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Special Committee on Fisheries

5:00 P.M.

Monday, April 3, 2000

Capitol Building Room 124

Representative John Harris, Representative Carl Morgan, Jr., Co-Chairs

1. **Call to Order**
Today's Date is: April 3, 2000
The time is:
2. **Roll Call - (Quorum - need 4)**
Representative Harris, Co-Chair
Representative Morgan, Co-Chair
Representative Dyson
Representative Whitaker
Representative Hudson
Representative Kapsner
Representative Smalley
3. **Identify Teleconference Sites**
Ask moderator to list sites that have persons who wish to testify.
Three-minute testimony will be heard later in the meeting.
4. **Purpose of the Meeting:**
Confirmation Hearing
Robert Dersham
Larry Engel
5. **Hearing.....TO BE RESCHEDULED FOR A LATER DATE**
Impacts of British Columbia farmed Atlantic Salmon on
Alaska wild Salmon stock

APR-03-00 MON 11:13

KENAI LIO

FAX NO. 2633075

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Alaska State Legislature

House Resources

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

HOUSE FISHERIES
committee name

committee on BOARD OF FISH NOMINATIONS dated 4-3-00
bill # / subject

Governor Knowles has an opportunity to diversify the board of fish. Instead he re-appoints Engle and Derham. As in the past, these two will vote in favor of any motion made by Bob Penny's evil lawyer, chairman Dan Coffey. Use some sense here. I urge you not to confirm these nominations.

Signed:

John McCumbs

Testifier

myself

Representing (Optional)

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UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

March 31, 2000

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Honorable Tony Knowles
Governor
State of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Knowles,

I am writing to express our disappointment that you did not nominate any people with experience in blue waters fisheries or a different regional perspective to the Board of Fisheries (BOF).

Commercial fishing is the second largest industry in the state and the largest private sector employer. The present and proposed make up of the Board of Fisheries is not balanced with regards to commercial fishing "fields of action" and lacks the diversity necessary for well rounded development of Alaska's economy in a sustainable manner.

I am also concerned that all the names of the prospective candidates were not on the table for public comment before you announced your decision. Alaska fishing groups and others put a lot of effort in to considering BOF candidates; putting names on the list at the last minute frustrates the public process.

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Copper River Salmon Producers Association • Cordova District Fishermen United
Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • Kodiak Salmers Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association
Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Northwest Salmers Association • Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Pura Seine Vessel Owners Association • Seafood Producers Cooperative
Southeast Alaska Salmers Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association

Alaska's commercial fisheries are an economic engine in this state and must be respected if the state is to move forward with jobs that support Alaska families.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Gemmell

Thomas M. Gemmell
Executive Director

Copy: Senator Rick Halford, Chair, Senate Resources Committee
Senator Robin Taylor, Vice-Chair, Senate Resources Committee
Senator Drue Pearce, President Senate
Representative Brian Porter, Speaker, House of Representatives
Representative Bill Hudson, Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
Representative Beverly Masek, Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
Representative John Harris, Co-Chair, House Special Committee on Fisheries
Representative Carl Morgan, Jr., Co-Chair, House Special Committee on Fisheries



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Official Business

Office of the Chief Clerk

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 21, 2000

TO: House Special Committee on Fisheries

FROM: Suzi Lowell *ML*
Chief Clerk

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Porter referred the following Governor's appointments to the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Robert "Ed" Dersham - Anchor Point

Appointed: 03/03/97 Reappointed: 03/20/00 Expires: 06/30/03

Mr. Larry Engel - Palmer

Appointed: 02/04/94 Reappointed: 02/14/97 & 03/20/00
Expires: 06/30/03

These appointments were also referred to the Resources Committee. Attached are the resumes and committee reports for your use.

Attachments as noted

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ROBERT E. DERSHAM

OBJECTIVE

Update of previous resume

EXPERIENCE

1997 to Present - Dersham's Outlook Lodge Anchor Point Alaska
Co Owner and operator

1997 to Present - Alaska State Board of Fisheries State of Alaska
Board member

- Chairman: BOF-NPFMC Joint Protocol Committee
 - Chairman: North Gulf of Alaska Chinook Task Force Committee
 - Chairman: Halibut LAMP Task Force Committee
 - Chairman: Habitat Committee
 - Chairman: Numerous sub committees at BOF regulatory meetings
 - Attended all BOF meetings since appointment
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Peninsula Communications, Inc. Homer, AK

1938-1992

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 Dudlak, Area Fisheries Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
- Bob Ward, Homer Charter Association, Homer, AK

Fish resume 1.14

Robert E. (Ed) Dersham - Resume

P.O. Box 555

Anchor Point, AK 99556

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

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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OFF-NET TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Name	Location	Affiliation	Subject
Larry Engel	Palmer		Confirmation Hearing

Message

Date: Monday Apr 03, 2000

Time: 5:06 PM

To: JUNEAU

From: MARY BEA BYRNE

TC Number: 10683

Dale Bondurant

Message: Kenai on line with one for Board of Fish confirmation; any chance of getting on before 5:30? - time constraint here ~mb/kenai

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