

EO

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Date: 4/7/03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

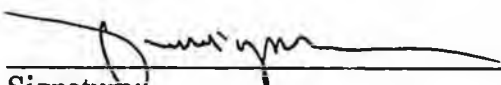
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Sincerely,


Signature:

David Abayn
Written Name:

P.O. Box 241711
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99524-1711

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

The Honorable John Harris, Chair, House Finance Committee

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March 22, 2003

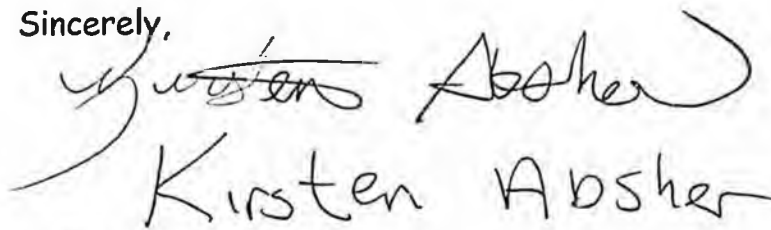
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Sincerely,


Kirsten Absher
PO Box 4793
Palmer AK 99645

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ALEXANDRA ADAMS

3940 Starburst Cr
AK 99517

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P.O. Box 220372
Anch AK 99522

David Adams

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Jill M. Adams

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PO Box 220372

Anchorage, AK

99522

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Signature:

Jean Adamson
Written Name:

3428 Rosella St
Address:
Anch. AK 99504

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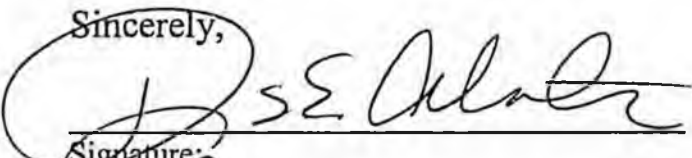
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Signature:

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8810 Pioneer Dr.
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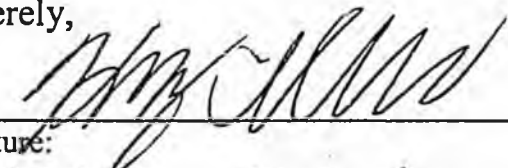
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Signature:

Kelsey Aldrich
Written Name:

318 W. 10th #1
Address:

Anchorage 99501

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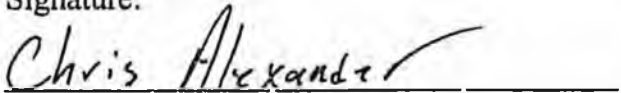
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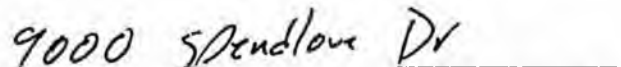
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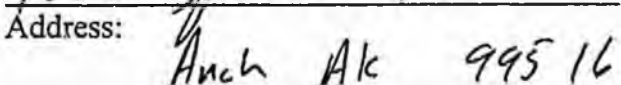
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Michael Alexander
Signature:

Written Name:

Address:

P.O. Box 878735
Wasilla 99687

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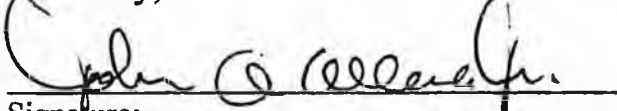
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Signature:

John A. Allen Jr.
Written Name:

3179 N. Edgewater
Address:
Wasilla AK

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P.O. Box 206
GARDWOOD, AK.
99587

Joa G. Allen

Date: 4-4-03

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Ted E. Alderdice
Signature:

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Written Name:

5253 D Broadway
Address:

Broadway
Edison AFR, AK 99702

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5537 Porbarr St.
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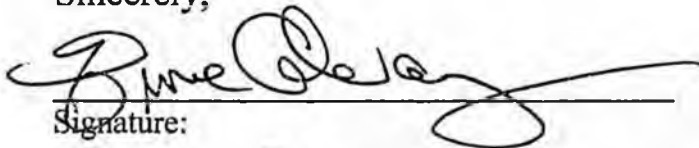
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Signature:

Enrie Alvarez

Written Name:

1834 Scenic Way

Address:

A/A 79501

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Pamela K Anderson

Signature:

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Written Name:

3030 Treaty St

Address:

N Pole AK 99705

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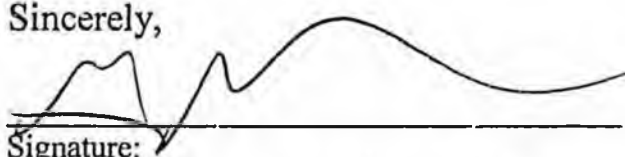
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Signature:

Written Name:

Anthony Archer

Address:

P.O. Box 233576

ANC, AK 99523

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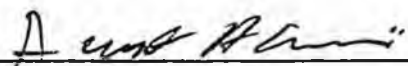
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Signature:

LIAMANT ARII
Written Name:

9845 RELIANCE RR.
Address:
ANCHORAGE, AK. 99507

Cc.

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Date: 4/7/03

The Honorable Scott Ogan,
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Sincerely,

Helen Armstrong

Signature:

Helen Armstrong

Written Name:

17520 Snow Crest

Address:

Anch 99516

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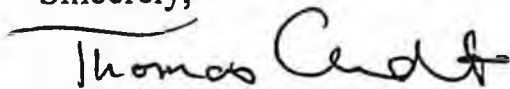
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Signature:

THOMAS ARNDT

Written Name:

P.O. BOX 200883

Address:

ANCHORAGE AK 99520

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March 30, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative:

On March 11-12th, your committee held hearings regarding EO 107. The testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of disapproving the EO. On that same day HSCR 1 was introduced to disapprove EO 107. Since that time, no action has occurred to move the bill through. As chairman of House State Affairs Committee, it is within your power to waive the bill through, move it on the next committee, or recommend it to be heard by a joint session. I am requesting that you take one of these actions very soon.

The legislature has only until April 14th to act to disapprove this EO. I feel it is imperative to have a joint session to vote on accepting HSCR 1. Such a significant change in state government must be considered by the full legislature.

Stalling the bill in committee is unacceptable to me. Along with the majority of testifiers in your committee, I feel that transferring habitat protection authority to ADNR is a mistake.

We must maintain the existing executive branch checks and balances. Under ADNR, habitat protection would become subordinate to natural resource development interests. This will result in the degrading of Alaska's fish habitat and will take its toll on our fisheries.

Only a few weeks are remaining in which the legislature must act. Please fulfil your legislative responsibility to move this bill out of committee and help to get it on the floor of the entire legislature.

Sincerely,



BLAKE ARRINGTON
3400 CORONA CIRCLE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99517

Date: 4-5-03

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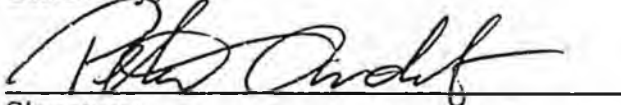
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Signature:

Peter A. Lait

Written Name:

5812 S Tabiti

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Shanna
Wheeler

3-30-03

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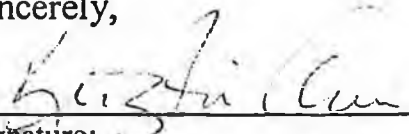
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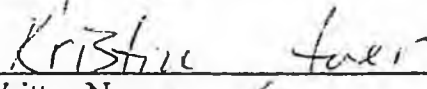
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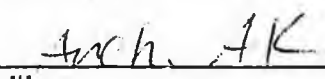
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Date: 4-5-03

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Written Name:

Box 8174
Address:

KODIAK, AK 99615

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4032 NORRIS ST
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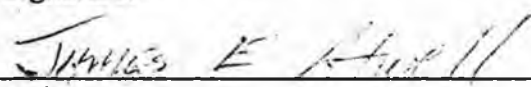
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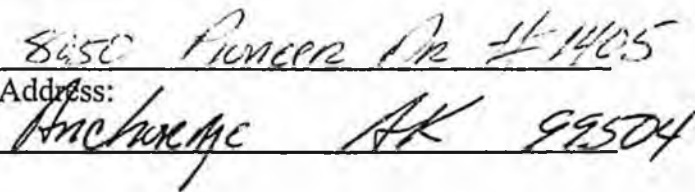
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Sincerely,

Warren Bainbridge

WARREN BainBRIDGE

13021 Bates CR

Anchorage AK 99515

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Sincerely,

 Shad Barnette
4530 Douglas St. Apt 14
Huck, WA 99507

Date: 4/7/13

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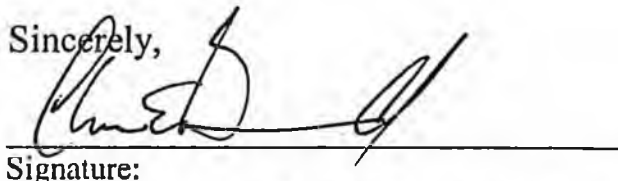
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Sincerely,



Signature:

CHARLES E. BARNWELL

Written Name:

17520 Snow Crest Ln.

Address:

Anchorage, AK. 99516

Cc.

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Roland Bassek
186 Roland Dr.

Eagle River AK 99577

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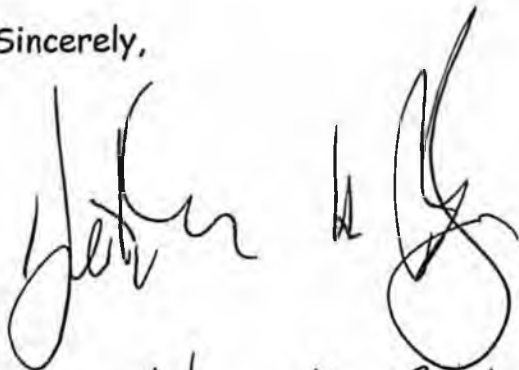
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Juneau AK 99801

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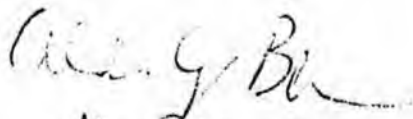
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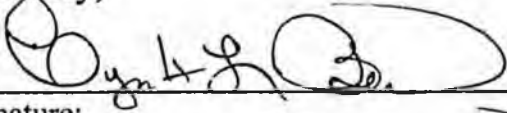
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Signature:

Cynthia L. Blanchard
Written Name:

1510 W. 12th
Address:

June AK 99501

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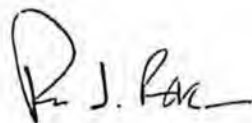
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PO Box 730

SEWARD, AK 99664

Date: 4/6/2003

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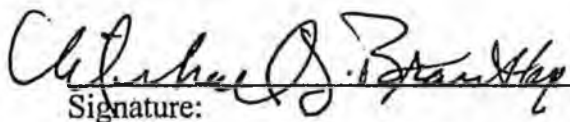
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7764 BOUNDARY AVE
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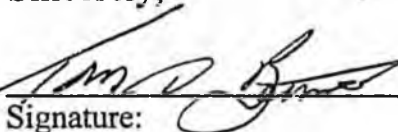
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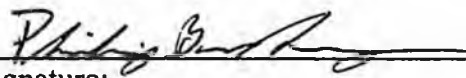
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Clyde R. Bartels

Signature:

Clyde Bartels

Written Name:

604 E 3rd Ave #2d

Address:

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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Hello. My name is Ruth Bauman. I have lived in Alaska practically all my life. My husband and I own a home here in Anchorage, and a remote parcel of land in the Interior. We enjoy Alaska's pristine outdoors and would like to see the state remain this way now and for future generations.

I am not speaking for any former or present employer. I am speaking on my own behalf.

I would like to share with you some of my direct experience on the issue of Executive Order 107.

I was staff to the Alaska Board of Forestry for 6 years during the 1990's. The Board includes representatives from *all* of the interest groups (commercial fisheries, and organizations in the environmental, mining, and recreational, and the forest industry, natives, a fish or wildlife biologist, and a professional forester). These professionals took unpaid time off from their regular jobs to travel to meetings to address the issues covered under the Forest Resources and Practices Act. Naturally, agency employees were paid and their travel costs were covered by the state. The primary agenda items included discussions of issues concerning sound forest management and established land use planning procedures.

During that period of time, the Habitat & Restoration Division, among others, presented their perspectives on proposed timber harvests on private, federal and state land. Habitat issued a report that caused an uproar in the media because they claimed FRPA wasn't working. Consequently, the board was required to hold public forums much more often than usually considered under FRPA. It added more to the process of planned timber sales. (I have a sense of déjà vu here in this meeting. It seems these discussions have not gone anywhere productive.) By the time timber sales were finally through that process, it often resulted in the state offering smaller timber sales; and, many of the salvage sale trees were beyond economic value because of the ravages of the spruce bark beetle epidemic. After two years of consultants and incessant meetings around the state examining so many claims and counter-claims, a working group of state employees and paid consultants decided that the Act had not allowed any significant harm. But when it was all said and done, there *were* no recommendations to substantively change FRPA, even from Fish & Game. In the meantime, the Division of Forestry's productivity dropped, the Forest Practices Act got a black eye because their initial claims made the front page, but the ultimate findings did not. Lots of state employees received plenty of airline miles and lots of consultants got paid. So process replaced productivity and the Habitat director went on to become even more famous at the Division of Elections. State timber sales went from around 45 million board feet each year up to 1997, down to only 9 million in 2000 and 2001. That's an 80% drop at the same level of state spending. An 80% drop in production at a private sector organization is devastating. I would add that this kind of public display certainly does not reflect very well onto the rest of the hard working state employees who are working behind the scenes to produce positive results.

