countries and essentially represents a blueprint for survival of man and nature on planet earth.

Based on my experience on the Board of Game, it is a slap in the face to those who believe in sound wildlife management principles to appoint someone to the Board of Game that has a philosophy as demonstrated by Nicole Whittington-Evans when she represented and spoke for the Alaska Wildlife Alliance.

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April 26, 1997

The Honorable Rick Halford
Alaska State House of Representatives
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Dear Senator Halford,

As the director of Adventure Alaska Tours and a long time Alaskan resident, I write in support of Nicole Whittington-Evans for appointment to the Board of Game. Having had both professional and personal association with Nicole, I am convinced that she would be a most valuable asset to any decision making process, as she is extremely objective in her fact gathering and balanced in her conclusions. Her recent portrayal by opponents of her appointment as a conservation-only candidate, is a gross misrepresentation of her past work. Her approach to contentious issues has always been one of doing her utmost to balance the different interests.

As an organization deriving its sole livelihood from the visitor industry, as do those Alaskans that we employ, we feel that the Board of Game should be representative of the interests of the entire state. We are by no means against the consumptive use of game but believe that there are indeed other "uses" equally valid and that a cross section of voices should be part of any policy or decision making body. Just as hunting both sport and subsistence are a great part of Alaska's uniqueness, so is the opportunity for the local or visitor to experience our wildlife resources in their personally chosen fashion. To mandate a Board of Game that views only one side of the issue is an affront to the public process and the Alaska Statute that created it. We ask that your decision on this issue take into account the many and diverse voices of the voting public. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Todd Bureau
Director

cc: Governor's Office

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3/17/97
9:08 a.m.
Phone call expressing a public opinion on a B.O.G. nominee. (No reply necessary, per the caller)

Bob Alvord (Big Lake) called to express his opinions about one of the Board of Game appointees (Ms. W-Evans). He said "We don't need a professional environmentalist on the Board." He further stated that "...we don't need enviro-politics entering the Board of Game."

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MESSAGE:

This message is in support of the "Teaming with Wildlife Proposal" and

the confirmation of a "Non-Consumptive Use" representative on the board of game: Nicole Whittington Evans.

I will not take your valuable time and repeat all of the arguments that you have already heard, but simply tell you who I am (and who you are representing) and why I support these measures.

I have been offering "Adventure" tours in Southeastern Alaska and other parts of the world for 15 years and have lived in Alaska for nearly 30. Although once an avid hunter, in that time, I have given up hunting anything I won't eat, and I oppose "trophy" hunting altogether. I need those trees, bears and other wildlife in the vertical position in order to show folks what they look like "in the wild".

I used to be a member of a multi-agency (ADF&G, USF&W, Parks, USFS, etc.) and industry group who worked on the development of non-consumptive uses of our wildlife. I support the reinstatement of a similar group and the principals it embodied. Because our state's economic base is becoming more dependent on the repeated use of our wildlife this type of inter-government/private sector cooperation is essential to the future of Alaska.

Thank you for your time and your support of the non-consumptive uses of our valuable wildlife.

Senator :
Rick Halford

I oppose the appointment of "Nicloe Whittington-Evans" to the Board of Game. I think just being in Alaska since 1992 is to short of a time to know the over all problems the Fish & Game have in managing the Fish and Game.

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