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## MEMORANDUM

Date: April 5, 2004

To: Representative Dahlstrom, Co-chair ✓  
Representative Masek, Co-chair  
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *SL*  
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

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

### Board of Fisheries

Mr. Robert Heyano - Dillingham

Appointed: 07/01/2004 (by law, terms begin July 1)

Term Expires: 06/30/2007

Mr. Art N. Nelson - Anchorage

Reappointed: 03/25/2004

Term Expires: 06/30/2007

The resumes and committee reports are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

Arthur N. Nelson

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**Work experience**

**At-sea Processors Association**  
Anchorage, Alaska

October 1999 to present

*Employment/Development Coordinator.* Managing an ongoing program to recruit and place Alaskans on catcher/processor vessels operated by member companies. Analyze catch and employment statistics. Represent the interests of member companies and their CDQ investors before the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council and the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

**Bering Sea Fishermen's Association**  
Anchorage, Alaska

March 1996 to October 1999

*Fisheries Specialist.* Coordinated and assisted with field projects monitoring and restoring chum salmon runs in Kotzebue and Norton Sounds and the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers. Principal Investigator to project examining alternative commercial fishery resources in the Kotzebue Sound region. Represented Western Alaska's small-boat fisheries interests at policy meetings such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

**Kawerak, Incorporated**  
Nome, Alaska

March 1994 to March 1996

*Fisheries Specialist.* Planned and directly implemented field projects monitoring and restoring chum salmon runs to the Norton Sound/Bering Strait region. Represented Native subsistence and commercial fishing interests of at policy meetings such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the north Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

**F/V Gunvor**  
Elfin Cove, Alaska

May-August 1993

*Crewmember.* Salmon trolling and halibut longlining in Southeast Alaska.

**Alaska Department of Fish and Game**  
Cordova, Alaska

May-July 1990

*Technician I.* Worked at remote project site, tagging Dolly Varden and Cutthroat Trout.

**Veco, Incorporated**

June-August 1989

Prince William Sound, Alaska

*Oil Recovery Technician.* Worked on Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup efforts, including beach washing, skimmer barge operator and water pump operator.

**F/V Orca and F/V Lady Dianne**

May-August (many years)

- Cordova, Alaska

*Crewmember.* Grew up working summers on family owned commercial fishing boats in Prince William Sound and on the Copper River flats.

**E d u c a t i o n**

**Dimond High School, Graduated**

**University of Alaska, Fairbanks**

Fairbanks, Alaska

Senior status, 4 credits remaining towards B.S. Biology degree

**I n v o l v e m e n t i n F i s h e r i e s I s s u e s**

**Seafood Industry Human Resources Consortium, *Co-chair***

January 2001-present

**Seafood Advisory Committee, *Advisor At-Large***

November 2000-present

**United Fishermen of Alaska, *Alternate Board Member***

October 2000-present

**Nome Chum Salmon Working Group, *Facilitator***

December - March 1999

**Northern Norton Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee, *Secretary***

July 1995 - March 1996

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Robert Heyano

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[Redacted]  
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Governor Frank Murkowski  
Office of the Governor  
Boards and Commissions  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Murkowski;

I would like your consideration to be ~~appointed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries~~. I believe, if appointed to serve, I can offer a positive contribution to the Board of Fisheries. I would like to submit the following information as to my qualifications for consideration for this appointment.

- 1) Currently serving member of the Nushagak Advisory Committee for approximately 20 years.
- 2) Past elected chairman of the Nushagak Advisory Committee for approximately 10 years.
- 3) Currently serving member on the Federal Subsistence Bristol Bay Rural Advisory Council since its creation.
- 4) Currently and active owner/operator of a Bristol Bay salmon drift gill net operation for 31 years.
- 5) Currently and active participant in the Togiak herring seine fishery for 24 years.
- 6) Owner/operator of a small sport fish camp on the Nushagak River for 7 years.
- 7) Active subsistence user
- 8) Public participant in the Board of Fisheries process for approximately 24 years.
- 9) Served as a committee member in development of the Southwest Alaska Rainbow Trout Management Plan.
- 10) Served as a committee member in the development of the Nushagak/Mulchatna Chinook Management Plan.
- 11) Served as a committee member in the development of the Nushagak/Mulchatna Coho Management Plan.
- 12) Served as a committee member in the development of the Wood River Special Harvest area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Robert Heyano*

Robert Heyano

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Office of the Governor



# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

April 13, 2004

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Representative Nancy Dahlstrom, Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Dahlstrom,

United Fishermen of Alaska supports that Governor's appointments of Mr. Art Nelson and Mr. Robert Heyano to the Board of Fisheries. The Board faces many issues that will impact both the health of the resource and the wellbeing of Alaska communities. The issues are complex and demand well qualified Board members who have experience and skills equal to the task, and UFA feels that Art Nelson and Robert Heyano would serve the people of Alaska well on the Board.