In working on a lawsuit against the state over DNR's spruce bark beetle salvage timber sales on the Kenai Peninsula, I personally collected, catalogued and Bate-stamped 12 Banker's Boxes full of material. Eventually the state won that lawsuit on all counts but – again - the delays caused some of those sales to become uneconomic.

If you visit any of the now completed state salvage sales that were the issue in that lawsuit you will see that DNR planted, or had the loggers plant, seedlings in all those sales as good forest stewards. Except for a refusal to let DNR yard the dead timber and brush out of the stream buffers under a variation request under AS 41.17.087, the harvested areas have healthy reforestation. I trust that the current DNR employees working alongside Habitat as proposed in EO 107 will work well to keep Alaska's environment well maintained.

So, from what I have seen and experienced, moving the Habitat permitting process under DNR's Commission rather than incessant - and costly - public meetings and litigation between agencies, would be more productive, more streamlined, more efficient and it would save the state money. For these reasons, I support the intent contained in Executive Order 107. I recognize the order is not altogether popular but I appreciate the strong, hard look that EO107 has forced Alaskans to find better ways of doing business.

Thank you for holding this hearing, Mr. Chairman.

March 22, 2003

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Sincerely,


Rob Bochenek
3232 W. 1st St. Apt 3
Anchorage Ak, 99507

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Alan Boas

Attn: BOAS

P.O. Box 704

Kasilof, Alaska

99610

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Sincerely,

Anaerea Bowden
Anaerea Bowden
P.O. Box 71140
Eagle River, AK 99577

March 22, 2003

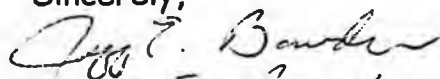
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Jeff E. Bowden
28323 Eagle River Rd.
Eagle River, Alaska 99577-9696

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Sincerely,

Vicki Bradley
Vicki Bradley
12301 Johns #18
Anch, AK 99515

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Sincerely,

Nancy Brady

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8731 Upper DeArmen Rd.

Anchorage, AK 99516

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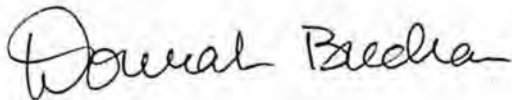
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David Beedra

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Sincerely,

Ron Brunner
13520 Sunshine Loop
Anchorage, AK 99516

Ronald Brunner

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Sincerely, David Brescia

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Sincerely,

Karela Bright
P.O. Box 52166
Fairbanks, AK 99708

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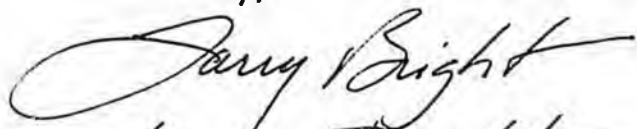
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Sincerely,


Larry Bright
P.O. Box 82166
Fairbanks, AK.
99708

Date: 3-5-03

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Sincerely,



Signature:

Nicholas S. Bronson

Written Name:

1330 W. 25th #1

Address:

Anchorage, AK 99503

Cc.

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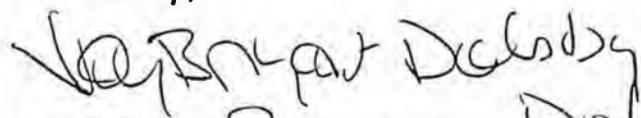
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Sincerely,


Jol Bryen-Dolsby
11700 Ellen Ave
Anchorage AK 99515

Date: 4-6-03

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Chair, House Resources Committee

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Sincerely,


Signature:

L. Anthony Bryant
Written Name:

1221 SUTTER #1
Address:

ARC HATAGS, AK 99520

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Laura Bunnell

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13 Silk Stocking Row
Hennicott AK 99588

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OLIVER BURBRIDGE
3215 LOIS DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99517

Date: 4-6-03

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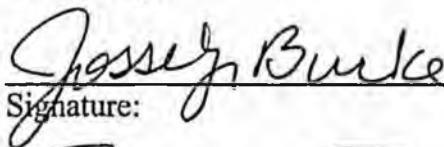
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Sincerely,


Signature:

JOSSELYN BURKE
Written Name:

PO BOX 919
Address:

STERLING AK 99672

Cc.

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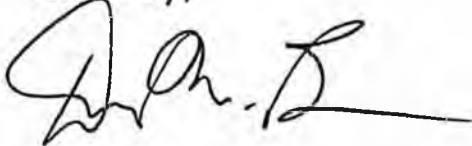
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5131 MANYTILL AVE

ANCHORAGE, AK 99516

DOUGLAS BUR

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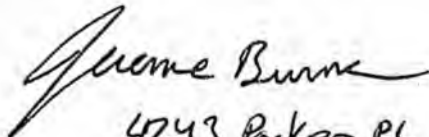
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4243 Parker Pl
Anchorage, AK
99508

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Sincerely,


Susan Burton
3235 South Cir
Anchorage, AK
99507

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Sincerely,

Frank Batto
1052 Potlatch Circle
Anchorage, AK 99503

Batto?

Date: 4/6/03

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Sincerely,

Joe Buckwalter
Signature:

Joe Buckwalter
Written Name:

3351 Kendall Loop
Address:
Anchorage, Ak 99507

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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Date. 4 Apr. 03

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Catherine M. Berg
Signature:

Catherine Berg
Written Name:

16630 Yellowstone Cr
Address:
Eagle River, AK 99577

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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Date: April 4, 2003

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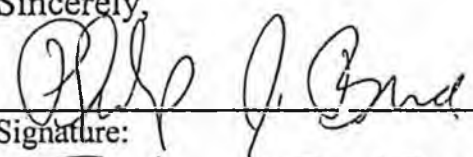
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Signature:

Philip J. Borna
Written Name:

5601 E. 95th Ave
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99507

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Roger Blaha
Signature:

ROGER BLAHA
Written Name:

201 NATMAN DR #6
Address:
HAUGH AK

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Kirby Branham
Signature:

Kirby Branham
Written Name:

H103 Box 9553
Address:

Palmer, AK 99645

Cc.

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Date: 4.4.03

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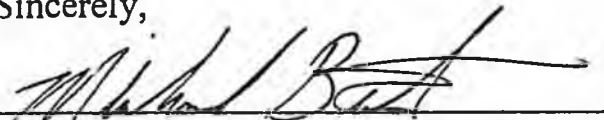
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Signature:

Michael Butz
Written Name:

10306 Lee St. Eagle River,
Address:
AK 99577

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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The Honorable Tom Anderson, Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee

Date: 3 April 2007

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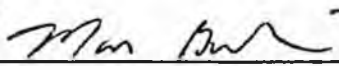
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Mark Barbire
Written Name:

5709 Denali St Unit E
Address:
Anchorage AK 99518

Cc.

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Signature:

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1501 Oxford Dr
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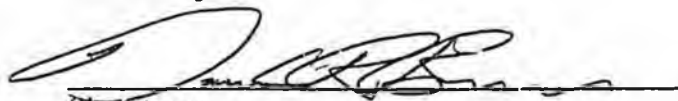
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David R. Brown
Written Name:

2341 Janktown circle
Address:
Anchorage AK 99507

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Linda Branham
Signature:

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Written Name:

PO Box 191007
Address:
 Anchorage, AK 99519

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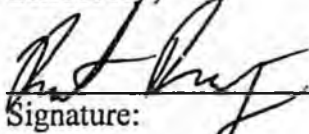
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Signature:

Bristol Beaujean

Written Name:

257 Fall Leaf Circle

Address:

Anchorage AK 99504

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Valerie Burd
Signature:

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Written Name:

13201 Badger Lane
Address: 99516

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Carol Barnhill

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Written Name:

15108 Highland

Address:

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Lisa M. Bottles
Signature:

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Written Name:

P.O. Box 874483
Address:
Wasilla, AK 99687

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8610 Williwaw Ave
Address:
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Signature:

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Written Name:

5313 Mauna Ct
Address:
Anchorage, AK

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March 30, 2003

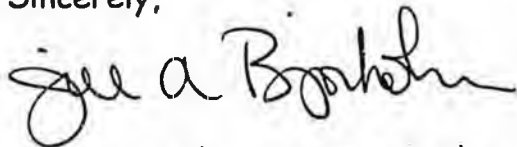
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Sincerely,



Jill A. Bjorholm
2010 Farmer Pl. #4
Anchorage, AK 99508

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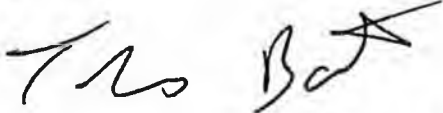
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Thomas Bates
1672 IRA Dr
Anch AK 99515

3-29-03

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2625 Darby Cir.
Anchorage, AK 99508

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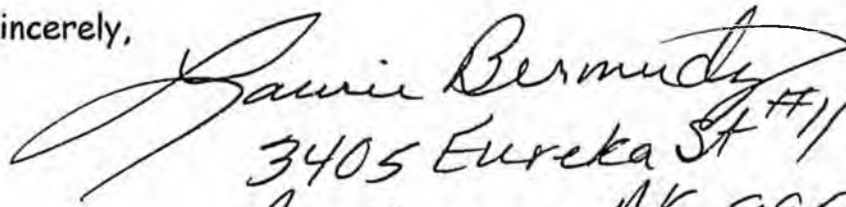
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3405 Eureka St #11
Anchorage, AK 99503

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Sincerely,



J. DAVID BLANCHET

2306 DOUGLAS DRIVE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99517

HEY, THINK ABOUT THIS ...
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON STATE
ALL THESE STATES USE TO HAVE
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WHAT'S LEFT NOW? IT'S A JOKE. IS
THIS WHAT YOU WANT FOR ALASKA?
PROTECTING OUR FISHERIES RESOURCES TAKES
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WE ALL NEED THEM

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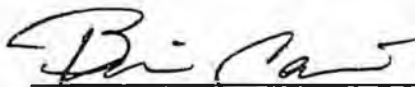
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Brian Cain
Written Name:

8731 Geirinhas.
Address:
Anch. AK 99507

Cc.

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Anchorage 99507

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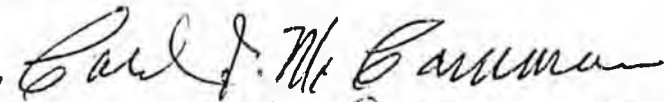
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CARL Mc Common
3320 W 31st Ave
Anchorage, 99517

Date: 4-6-03

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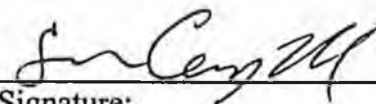
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Signature:

Ezra Campbell
Written Name:

P.O. Box 2235
Address:

Seward AK 99669

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Signature:

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Written Name:

P.O. Box 1584
Address:
Seward, AK 99664

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Written Name:

HC04 Box 7440
Address:
Palmer AK 99645

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Voter ID 06338827

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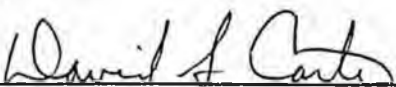
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Signature:

DAVID S. CARTER
Written Name:

1920 SHORE DR
Address:
ANCHORAGE, AK 99515

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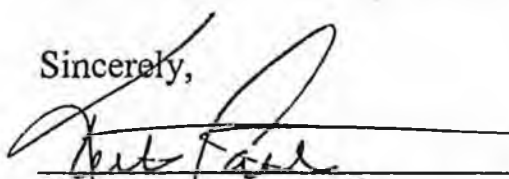
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Signature:

Keith Carter
Written Name:

PO Box 2437
Address:

N. Kiski, Ak 99635

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Larry Casey
Signature:

LARRY CASEY
Written Name:

12428 Winter Park Circle
Address:
Eagle River, AK 99577

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Sincerely,

Amy L. Ceder-Reinke
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13040 Lupine Road
Anchorage, AK 99516

March 30, 2003

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LINDA M. CERRO
2118 Foraker Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99517

Date: 5 April 03

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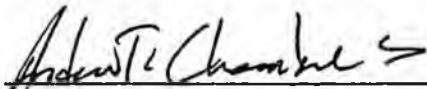
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Sincerely,



Signature:

Andrew T. Chambers

Written Name:

4518 Camila Ct Unit C

Address:

Anchorage AK 99508

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Bob Chaney PhD

Bob Chaney
2001 Sunrise Dr
Anch., AK
99508

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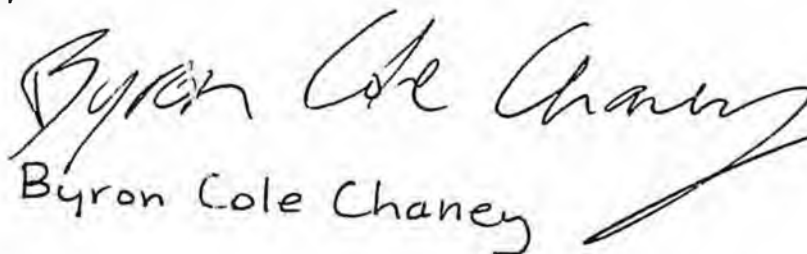
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Byron Cole Chaney

buddah_e@hotmail.com

Jedl Sunrise
Anchorage, AK 99508

Date: 4/7/03

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Sincerely,


Signature:

Wang Choe
Written Name:

PO Box 241711
Address:

Anch. AK 99524-1711

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Debra Chrissinger
Debra Chrissinger
2311 E 66th Ave #B
Anchorage, AK 99507

Date: 4-5-03

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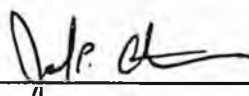
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Signature: _____

JOHN P. CHRISTIANS
Written Name: _____

4130 TERRACE DR
Address: _____
ANCHORAGE AK 99502

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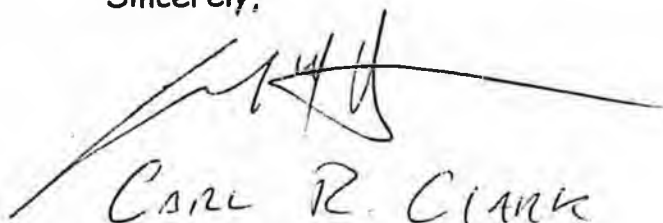
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Sincerely,



Carl R. Clark

PO Box 11793

Palmer AK 99645

Date: 4-6-03

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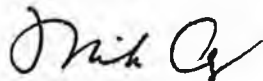
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Sincerely,



Signature:

Mike Clay

Written Name:

720 W. 88th Ave

Address:

Anch. AK 99515

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Cindy L. Clock

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Timothy P. Clough
3630 O'Malley Rd #4
Anchorage, AK. 99507

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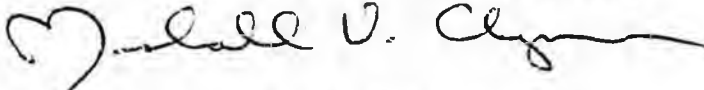
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MARSHALL V. CLYMER

7023 HENDERSON LOOP
ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

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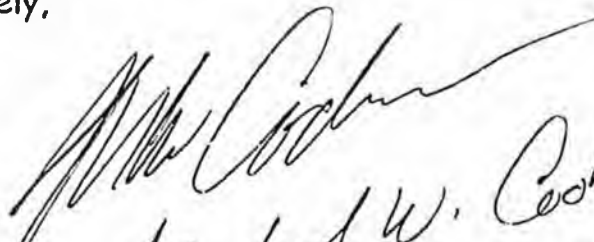
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Sincerely,


Michael W. Cochran
7019 W. 11th
Prec. MC. 99501

Date: 4/7/03

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Sincerely,

Mary Cody
Signature:

Mary Cody
Written Name:

10821 Katlian Dr.
Address:
Eagle River, AK 99577

Cc.

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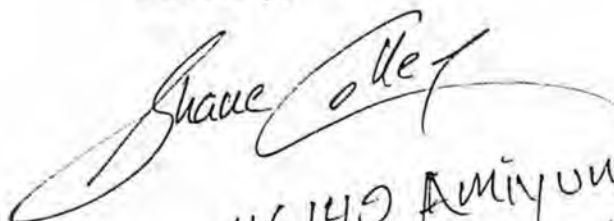
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46149 Amiyung Ct.
Soldotna, AK
99669-6949

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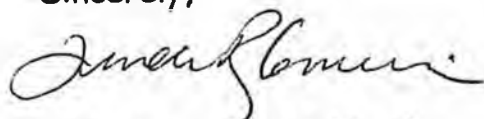
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1348 W. 11th Ave
Anchorage AK 99501

Linda H. Romero

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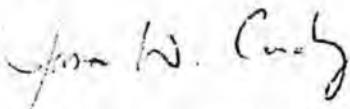
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JASON J. CONDREY

150A JUNEAU AVE

FT. RICHARDSON, AK 99575

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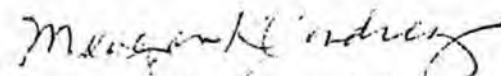
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Morgan K. Lindsey
152 A Junction Ave
Fort Richardson AK 99502

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STEPHEN CONN

PO BOX 1690

SEWARD, AK 99664

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MARILYN E. CONNOR

Marilyn E. Connor

1001 Boyd St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Date: 5 Apr. 03

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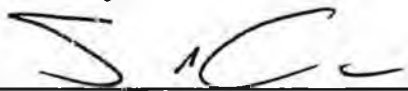
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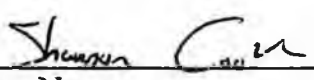
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Signature:


Written Name:

2830 Happy Ln #13
Address:
Atch AK 99507

Cc.

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Date: April 6, 2003

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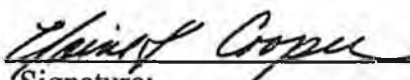
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Signature:

ELAINE K COOPER
Written Name:

7734 ISLAND DR
Address:

ANCHORAGE AK 99504

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Signature:

Michael J. Coopers
Written Name:

10001 Craig Creek Circle
Address:
Anchorage, AK

Cc.

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Sincerely,

THA Corrow
PO Box 240964
Albuquerque NM 87124

Thomas A. Corrow

March 22, 2003

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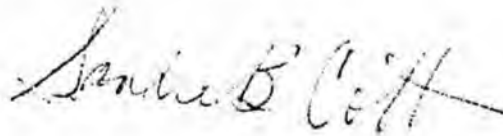
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Date: 4/5/03

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Sincerely,

CE COWAN

Signature:

CE Cowan

Written Name:

PO Box 181773

Address:

Prud

99510

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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Signature:

Ronald A. Cowan
Written Name:

3110 Dos Circle
Address:

Anch AK 99507

Cc.

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Bob Crenshaw

257 Beaver Blvd
North Pole, AK 99705

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MARGARET A. CROWIN
12220 WOODCHASE CIR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516

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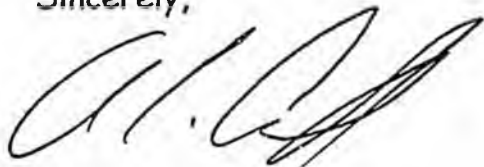
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25145 SCHAFER DR.

CHUGIAC, AK 99567

Aron L. Crowell

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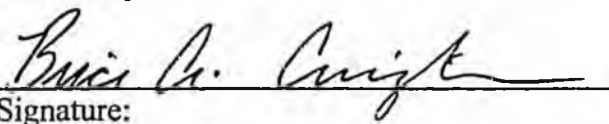
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Sincerely,


Signature:

BRUCE A. CUNNINGHAM
Written Name:

119 Harbor
Address:
Kenai, AK 99611

Cc.

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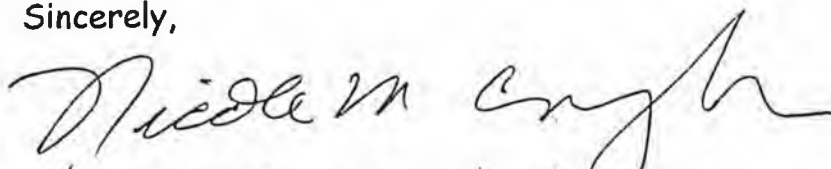
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Sincerely,


Nicole M. Cunningham
21534 Falling Water Circle
Eagle River, AK 99577

Date: 4/6/03

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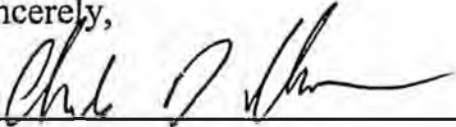
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Sincerely,


Signature:

CHARLES D. CLARK
Written Name:

751 HICKORY STREET
Address:
ANCHORAGE, AK 99502

Cc.

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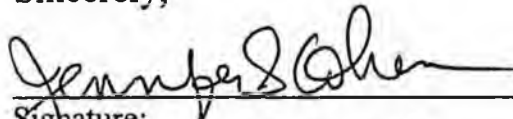
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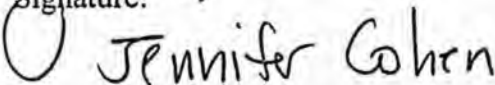
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Signature:


Written Name:

3612 W 42nd Ave
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99517

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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Written Name:

Address:

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2727 McCollic
Anchorage AK
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March 29, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative:

On March 11-12th, your committee held hearings regarding EO 107. The testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of disapproving the EO. On that same day HSCR 1 was introduced to disapprove EO 107. Since that time, no action has occurred to move the bill through. As chairman of House State Affairs Committee, it is within your power to waive the bill through, move it on the next committee, or recommend it to be heard by a joint session. I am requesting that you take one of these actions very soon.

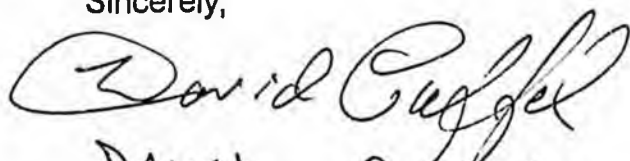
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Stalling the bill in committee is unacceptable to me. Along with the majority of testifiers in your committee, I feel that transferring habitat protection authority to ADNR is a mistake.

We must maintain the existing executive branch checks and balances. Under ADNR, habitat protection would become subordinate to natural resource development interests. This will result in the degrading of Alaska's fish habitat and will take its toll on our fisheries.

Only a few weeks are remaining in which the legislature must act. Please fulfil your legislative responsibility to move this bill out of committee and help to get it on the floor of the entire legislature.

Sincerely,



DAVID CUFFEL
601 Ea 15th #22

ANCHORAGE, AK
99501

Date: 4/6/03

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Sincerely,

MLC
Signature:

Mark G. Cummings
Written Name:

Cardona, AK

Address: 99574-0460

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Curtis
328 Daylene Circle
Anchorage, AK 99504

Date: 4/5/03

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Joel C. Curtis
Signature:

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Written Name:

317 E. Harvard Ave.
Address:
Anchorage AK 99501

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LUCY CURTISS

3127 Wesleyan

Anchorage, AK 99508

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Written Name:

Address:

Joel Cusick
5045 Whispering
SPRUCE Dr. Anchorage 99516

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KIMBERLY CYRUS

PO BOX 201156

Anchorage, AK

99520

Date: 16 Apr 03

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Signature:

Clay R Dahlquist

Written Name:

8395a Luke Ave

Address:

Elmendorf AFB 99506

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5636 Tongst
Anchorage AK 99507

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Julie L. Dale

1229 G St. Anch, AK

99501

Date: 4-6-03

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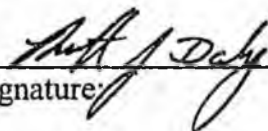
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Signature: _____

ROBERT J DALY
Written Name: _____

4056 BLAKE AVE UNIT A
Address: _____
ELMENDORF AFB, AK 99506

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Sincerely, Nick DAMASSIOTIS —

3501 W 43rd Ave
Aurora, IL 60017

Date: 3 APR 03

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Signature.

JASON C. DANIEL
Written Name:

5412 W. DIAMOND #2
Address:
ANCHORAGE AK 99502

Cc.

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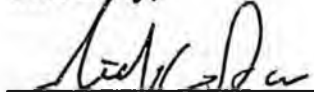
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Signature:

Nils Dau
Written Name:

P.O. Box 870406
Address:
Wasilla, AK 99687

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Date: 4-6-03

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Sincerely,


Signature:

Bruce Davis
Written Name:

19139 Upper Skookum Dr.
Address:

Eagle River, AK

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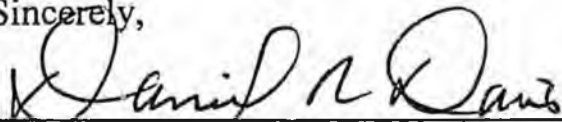
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5800 LAKE OTTIS #311
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ANCHORAGE AK 99507

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Sincerely, *Matthew Davis*

Matthew Davis

3210 Knik Ave, Anchorage 99517

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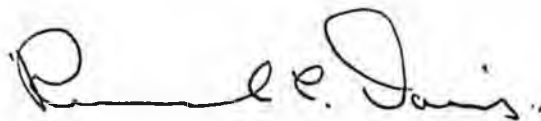
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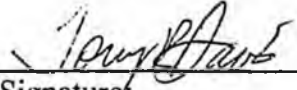
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Tony R. Davis
Written Name:

P.O. Box KKB
Address:
Kodiak, AK. 99697

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Sincerely,



Veronica DeBoer

P.O. Box 2916

Palmer, AK 99645

Date: 4-5-03

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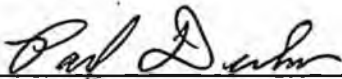
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Paul Deckman
Written Name:

18931 Birchwood Lp #10
Address:
Unalakleet AK 99567

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Charles O. Degnan



Box 180

Unalakleet, At 97484

Date: 4/7/13

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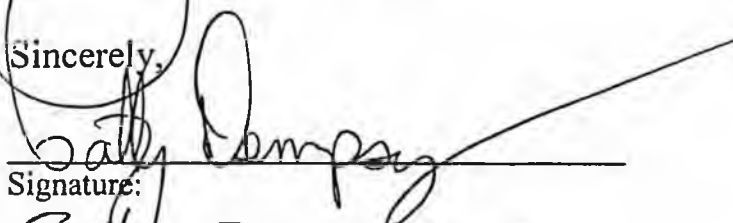
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Patty Dempsey
Written Name:

P.O. Box 112732
Address:

Anch. AK 99511-2732

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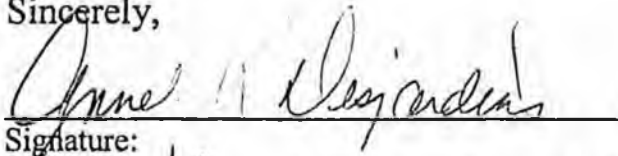
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Signature:

ANNETTE L. DESJARDINS

Written Name:

3500 KACHEMAK PI

Address:

ANCHORAGE, AK 99515

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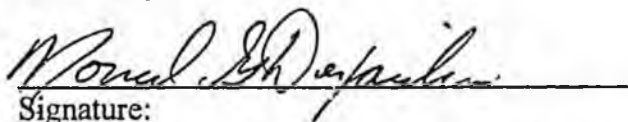
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Sincerely,

Kristy De Yong
2535 Crestwood St.
Anchorage, AK 99508

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2535 Crestwood st.
Anchorage, AK 99508

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1527 F St.
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Written Name:

1151 CATALINA DR. WASILLA, AK 99654
Address:

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917 W 20th

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99503

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362 6th ST APT E
Address:

FT. Richardson AK 99505

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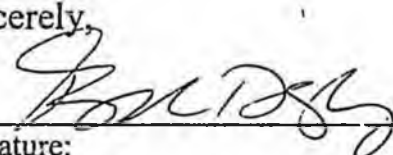
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Written Name:

2900 Klamath Dr #1
Address:

Hutch, AK 99517

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801 Valley St.