Art Nelson has experience with fisheries in several parts of the state and has lived in geographically diverse communities where fishing is a critical part of the community fabric. Mr. Nelson brings organizational experience, especially development and facilitation, and a fair and open-minded approach to Board issues.

Robert Heyano has been active in fishery related issues for many years, including ongoing Bristol Bay restructuring studies, UFA's 2001 Salmon revitalization meetings, and the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force Finance Subcommittee in 2003.

United Fishermen of Alaska represents thirty-two commercial fishing groups and hundreds of individual members, altogether representing over 10,000 Alaska commercial fishermen. We encourage your support of the appointments of Art Nelson and Robert Heyano.

Sincerely,

Bob Thorstenson, Jr.  
President

#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Druggers Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association  
Bristol Bay Reserve • Chignik Regional Aquaculture Association • Chignik Seiners Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cordova District Fishermen United  
Crab Rationalization and Buyback Group • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association  
Kodiak Seiners Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Pacific Scallop Cooperative • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association  
Old Harbor Fishermen's Association • Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purosa Seine Vessel Owners Association  
Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association  
United Catcher Boats • United Salmon Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Valdez Fisheries Development Association • Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen

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Rep. Beverly Masek  
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## House Resources Committee

### MEMORANDUM

TO: House Resource Committee Members

FROM: Rep. Beverly Masek, Co-Chair  
Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom, Co-Chair

DATE: April 6, 2004

RE: Board of Agriculture and Conservation Appointments

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It is the intent of Co-Chairman Masek, and Co-Chairman Dahlstrom to forward the Governor's Appointments to the Board of Agriculture to the full body for consideration. The appointees include: Mr. Pete Alexion (North Pole), Mr. Allan Baldwin (Palmer), Ms. Rhonda P. Boyles (Fairbanks), Mr. Donald J. Brainard (Palmer), Mr. Peter T. Fellmen (Delta Junction), Mr. Sam F. Lightwood (Copper Center), and Mr. Ron E. Long (Seward).

If you believe the appointments need to be reviewed by the full committee, please contact Rachel Essen at 3783 before Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Thank you.



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## MEMORANDUM

Date: May 1, 2004

To: Representative Dahlstrom, Co-chair ✓  
Representative Masek, Co-chair  
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*  
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment

Speaker Kott referred the following Governor's appointment to the Resources Committee:

**Board of Game**  
Mr. Michael R. Fleagle - McGrath  
Appointed: 1/21/2003 Reappointed: 4/30/2004  
Term Expires: 3/1/2007

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted



*Jan 1982*

R E S U M E

Michael R. Fleagle  
P.O. Box 33  
McGrath, Alaska 99627

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.

*Fleagle, Michael R.*

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.


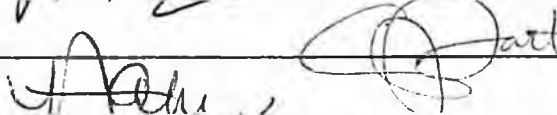
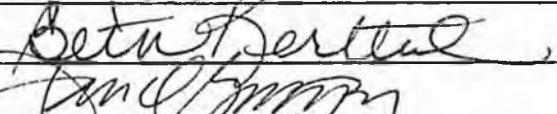

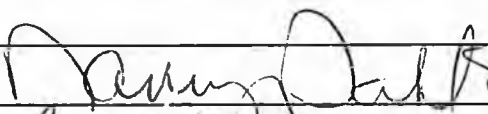
## CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: April 16, 2004

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Board of Fisheries**  
 Mr. Robert Heyano - Dillingham  
 Appointed: 07/01/2004 (by law, terms begin July 1)  
 Term Expires: 06/30/2007

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

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	LYNN
	Dahlstrom
	Kerthula
	GULLENBERG
Chair: 	Dahlstrom
Chair: Beverly Masek	Masek

Please return to the Chief Clerk's office.