Anchorage AK 99504

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MAR 17 2003

To: House State Affairs Committee
Chair: Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch

Re: Executive Order 107

March 12, 2003

Thank you Mr. Chair and the members of the House State Affairs Committee for the opportunity to testify. My name is Khrys Duddleston. I am a resident of Alaska and an Assistant Professor of Biology in the Dept. of Biological Sciences at University of Alaska Anchorage. I am testifying today as a concerned citizen of the state. *and in opposition to EO 107.*

① Our fish and wildlife resources are critical to sport, commercial and subsistence users as well as supporting many businesses based on tourism. In addition, our salmon runs directly affect hundreds of species of wildlife. Residents of Alaska depend on fish and wildlife, either directly or indirectly, for their livelihood and well being. Consequently, the protection of habitat that supports healthy populations of fish and wildlife is not only necessary, but should be a priority to the state. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has effectively protected fish and wildlife habitat for over 40 years. It is because of the dedication and scientific expertise of its staff, and its statutory authority granted under Title 16, that our salmon runs have not disappeared at the hands of development. Contrast this to salmon runs ~~in the~~ in the Pacific Northwest and it is clear that our present system works well.

② Alaska's founding fathers paid close attention to how development proceeded in other states and correctly recognized that one of the biggest detriments to fish populations is loss of habitat. Scientific research through the decades has proven this relationship over and over again. The Department of Fish and Game, whose mission is to protect fish and wildlife resources for all Alaskans in perpetuity, can and does ensure development proceeds without harm to fish and those who depend on fish. Historically, biologists from all divisions within Fish and Game have provided valuable input based on years of experience and scientific research related to fish and wildlife issues. Transferring habitat biologists and permitting authority to DNR physically severs the important relationship between divisions and cripples the effectiveness of the permitting staff by eliminating Fish and Game input into permitting decisions. Most importantly however, while the executive order (EO107) transferring permitting authority to DNR does not change the mandate of ADF&G to protect and preserve fish and wildlife, it castrates ADF&G by removing the most important tool the agency has to carry out its mandate: It removes the authority to protect habitat.

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policy is put into place.

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Thank you

Khrys Duddleston



Date: 4/6/03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

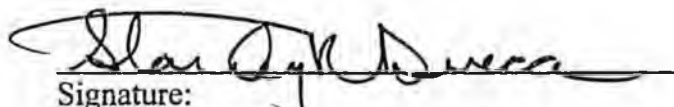
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Sincerely,



Signature:

STANLEY R. DUNCAN

Written Name:

P.O. Box 3444

Address:

KONIAK AK. 99615

Cc.

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Sincerely,


SCOTT DUNNING
2603 SPENCER RD
DUNNORSE AK 99503

Date: 4-6-03

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Signature:

Written Name:

Address:

Dale D. Weyrauch
Dale D. Weyrauch
3025 Westway Dr
Anch AK 99508

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Josh Eash

2010 Farmer PI #4

Anchorage, AK 99508

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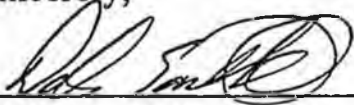
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DALE EASTLICK

Written Name:

Address:

201 Pamela Ct Kenai AK

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Kathleen J. Edwards
Signature:

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Written Name:

2140 Arctic Blvd.
Address:

Barrow, AK 99503

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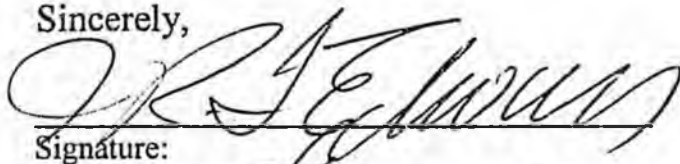
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Sincerely,

Carmen I. Elliott

Signature:

CARMEN I. Elliott

Written Name:

151 Patterson St. Apt 409

Address:

Anchorage AK 99504

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Centric J. Elli
PO B 92362
Anchorage AK 99509

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Sincerely,



J.E. Ellis Jr.

P.O. Box 4497
Palmer, AK 99645

Date: 4/5/03

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Chair, House Resources Committee

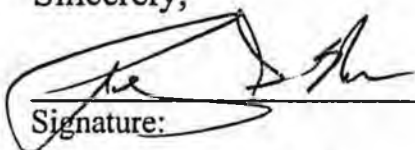
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Sincerely,


Signature: _____

Rodney L. Ellis
Written Name: _____

7461 FoxRidge Way #A
Address: _____
Anch AK 99518

Cc.

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2103 McKinley
Anchorage AK

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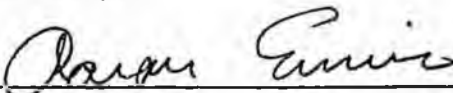
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Aaron Ennis
Written Name:

3210 N. Bald Eagle Drive
Address:
Wasilla, AK 99654

Cc.

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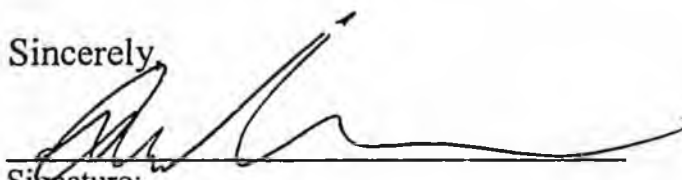
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Signature:

Andrew Erickson
Written Name:

674 / East 12th 94504
Address:

Anch AK

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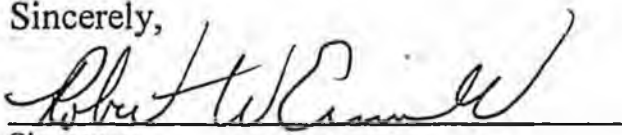
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Signature:

Robert W Erman Id
Written Name:

PO Box 267
Address:
Soldotna, AK 99669

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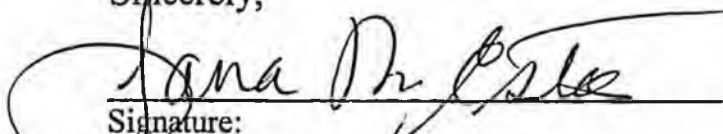
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Signature:

Jana Estes
Written Name:

5500 E. 38th Ct. #3
Address:

Anch. AK. 99504

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Signature:

S ESTRADA
Written Name:

19109 Third ST
Address:

Eagle River AK
99577

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Elaine H. Etukook

Signature:

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Written Name:

134 W. 14th Ave #1

Address:

Anchorage AK 99501

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DAVID G. EVANS

6010 Austwa Dr.

Anchorage AK

99516

March 22, 2003

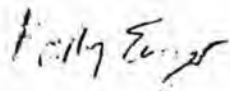
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Date: 4/7/13

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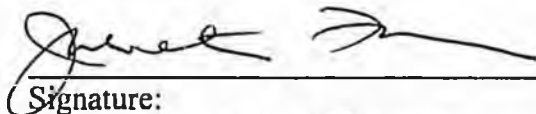
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Signature:

Julieth Fairmin
Written Name:

453 Oklahoma St #2
Address:
Unch AK 99504

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Jarah Faulkner
Sarah Falkoff
3310 Woodlawn Pk Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99517

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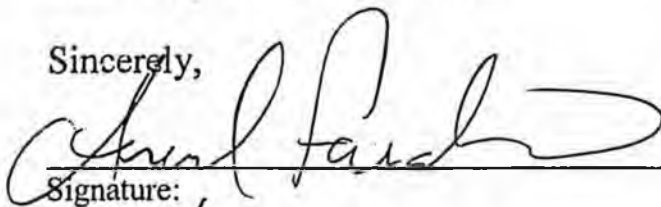
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Signature:

Arnel Faralan
Written Name:

P.O. Box 240822
Address:
Anch. AK. 99524

Arnel P. Faralan

Cc.

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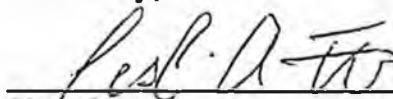
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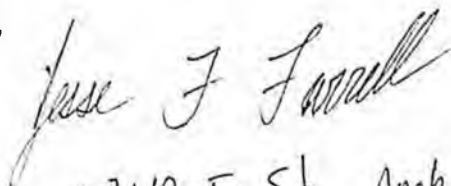
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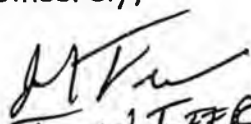
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Signature:

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Written Name:

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Anchorage 99517

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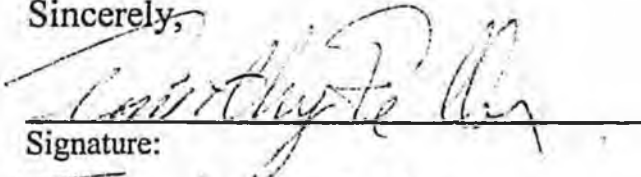
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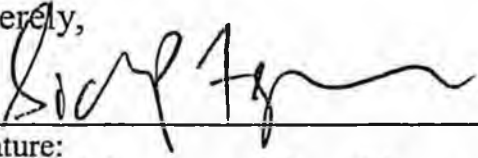
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Written Name:

8346 ELKUSIS DR

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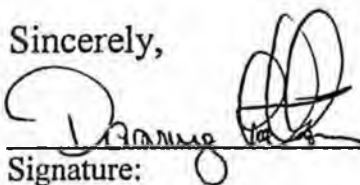
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Written Name:

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Address:
Anchorage AK. 99507

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March 9, 2003

Dear Representative:

I strongly oppose the transfer of Habitat from The Dept. of Fish and Game to the Dept. of Natural Resources. Fish and Game is the logical department to handle habitat of the fish and game of this state. If we do not maintain the habitat of this state towards fish and game we will lose what this state is all about. Our fishing industry, tourism and the people of Alaska will be the losers. The ideal of having the two departments is to maintain a balance between development and the land. We would have the hens in with the fox.

Just because you have a flat tire you do not tear the body off the car. You fix the flat. If there is a problem in Fish and Game. That is the job of the Commissioner to fix.

If the habitat of this state is not maintained, small business like mine will lose out. The Dept. of Fish and Game is the department best suited for that function. When five commissioners from both parties believe it should stay there. Do you not think that they may know a little more about it than the Governor.

Please vote against EO 107 in a joint session of the Legislature.

Thank you,

Delbert Carnes

MAR 17 2003

Public Testimony to the House State Affairs Committee on Executive Order 107
March 12, 2003

- My name is Mark Fink. I am here representing myself. I would note that I am employed as a habitat biologist at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
- I urge you to disapprove EO 107; thereby retaining within ADF&G the function of conserving fish and wildlife habitat and uses of that habitat.
- To save time, I will not repeat many of the comments already stated tonight describing the importance of the functions of the Habitat Division, with which I concur.
- I support the development of our natural resources, such as oil and gas, timber, and mining. As a lifelong Alaskan, I rely on those resources for my daily living.
- I also hunt and fish, and believe the people of this state should also have an opportunity to hunt and fish or observe our abundant fish and wildlife in their natural habitats.
- The founders of this state also believed in the conservation of fish and wildlife resources, evidenced by the establishment of a department of fish and game by the first legislature.
- The Governor has stated a need to streamline permitting and has suggested that the Habitat Division is a bottleneck in the process. The facts do not support this assertion. If, however, the Governor wants to shift the balance between resource development and fish and wildlife, then the reasonable approach is to appoint a like-minded ADF&G commissioner and Habitat director that will vigorously pursue the Administrations programs.
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- I will leave you with one final thought. When I need help on political issues, I often consult someone very dear to my heart – my father, Tom Fink. I must admit, he and I have had numerous “spirited discussions” on habitat and the effects of development. But on this issue of EO 107, even my father, the very conservative Republican, Tom Fink, believes moving the permitting functions of the Habitat Division to DNR is a bad idea. Ask him for yourself.
- The legislature has the opportunity to do right by the people who elected you. I again urge you to pass a joint resolution disapproving EO 107.
- Thank-you.

Submitted by
Mark Fink 
4824 Queens Court
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
337-7933

March 22, 2003

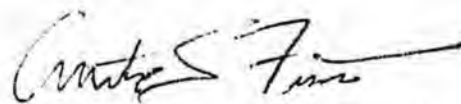
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Kodiak, AK 99615

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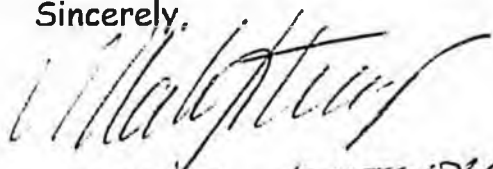
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ARVON AL 99516

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James Fleege



4543 Lake Otis Pkwy #309
Anchorage AK 99507

Date: 4-5-03

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Written Name:

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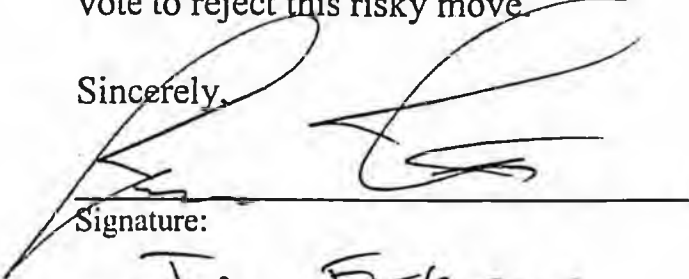
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Ian Forberg
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14233 Old Seward Hwy
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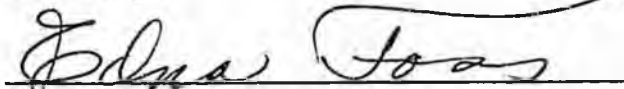
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Anchorage, AK 99509

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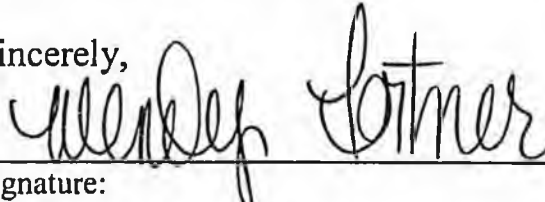
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Signature:

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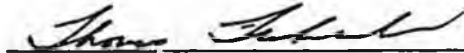
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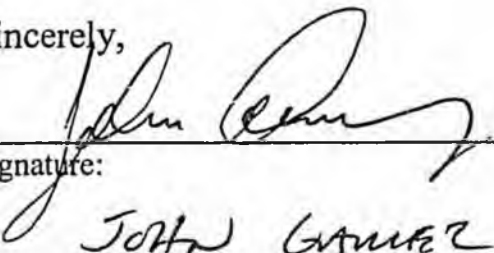
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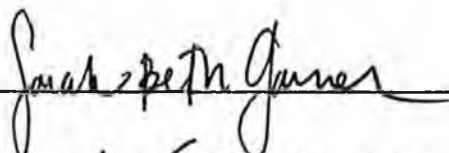
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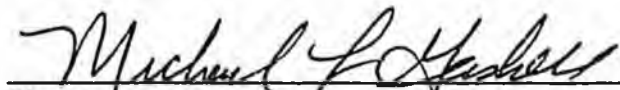
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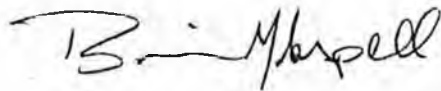
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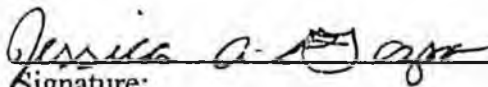
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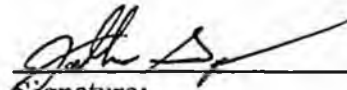
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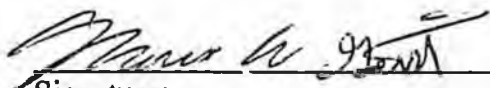
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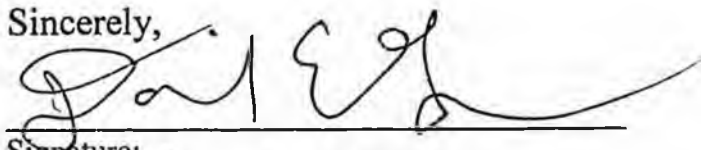
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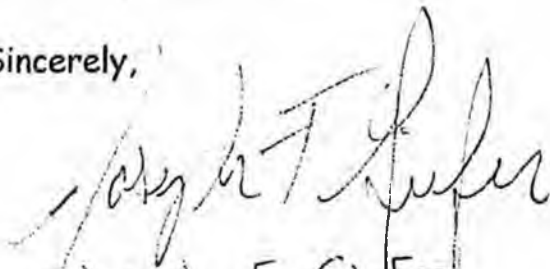
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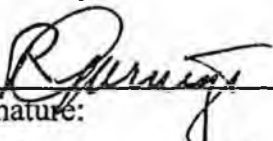
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MAR 14 2003

Testimony before the House State Affairs Committee Monday March 10, 2003

My name is Cevin Gilleland. I am the area habitat biologist for the Mat-Su Borough, Prince William Sound, and the Copper River Basin. I'm not testifying as a representative of the state; and contrary to what you may want to believe, this is not about my job. It's about the future of fish and wildlife in Alaska. I'm eligible to retire and will likely do so in the very near future. It's Alaska's fish and wildlife that are being put in extreme danger and that will suffer as a direct result of EO 107.

I've been involved in three of the projects that have been used to demonstrate why the Department of Fish and Game's permitting responsibility should be moved to DNR; make no mistake about it, moving the Department's permitting responsibility and authority to DNR will eliminate the Department of Fish and Game's ability to project fish and game; not only because the permitting will be removed from the expertise at Fish and Game, but also because the Department of Fish and Game will have no mechanism to provide input on projects that don't require Fish Habitat Permits but may affect Alaska's fish and game resources, for example, requests from local governments, the Corps of Engineers, ADOT&PF, and others.

The three projects I want to talk about are real projects but the information presented to the press and the public is not. The projects are the Tok Cutoff Highway upgrade, The Glenn Parks Interchange, and the Power Creek hydroelectric project in Cordova.

On the Tok Cutoff it was alleged that Fish and Game at first had no objection, then changed our comments, resulting in project delays. Let me explain what happened.

The DOT&PF requested scoping comments on the highway upgrade. There was no mention of stream diversions or wetland impacts. The ADF&G sent a letter stating that the Department had no objection, and that permits would be required for the two bridges they wanted to replace. Approximately 6 months later we received a letter from the Corps of Engineers, indicating that the project would fill approximately 24 acres of wetlands adjacent to the Copper River, and that a clear water tributary to the Copper River would be diverted. Because of the very high fishery values of the Copper River, this

new information provided by the Corps of Engineers, not DOT&PF, raised additional questions.

So we contacted the DOT&PF and the Corps of Engineers, and asked for plans for the permanent diversion channel (which required an ADF&G permit), and an evaluation of the wetland impacts. If you are charged with protecting fish and game, that seems to be the prudent thing to do!

To date, we have re-issued the bridge permits twice – they have now expired. I contacted the DOT Northern Region in January to see if they wanted to renew the bridge permits and was told by Melissa Parker that the ADOT&PF was developing new plans for the project and that the new plans would be available this spring. The ADF&G did not delay this project. The DOT&PF project changed significantly from what was presented during scoping, and the ADF&G responded appropriately. To do otherwise would have been irresponsible.

The second project was the Glenn Parks Interchange. The Governor said that the ACMP Consistency finding was issued in March of 2001, and that the ADF&G didn't issue permits for 16 months. His statement was simply incorrect. The first discussions of the Glenn Park Interchange project didn't take place until June 2001, after DOT&PF hired their consultant. The ACMP Consistency review and final finding was based on the project concept (not the actual plans), because it was a design build project - that is, the contractor both designs and builds the project. The consistency finding was issued on March 27, 2002 (not 2001); and it required that plans and specifications be submitted by the contractor at least 30 days before construction. In other words the ADF&G could not issue any permits until the actual plans were submitted.

The design build contractor Kiewitt Pacific and CH2M Hill were selected in the summer of 2002. They worked with us to develop an alternative to the DOT&PF concept plan that eliminated one of the bridges over Spring Creek. We worked with the federal resource agencies (EPA, NMFS, and the USFWS) and the Corps of Engineers to get the additional wetland fill approved quickly, saving the contractor a significant amount of time and money. This would not have happened had ADF&G permitting been at DNR. There would have been no one available to help since it was not a title 16 issue.

We also worked with the contractor to save time and money on a large culvert that is part of the project. The culvert was originally supposed to be 385 feet long with a huge concrete wall. We helped the contractor modify the plan, extend the length of the culvert to about 410 feet, and replace the concrete wall with a much smaller headwall around the culvert ends, again saving the contractor time and money, while protecting important fish and wildlife resources.

The final Project I'm going to talk about is the **Power Creek Hydroelectric Project in Cordova**. On at least two occasions a photograph of the contractor washing a huge boulder has been shown to reporters, implying that the ADF&G required the contractor to wash rock. This is simply not the case. Washing the rock was Jack Snyder's idea. Mr. Snyder was a contract employee with Cordova Electric.

The permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, for the construction of the diversion, dam, and intake, where the rock washing took place, did not require that the contractor wash rock, or even that the contractor use clean rock. The permits required that the diversion be constructed to carry the flow and not pollute the downstream anadromous fish spawning areas.

I have copies of those permits attached to my comments. And some photographs of what happened when Power Creek was first diverted into the diversion channel. Hundreds of tons of sediment washed into Power Creek, Hatchery Creek, and Eyak Lake, just after sockeye salmon had begun spawning.

It took the contractor 16 days to re-divert Power Creek back into its natural channel. After Power Creek was back in its natural channel both the ADF&G and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission asked Cordova Electric to redesign the diversion channel.

We helped. I contacted Paul Janke, the ADOT&PF south-central regional hydraulic engineer and requested his assistance in order to expedite the project. Mr. Janke provided a standard design that I forwarded to CEC and Whitewater Engineering.

On August 30, 2000, the ADF&G received CEC's revised stream diversion plans, incorporating the minimum design criteria provided by the

ADOT&PF, and stating that CEC's contractor would wash the rock. After the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the plan on September 13, the ADF&G wrote a memorandum to the Division of Governmental Coordination asking that the diversion of Power Creek into the bypass channel not be required to undergo an Alaska Coastal Management Program Consistency Review (Attachment 4), again, in order to expedite the project. On September 29, the ADF&G issued Fish Habitat Permit for the temporary diversion of Power Creek into the diversion channel and the re-diversion of Power Creek back into its natural channel once construction of the dam was completed.

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The ADF&G had a substantial involvement in these three projects. In every case the applicant's benefited and so have fish and wildlife resources.

ADF&G's permitting and project review functions are the primary mechanism used by the department to protect fish and wildlife. Transferring the permitting responsibility to DNR and eliminating the project review function will not benefit fish and wildlife, will not benefit Alaskans, is poor public policy, and a bad message to send to the rest of the country, especially when we're lobbying for support for ANWR and NPRA.

I urge you to reject Executive Order 107.

There are two memoranda, explaining ADF&G and H&R's involvement in the Tok Cutoff, Glenn Parks, and Power Creek projects attached.

March 22, 2003

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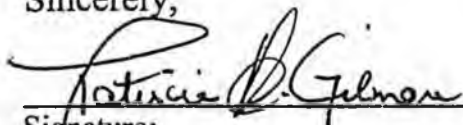
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6017 Doncaster Dr.
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March 12, 2003

MAR 17 2003

House State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Committee Members:

Subject: March 11/12 Hearings on Executive Order Number 107

I strongly object to Governor Murkowski's proposal to move habitat permitting authority from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources. As a professional biologist who has worked for many years in watershed and wetland habitat programs, I believe this move would seriously weaken our Alaska's habitat protection and cause grievous environmental impacts on Alaska's fisheries and wildlife.

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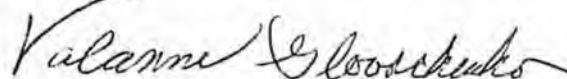
My duties are predominantly in southeast Alaska, and I wish to state that I have had the pleasure of working with some of the most dedicated biologists I have ever known who are currently with ADF&G and stationed in Ketchikan, Craig, Juneau and Sitka. The skill and experience each of these individuals brings to his and her work (Jack Gustafson, Moira Ingles, Mark Minnillo, Ben Kirkpatrick to name a few) has often been a source of gratification and pride for me. I have often relied on the professional judgment of such ADF&G staff in joint coordination of projects that affect wetlands, rivers and the coastal area in Alaska's southeast.

Several days ago, the Anchorage Daily News recounted statements by Jack Gustafson, a highly respected fishery biologist. Jack is just one of the dedicated public servants who is being currently terminated from a position in which he was worked with many, many clients over the years while protecting Alaska's fishery resources. What replacements can DNR provide for these most skilled, experienced biologists who will be denied their role in protecting our most important aquatic resources?

The Governor has claimed that ADF&G - Habitat Division permit biologists are inefficient. However, the facts prove just the opposite --- the average time for processing a habitat permit is about 14 days and at no direct cost to the applicant! If ADNR takes over the permitting process there will be fewer personnel to process permits and the workload will be greater. This will significantly affect the state's ability to protect its fish and fish habitat.

The ability of the state to protect Alaska's fish and fish habitat will, contrary to Governor Murkowski's words, be compromised if Executive Order Number 107 is allowed to pass into law. Please DISAPPROVE Governor Frank Murkowski's Executive Order Number 107.

Sincerely,



Valanne Glooschenko, MSc.

Date: 9/7/3

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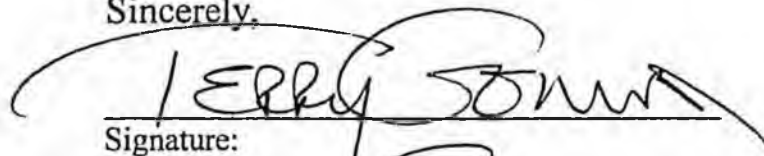
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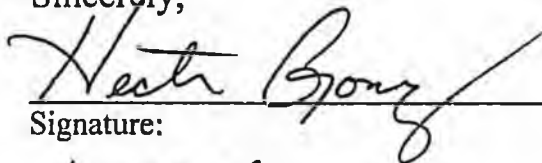
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FT. RICHARDSON, AK 99505

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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March 22, 2003

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Benjamin A Good

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Robert W. Dossweiler
17216 Alice Loop
Eagle River AK 99577

March 22, 2003

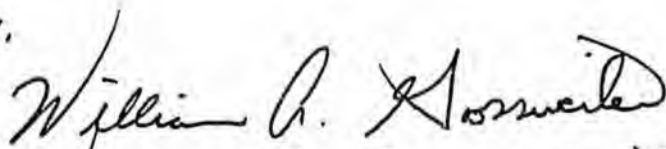
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99577

Date: 4/7/03

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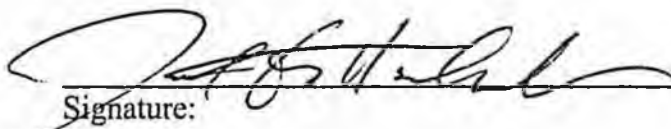
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Joel Gottschalk
Written Name:

760 Beaumont Cir
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99502

Cc.

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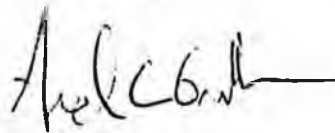
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2410 Date Dr.

Andrew C. Graham, AK
49505

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Sincerely,

Ethan
Gould

3051 Eagle Bay circle

Anchorage, AK 99515

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Hannah Gould

Eagle Bay Cir 99515
Anchorage, AK 344-6113

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 P.E.
3051 Eagle Bay Circle
Anchorage, AK 99515

Date: 4-5-03

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Sincerely,



Signature:

MICHAEL M GRABOWSKI

Written Name:

2920 MADISON WAY
Address:
ANC AK 99508

Cc.

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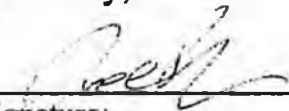
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Dana Graham
Written Name:

3300 Kenai Loop
Address:

Anchorage AK 99507

Cc.

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Sincerely,



Jason Graham

3300 Kendall Loop
Anchorage AK.
99507

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Madeleine Grant
3724 Campbell Avenue Rd
Anchorage AK 99504

Date: 4/7/83

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Melinda Greig
Signature:

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Written Name:

2501 Turnagain Pkwy
Address:
Anch AK

Cc.

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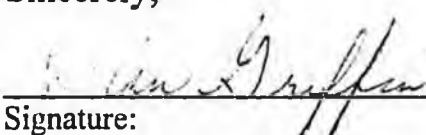
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Signature:

DIAN GRIFFIN
Written Name:

7727 Blackberry
Address:

Aieheage, AK 99502

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The Honorable Tom Anderson, Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee

4 Apr. 2003

In re: Executive Order 107 (EO 107)

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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How can one agency provide for both protection and development? Alaska's wealth in fish and mammals requires expert personnel to protect them. At the same time Alaska's wealth in minerals, trees, oil and gas requires expert personnel to develop them. If ADFG and DNR are combined, there will be insufficient personnel to adequately manage both.

It would be a blow to Alaska's economy to combine ADFG and DNR, therefore we support House and Senate Committee Resolution Number One (H & SCR No. 1) and oppose Executive Order 107 (EO 107). We urge a floor vote on H and SCR No.1. Please report it out of your committee.

Constance Griffith
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P.O. Box 175
Haines, AK 99827-0175
907-746-2408

Date: 4/5/03

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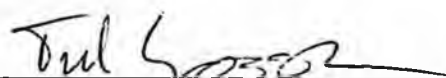
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Signature:

Tyler Grosshuesch
Written Name:

522 E 10th Ave #11
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99501

Cc.

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Date: 4-6-03

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Sincerely,

Ernest Gilbert
Signature:

Ernest G. GILBERT
Written Name:

PO Box 395
Address:
Sand Pt AK 99641

Cc.

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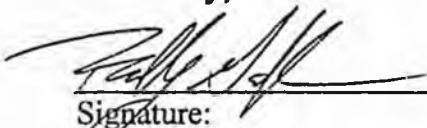
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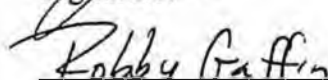
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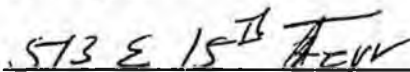
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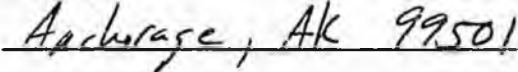
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Betty J. Gilmore
Signature

BETTY J. GILMORE
Written Name:

PO Box 854
Address:
SEWARD, AK 99664

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Date: 4/16/03

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Bria M. Gilmore
Signature:

BRIA M. GILMORE
Written Name:

P.O. Box 854
Address:
Seward AK 99664

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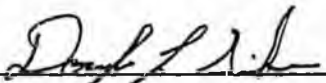
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Signature:

Douglas L. Gibson
Written Name:

7430 Huckleberry Ct
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99502

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Michelle Gibson
Signature:

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Written Name:

7430 Huckleberry Cir
Address:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex Gregory".

2360 Village Dr. N.

Wasilla AK 99654

Date: 4-10-03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

Dear Representative Fate,

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Sincerely,

Marie-Cecile Grives
Signature:

MARIE-CECILE GRIVES
Written Name:

327 E. 13TH Ave #3
Address:
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

Cc.

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KARL GUSTAFSON

944 W 11TH A

ANCH, AK 99501

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Hacker
Signature:

Jennifer Hacker
Written Name:

P.O. Box 875613
Address:

Wasilla, AK 99687

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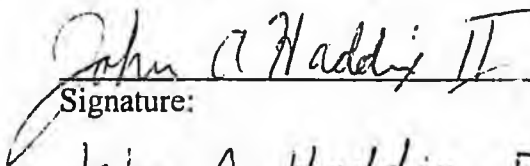
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Signature:

John A Haddix II
Written Name:

7341 Christopher Circle
Address:

Anchorage, AK, 99507

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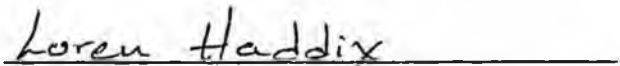
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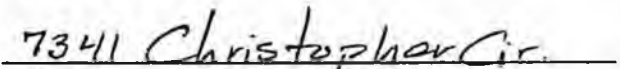
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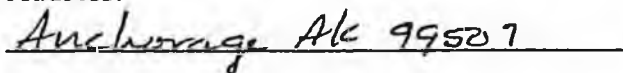
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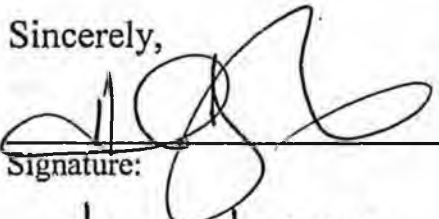
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Signature:

HAL HAGGE
Written Name:

10928 E. R. RD
Address:

EAGLE RIVER, AK.

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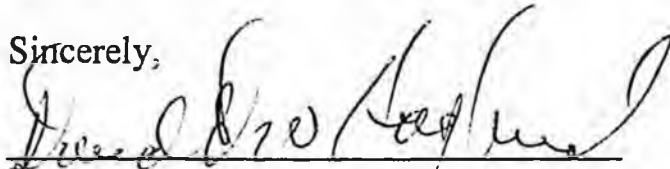
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Signature:

DONALD W. HAGLUND
Written Name:

12521 LAKE OTIS PLWY
Address:
AVC AK 99516

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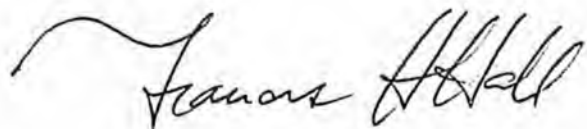
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FRANCES H. HALL

3-29-03

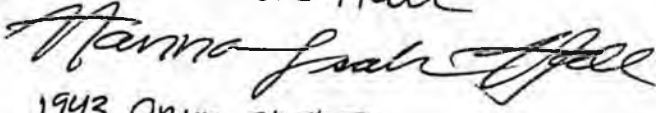
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Hanna Leah Hall

1943 Onyx St. #2
Eugene, OR 97403

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Sincerely,

Bob Hallman

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PO Box 92076

ANCHORAGE AK 99509

Date: 4/3/03

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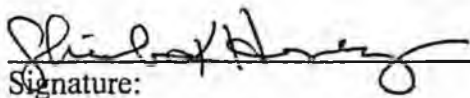
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Sheila K. Haney
Written Name:

5408 New Smyrna
Address:
Anch. AK 99508

Cc.

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John Hansmeyer Sr.
Signature:

JOHN HANSMEYER SR.
Written Name:

1901 OTTER ST.
Address:

ANCHORAGE 99504

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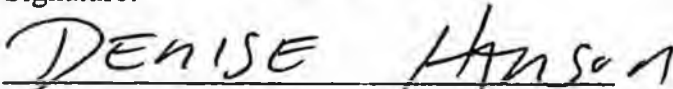
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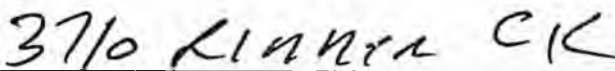
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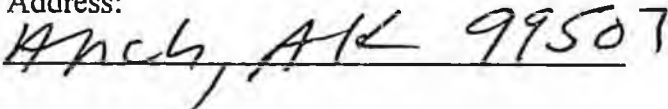
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Sincerely,



Sarah Hansen
2501 W 43 Ct
Anchorage AK 99517

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Steve Hanson
6326 Citadel Lane
Anch, Ak
99504

Date: 4-6-03

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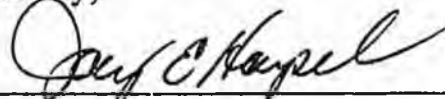
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Sincerely,


Signature:

JAY E. HARPEL
Written Name:

6701 E. 16th
Address:
ANCHORAGE, AK. 99506

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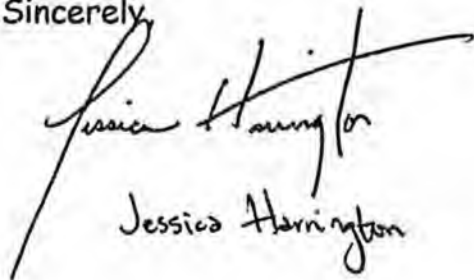
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Date: 4-6-03

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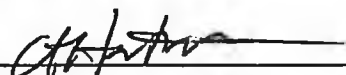
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Signature:

GARY HARTMAN
Written Name:

3800 W 43rd Ave
Address:

99567

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3511 EASTWIND DR
Address:

99516

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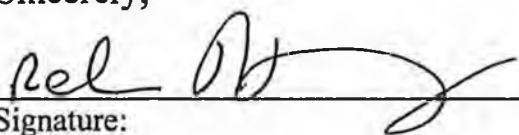
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Rebecca A Harvey
Written Name:

P.O. Box 201536
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99520

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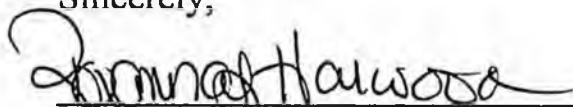
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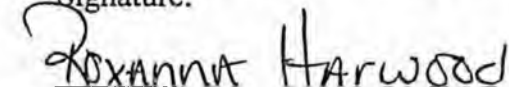
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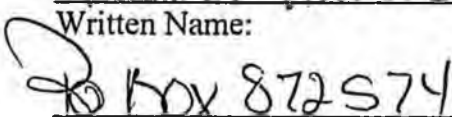
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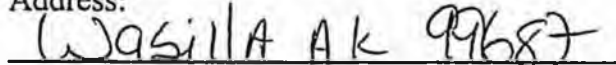
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James J Hasbrouck
Signature:

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Written Name:

11910 Hilltop Drive
Address:
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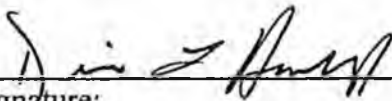
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Cc.

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Date: 4/03/03

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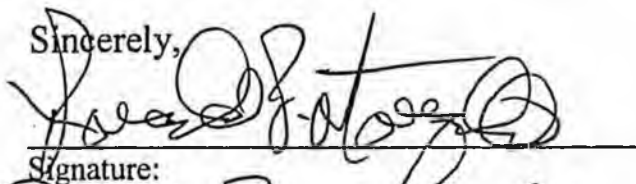
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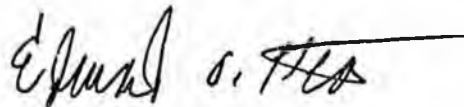
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Edward O. Heath

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Date: 4-3-03

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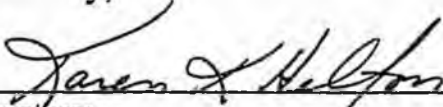
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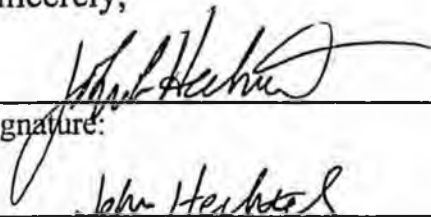
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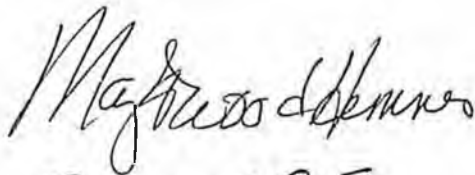
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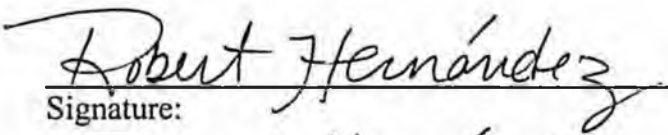
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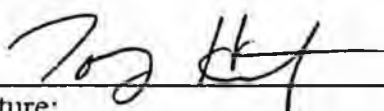
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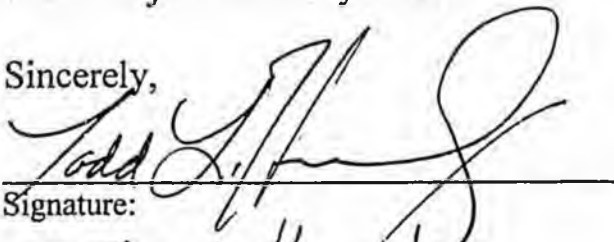
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Doug Hill

EO 107

FR 410

To: House State Affairs Committee Chair Bruce Weyhrauch

If Alaskans looked to a social and economic future that included only mining, the obvious course would be to dismantle environmental regulation in an effort to boost Alaska's *Policy Potential Index*. I don't believe that Alaskans are that foolish, as was readily evident from public testimony at the Senate Resources Committee (3/10/03) and to the House State Affairs Committee (3/11/03) public hearings. **The vast majority (approximately 75%) of testimonies clearly informed the legislature that EO 107 is not an acceptable way to do business in Alaska. Sentiment at the House Special Fisheries Committee hearing on EO 107 (March 26, 2003) overwhelmingly opposed EO 107. The administration's answers were vague and the administration could not make a legitimate case for EO 107.** MAR 30 2003

The relevance of what has been reported above is that:

- 1) The administration is trying to convince us that the myth - Habitat Division as an obstruction to economic progress – they have fabricated with half-baked and insufficient knowledge is an economic necessity.
- 2) Contrary to Commissioner Irwin's version of the Fraser Institute's *Annual Survey of Mining Companies* report, the results do not support the Murkowski administration's assertion that ADF&G – Habitat Division is an obstruction to development and therefore a drag on Alaska's economy.
- 3) Despite the numerous documented false allegations and documented misinterpretations, the administration blatantly continues to promote EO 107.
- 4) Despite recent Senate and House committee hearings where public testimony, and ADNR Commissioner Irwin and Acting ADF&G Commissioner Duffy, made it clear that there is a resounding lack of supportable justification for EO 107, Governor Murkowski's supporters in the legislature may not be doing anything to correct the administrations behavior.
- 5) Despite the numerous documented false allegations and documented misinterpretations, the Murkowski administration wants us to believe them when they tell us there will be no decrease in the level of fish and fish habitat protection under EO 107.
- 6) Because EO 107 is neither a cost cutting measure nor an administrative efficiency measure (as has been clearly proven and documented in numerous public forums and media) the cabinet members are forced to support and promote EO 107 via deceit.
- 7) Based on ADNR Commissioner Irwin's significant and blatantly flawed representation of the Fraser Report data, there is no doubt that the legislature should probe deeply the validity of the rest of Murkowski administration's justifications (many of which have been proven illegitimate already) for EO 107 (and against ADF&G Habitat Division) and demand that EO 107 be brought to the floor for immediate disapproval.
- 8) Based on number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 above, if certain members of the legislature behave in a manner that prevents EO 107 from being **DISAPPROVED (REJECTED)**, they should not be considered worthy of representing our supposed democratic republic.

- **Re: Fraser Report – “Annual Survey of Mining Companies” & Executive Order 107**
 To: Alaska Senate Resource Committee hearings regarding EO 107 – 3/10/03
 To: State Affairs Committee hearings regarding EO 107 – 3/11/03

From: Doug Hill of Anchorage, Alaska (I am testifying on behalf of myself).

Tom Irwin (Commissioner of ADNR) and Kevin Duffy (Acting Commissioner of ADF&G), have cited the Fraser Report as one of the justifications for moving fish habitat protection authority from ADF&G to ADNR on the following occasions:

- 3/7/03 - Press Conference, Habitat Title 16 Permitting Reorganization Plan
- 3/10/03 - Senate Resource Committee hearing, EO 107: Transferring Fish Habitat Functions from DFG to DNR (public testimony occurred)
- 3/11/03 - House State Affairs Committee hearing, E.O. 107 Transfer of Habitat Functions from ADFG to DNR (public testimony occurred)

ADNR Commissioner Irwin has provided the legislature and the public with a MISINTERPRETATION of the FRASER REPORT. The results of the Fraser Institute's "Annual Survey of Mining Companies" do not support the administration's case against ADF&G Habitat Division.

What is the Fraser Report? Since 1997 the Fraser Institute (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada) has been surveying junior and senior mining companies annually to assess how mineral potential and governmental policy factors affect exploration and investment decisions. The factors included in the assessment include: (1) environmental regulations, (2) regulatory duplication and inconsistencies, (3) uncertainty concerning the administration/interpretation/enforcement of existing regulations, (4) uncertainty concerning what areas will be protected as wilderness or parks, (5) uncertainty concerning native land claims, infrastructure, (6) labor regulation/employment agreements, (7) socio-economic agreements/community development conditions, (8) infrastructure, (9) taxation, and (10) mineral potential. As the survey has grown it has expanded to include more governments/geographical regions from around the world. The Fraser Report currently queries 162 companies for their opinions about the investment attractiveness of 47 jurisdictions around the world. The Fraser Report is essentially a “report card” that rates the mining company perception of governments/geographical regions investment attractiveness.

The Fraser Report provides several indices of how the mining industry perceives a given jurisdiction as a place to do business. However the three major indices are the Policy Potential Index, the Mineral Potential Index, and the Investment Attractiveness Index. The Policy Potential Index is a composite index that measures the affects nine government policy factors on the willingness of mining companies to do business in Alaska. The factors included in the assessment include: (1) taxation, (2) environmental regulations, (3) administration and duplication of regulations, (4) uncertainty concerning native land claims, (5) protected areas, (6) labor issues, (7) infrastructure, (8) socioeconomic agreements, and (9) political stability. The Mineral Potential Index rates a region's attractiveness based on mining company executives' perceptions of geology. The Investment Attractiveness Index is a combination of the nine Policy Potential Index factors assessed and the Mineral Potential Index. The index rating numbers that a government/geographical region receives are a composite index derived from a compilation of the ratings provided by a subset of the companies that responded. **The index numbers do not indicate that a particular jurisdiction was rated; say 50 out of 100 jurisdictions. The index numbers are simply scores; the same as a score that one receives on a math test. The scores can then be used to depict an area's relative ranking for the particular topic being considered.**

The following statements are direct quotes from ADNR Commissioner Irwin's testimony at various public forums where he used the Fraser Report as a reason for supporting EO 107.

March 7, 2003 – Administration Press Conference*

ADNR Commissioner Irwin stated:

"A Fraser Report was just completed, to give you an example, and this is a sorry story. This... (inaudible)...No! The Fraser Report, it's a large company, it's a mining report. They interview the mining companies around the world. And Curt Freeman (*President/CEO Avalon Development Corporation*, Fairbanks based geological consulting firm) just gave a presentation down here couple of weeks ago on it. And in the Fraser Report there's one section that talks about how the major mining companies perceive various areas. They include all the states, they include numerous countries, they include the provinces of Canada. Zero is terrible, 100's perfect. Every year over the last several years, Alaska [presumably *Alaska's Fraser Report ranking*] has been dropping. Now, the title of Curts' report, if I can remember it is "Perception Is Reality". These are the decision makers in mining companies; they ranked Alaska with a score of 50 [presumably Policy Potential Index] as place to do business. Part of that was the permitting process. They actually, this year ranked Alaska, well for last year, the report came out this year, they ranked Alaska lower than Russia and China as politically acceptable places to do work. That's totally unacceptable to me, it should be totally unacceptable to every Alaskan."

March 10, 2003 – Senate Resource Committee EO 107 Hearing*

ADNR Commissioner Irwin stated:

"I heard a talk about a week and a-half two weeks ago. And this talk was [titled] "Perception Is Reality" [by Curt Freeman]. There's a Fraser Report done every year. And this Fraser Report is specifically mining related, but it speaks really for industry in general. And all of the large significant large mining companies world wide, just not Alaska, but worldwide are poled, on, each state, each province in Canada, and numerous countries throughout the world. And that pole [Fraser Report] came out last year for 2002, very disappointing. Its [presumably *Alaska's Policy Potential Index*] been dropping the last "several" years. And Alaska ranked 50 on perception of public companies who want to invest here. Zero is bad, 100 is good. We ranked 50 in perception politically. We have now fallen below China and Russia as areas, even though we have the resources, areas we would politically be acceptable to do work in. Perception is reality, when people vote with their pocketbooks they take their exploration and development dollars elsewhere."

March 11, 2003 – House State Affairs Committee EO 107 Hearing*

ADNR Commissioner Irwin stated:

“Some of you folks have heard me talk about the Fraser Report. And the Fraser Report comes from my background, the mining side, but it applies to the perception of how Alaska is seen in this day and age. And it’s very sobering to read it. They pole the major mining companies in the world and they do that every year. The results have been put out for the year 2002. And I’m embarrassed for our state. There’s two sections in this report. It poles the decision makers in companies. And it poles them on two things; are the resources here, and they look at Alaska and all the other states, they look at the provinces in Canada, they look at other countries. We rank very high and very well on the resources. The political perception, on a score of zero’s horrible and a 100’s good, this last year we ranked 50 [presumably Alaska’s Policy Potential Index]. Now, whether it’s perception or reality, they vote with their pocketbooks. They’re telling us now, that the major mining companies find it more politically acceptable to do investment in both Russia and China than Alaska.”

♦ ♦ ♦ CONTRARY TO WHAT ADNR COMMISSIONER IRWIN HAS STATED:

- ALASKA WAS NOT RANKED 50 OVERALL IN 2002/2003
- ALASKA WAS RANKED “MORE POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE” FOR BUSINESS THAN CHINA AN RUSSIA

(See Table 1 and Figures at end of report this report)

- **ALASKA RANKED 12th “OVERALL” as a PLACE TO DO BUSINESS.**
47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
Taking tie scores into account resulted in 34 ranks.
The criteria assessed include those identified above.
(Investment Attractiveness Index - Fraser Report - 2002/2003)
- **ALASKA’S RANKED 20th “OVERALL” as a “POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE” PLACE TO DO BUSINESS.**
CHINA RANKED 29th and RUSSIA RANKED 34th
47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
Taking tie scores into account resulted in 36 ranks.
The nine criteria assessed include those identified above.
(“Policy” Potential Index - Fraser Report - 2002/2003)

- **ALASKA RANKED 3rd "OVERALL" as a "POLITICALLY STABLE" PLACE TO DO BUSINESS.**
CHINA RANKED 16th and RUSSIA RANKED 24th
 From: Percent of Companies Who Indicate "POLITICAL STABILITY"
"ENCOURAGES" DOING BUSINESS IN ALASKA.
 47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
 Taking tie percentages into account resulted in 28 ranks.
 ("Political" Stability Ranking - *Fraser Report* - 2002/2003)
- **Alaska's "OVERALL" *Policy Potential Index* Ranking HAS "NOT" BEEN DROPPING OVER THE LAST "SEVERAL" YEARS.**
- Alaska's *Policy Potential* ranking increased from 14th place in the 1998/1999 (FIRST year Alaska was included in the survey) survey, to 12th place in the 2001/2001 survey. Alaska's *Policy Potential* rank increased as the survey expanded to include more governments/geographical regions. Alaska's *Policy Potential* ranking dropped only in the 2002/2003 survey. (*Fraser Report* 1998-2003).
- **ALASKA RANKED SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN CHINA AND RUSSIA IN TERMS OF BEING A POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE PLACE TO DO BUSINESS.**

Alaska's *Policy Potential* (and *Political Stability*) ranking does not justify the extreme measures taken by the Murkowski administration against ADF&G Habitat Division

No where in the Fraser Report is STATE GOVERNMENT implicated as an impediment to "doing business".

In fact:

In contrast to the administration's case against ADF&G - Habitat Division, Liv Fredricksen (*Fraser Institute* - "Annual Survey of Mining Companies" survey Research Co-coordinator) has indicated that, mining company perception of uncertainty about Environmental Protection Agency regulatory consistency and the actions of environmental activists may have something to do with the recent drop in Alaska's 2002/2003 *Policy Potential Index* score
 (personal communication, 3/18/03)

Quote:

...democrats would leave the country and federal EPA closed.
 -President of a junior mining company
 (Quote provided by Liv Fredricksen, *Fraser Institute* - "Annual Survey of Mining Companies" survey Research Co-coordinator, 3/18/03)

Without a review of politics and events on a national and global scale there can be no honest and thorough evaluation of the Fraser Report results.

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Liv Fredricksen (Fraser Institute - "Annual Survey of Mining Companies" survey Research Co-coordinator, 3/18/03) confirmed the obvious fact that the 60% mineral weighting of the Investment Attractiveness Index would have a noticeable affect on the overall Investment Attractiveness score; in this case a downward pull on Alaska's overall score.
(Personal communication, 3/18/03).

- Once again, contrary to Commissioner Irwin's statements, ALASKA'S POLICY POTENTIAL RANKING WAS HIGHER THAN CHINA AND RUSSIA IN BOTH 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 (China and Russia were included only in the 2001/2002 & 2002/2003 Fraser Reports).
(Fraser Report 1998-2003)

Alaska's "OVERALL" increase in Investment Attractiveness Index ranking as a favorable place to do business occurred while ADF&G Habitat Division controlled fish and fish habitat protection authority and during the so-called extreme pro-environmental administration of the ex-Governor Tony Knowles.

Since inception of considering Alaska in the survey (1998), when considering only the United States, Alaska has received a "composite" Investment Attractiveness Index ranking that has been second only to Nevada each year of the survey.
(Fraser Report 1998-2003)

Russia has unfavourable policies, including "political, regulatory and legal harassment (freezing accounts) because of refusal to cooperate with continuing and increasing layoffs"

-Evaluations Manager, senior mining company
(2002/2003 Fraser Report, Graphical Results section, page 32)

"Indonesia and Russia [are] corrupt [and take] too long for permitting. [We] never know if we own the mining title."

-President of a junior mining company

(2002/2003 Fraser Report, Graphical Results section, page 32)

"Alaska" has the most favorable policies. "Promotion of natural resource development [is] mandated by state constitution-- [the] state actively supports mining by loans, grants, etc., 3-year production tax (state) moratorium at start up, enhance by bottom line exploration expenditure write off re exploration at each property..."

-President of a junior mining company

(1999/2000 Fraser Report, Graphical Results section, page 9)

♦ ♦ ♦ **CONTRARY TO WHAT ADNRC COMMISSIONER IRWIN HAS STATED:**

- ♦♦ **ALASKA WAS RANKED "MORE POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE" FOR BUSINESS THAN CHINA AND RUSSIA in the 2001/2002 and the 2002/2003 Fraser Report**
- Percent of companies who indicate MINERAL POTENTIAL ASSUMING CURRENT REGULATIONS/LAND USE POLICIES "**ENCOURAGES**" DOING BUSINESS IN ALASKA.
47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
Taking tie percentages into account resulted in 34 ranks.
ALASKA RANKED 10th OVERALL as a PLACE TO DO BUSINESS
CHINA RANKED 17th and RUSSIA RANKED 25th
(Fraser Report 2002/2003)
- Percent of companies who consider uncertainty concerning the ADMINISTRATION, INTERPRETATION, and ENFORCEMENT of EXISTING REGULATIONS a "**STRONG DETERRENT**" to DOING BUSINESS IN ALASKA.
47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
Taking tie percentages into account resulted in 40 ranks worldwide.
ALASKA RANKED 17th OVERALL as a PLACE TO DO BUSINESS
CHINA RANKED 33rd and RUSSIA RANKED 40th
(Fraser Report 2002/2003)
- Percent of companies who consider REGULATORY DUPLICATION AND INCONSISTENCIES a "**STRONG DETERRENT**" to DOING BUSINESS IN ALASKA.
47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
Taking tie percentage into account resulted in 37 ranks.
ALASKA RANKED 16th OVERALL as a PLACE TO DO BUSINESS
CHINA RANKED 25th and Russia RANKED 36th
(Fraser Report 2002/2003)

- Percent of companies who consider TAXATION a **"STRONG DETERRENT"** to DOING BUSINESS IN ALASKA.
 47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
 Taking tie percentage into account resulted in 29 ranks.
ALASKA RANKED 9th OVERALL as a PLACE TO DO BUSINESS
CHINA ranked 18th and RUSSIA ranked 26th
 (*Fraser Report* 2002/2003)
- Percent of companies who consider LABOR REGULATION a **"STRONG DETERRENT"** to DOING BUSINESS IN ALASKA
 47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
 Taking tie percentages into account resulted in 23 ranks.
ALASKA RANKED 9th OVERALL as a PLACE TO DO BUSINESS
CHINA RANKED 13th and RUSSIA RANKED 21st
 (*Fraser Report* 2002/2003)
- Percent of companies who consider SOCIOECONOMIC AGREEMENTS a **"STRONG DETERRENT"** to DOING BUSINESS IN ALASKA.
 47 jurisdictions were ranked worldwide.
 Taking tie percentages into account resulted in 30 ranks.
ALASKA RANKED 5th OVERALL as a PLACE TO DO BUSINESS
CHINA RANKED 23rd and Russia RANKED 29th
 (*Fraser Report* 2002/2003)
- The Fraser Report survey does not include all the U.S states. In 2002/2003 the survey considered 47 jurisdictions worldwide – fewer jurisdictions were considered in previous years. As we all know there are 50 states in the United States.

BEWARE

"Mining Watch", a pan-Canadian group whose aim is to ensure that mineral development practices are consistent with the goals of sustainable communities and environmental health and advocates policies to improve the efficiency and reduce the risks of mineral development, released a critique of the *Fraser Report*. Mining Watch issued the following statement regarding the *Fraser Report*, **"It is clear from the report that a vote for mining friendly policy is a vote against fair taxation, against collective bargaining, against environmental protection, against aboriginal land rights, and against protected areas."** In light of this statement, remember that ADNR Commissioner Irwin cited the *Fraser Report* as justification for transferring fish and fish habitat authority from ADF&G to the state agency (ADNR) that is responsible for mining, oil, and gas development.

ADNR Commissioner Irwin has been involved in the mining industry in Nevada and Alaska for a number of years. I have a hard time believing that he does not understand the content of the Fraser Report. Commissioner Irwin told the Petroleum News • Alaska (March 2, 2003; page 8) that he has watched the Fraser survey results for years. If it is true that he does not understand the report, what faith can I have in a man who spreads doctrine without knowing what it is that he is promoting. Or, if he is deliberately misinterpreting the Fraser Report's Alaska rankings what faith can I have in his integrity. In either case I am led to suspect that ADNR Commissioner Irwin (Governor Murkowski's messenger) may not have the best interest of the public trust, Alaska's social well being, or the overall future well being of Alaska's future economy - which should include fish and fish habitat as well as mining – in mind as he promotes EO 107.

If Alaskans looked to a social and economic future that included only mining, the obvious course would be to dismantle environmental regulation in an effort to boost Alaska's Policy Potential Index. I don't believe that Alaskans are that foolish, as was readily evident from public testimony at the Senate Resources Committee (3/10/03) and to the House State Affairs Committee (3/11/03) public hearings. **The vast majority (approximately 75%) of testimonies clearly informed the legislature that EO 107 is not an acceptable way to do business in Alaska.**

The relevance of what has been reported above is that:

- 1) The administration is trying to convince us that the myth - Habitat Division as an obstruction to economic progress – they have fabricated, with half-baked and insufficient knowledge is an economic necessity.
- 2) Contrary to Commissioner Irwin's version of the Fraser Institute's Annual Survey of Mining Companies report, the results do not support the Murkowski administration's assertion that ADF&G – Habitat Division is an obstruction to development and therefore a drag on Alaska's economy.
- 3) Despite the numerous documented false allegations and documented misinterpretations, the administration blatantly continues to promote EO 107.
- 4) Despite recent Senate and House committee hearings where public testimony, and ADNR Commissioner Irwin and Acting ADF&G Commissioner Duffy, made it clear that there is a resounding lack of supportable justification for EO 107, Governor Murkowski's supporters in the legislature may not be doing anything to correct the administrations behavior.

- 5) Despite the numerous documented false allegations and documented misinterpretations, the Murkowski administration wants us to believe them when they tell us there will be no decrease in the level of fish and fish habitat protection under EO 107.
- 6) Because EO 107 is neither a cost cutting measure or an administrative efficiency measure that favors forums Alaskan's (as has been clearly proven and documented in numerous public forums and media) the cabinet members are forced to support and promote EO 107 via deceit.
- 7) Based on ADNR Commissioner Irwin's significant and blatantly flawed representation of the Fraser Report data, there is no doubt that the legislature should probe deeply the validity of the rest of Murkowski administration's justifications (many of which have been proven illegitimate already) for EO 107 (and against ADF&G Habitat Division) and demand that EO 107 be brought to the floor for immediate disapproval.
- 8) Based on number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, if certain members of the legislature behave in a manner that prevents EO 107 from being **DISAPPROVED (REJECTED)**, they should not be considered worthy of representing our supposed democratic republic.

"In general, the United States has the least favourable policies towards mining, with certain exceptions such as Nevada and Alaska." "Move mining lands out of federal jurisdiction and give them to the states."

Vice President Exploration, junior mining company

(Quote provided by Liv Fredricksen (*Fraser Institute* – "Annual Survey of Mining Companies" Research Co-coordinator)

"Alberta, Alaska [have] low tax levels, welcoming attitudes, and accept natural resources as a responsible industry...Governments must set and adhere to their laws and regulations for extended periods (5 to 10 years), taxation rates must be lower and considerate of the payback periods (must be shorter)..."

-CEO, senior mining company

(2001/2002 *Fraser Report*, page 16)

On a number of occasions both ADNR Commissioner Irwin and Acting ADF&G Commissioner Duffy had to publicly defer to Chris Kennedy (Assistant Attorney General) for answers about basic policy procedure questions such as, when there is a contentious issue will the debate rise to commissioner or the deputy commissioner? These are the men that may be implementing EO 107 and it appears that neither one of them have done their EO 107 homework, yet they blindly support and promote EO 107. Do they not have a clear understanding of what it is they are promoting or do they not want the legislature or the general public to understand the true nature of EO 107?

EO 107 places supervision of fish and fish habitat protection under the Deputy Commissioner and the State Forester. The Governor appoints neither position. In other words, the board recommends neither position and neither position receives legislative scrutiny and approval. Currently Title 16 is under the ultimate supervision of the Commissioner of the ADF&G who must be approved publicly by the legislature. What happened to the transparency in government that Governor Murkowski spoke of on numerous occasions during his campaign?

EO 107 is neither a cost cutting measure nor an administrative streamlining measure. EO 107 is the Murkowski administration's Hydro-Ax that is idling and ready to clear a right of way for development at the cost of salmon, resident fish, fish habitat, wildlife and humans supported by fish and fish habitat, nearshore and inland subsistence, sport, commercial, and personal use fisheries.

Salmon have benefited Alaskan socially and economically for thousands of years. Look to the overall future of Alaska's social and economic well-being and do not allow salmon, resident species of fish, and wildlife and humans that depend on fish and fish habitat to be trampled in the stampede for the "New Wealth" of Alaska. **I support responsible development, therefore the only choice I have is to strongly urge the legislature and all Alaskans to DISAPPROVE Governor Murkowski's transfer of fish and fish habitat protection authority from ADF&G to ADNR. Please bring EO 107 to the floor for DISAPPROVAL.**

Thank you for allowing this testimony.
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Anchorage, Alaska 99522
Home Phone: 348-8519
email: deeryard2001@yahoo.com

I am willing to discuss this issue with anyone. I can provide copies of text and figures.

***ADNR Commissioner Irwin Quotes From The Following KTOO Gavel To Gavel Audio Archives - (<http://www.ktoo.org/gavel/audio.cfm>)**

- 3/7/03 - Press Conference, Habitat Title 16 Permitting Reorganization Plan
Time Start: 25:12 – Time Stop 26:50
- 3/10/03 - Senate Resource Committee hearing, EO 107: Transferring Fish Habitat Functions
Time Start: 8:13 – Time Stop 10:12
- 3/11/03 - House State Affairs Committee hearing, E.O. 107 Transfer of Habitat Functions from ADFG to DNR (public testimony occurred)
Time Start: 11:34 – Time Stop 13:16

Biography

My name is Doug Hill

I am an Alaska resident.

I am 44 and have been in Alaska since my teens.

I have lived on and off the road system – most of my life in Alaska has been spent in rural areas.

I am currently an employee of the ADF&G – Habitat Division Biologist
MY POSITION IS SLATED FOR TRANSFER TO ADNR IF EO 107 IS NOT DISAPPROVED.

I assist the permitting biologist (permit scoping comments, field inspections), work in the schools on restoration projects, and watershed awareness curricula.

I work part time for Wildlife Conservation Division/Waterfowl Section.

I also supervise the ADF&G camp at Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area (joint Habitat/Wildlife Conservation bear/angler project).

I also have extensive field experience with Alaska's inshore and inland fisheries while working for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Habitat, Wildlife, Sportfish and Commercial fisheries Division. I have a degree in biology from UAF and I have approximately 14 years of combined technician and biologist experience with ADF&G.

I have worked as a building construction carpenter

I have worked for Alaska Packers unloading fish and as a carpenter.

I have been a village maintenance worker for the catholic diocese

I have extensive experience with Alaska's inshore and inland fisheries as a commercial fisherman, a personal use fisherman, a sport fisherman, and a subsistence fisherman.

While living in the Yukon River village of St Marys I spent summers with Yupik friends gillnetting (commercial/subsistence) and putting fish up for the winter at their fish camp on Manning Island near the mouth of the Yukon River.

In the winters I worked blackfish traps and gillnets with friends from the village, as well as ice fishing I spend a lot of personal time fishing, hunting, and paddling on the inshore and inland waterways of Alaska.

Re: Fraser Report – “Annual Survey of Mining Companies” & Executive Order 107

Testimony of Doug Hill (Anchorage, Alaska) - Testifying on Behalf of Myself

Testimony To: Alaska Senate Resource Committee hearings regarding EO 107 –3/10/03

Testimony To: State Affairs Committee hearings regarding EO 107 – 3/11/03

Fraser Report - "Annual Survey of Mining Companies"

Summary of Fraser Report's Composite Indices

<u>Rank</u>						<u>Rank</u>		<u>Rank</u>	
ALASKA*						CHINA**		RUSSIA**	
Year	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2001/2002	2002/2003	2001/2002	2002/2003
POLICY Potential Index	14	14	13	12	20	28	29	33	34
Mineral Potential Index	16	3	4	5	11	10	8	7	4
Investment Attractiveness Index	9	8	7	5	12	13	10	12	11

* Survey initiated in 1997 - Alaska was not included in the 1997 survey.

** China and Russia were included only in the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 survey.

Figure 21: Policy Potential Index (North America)

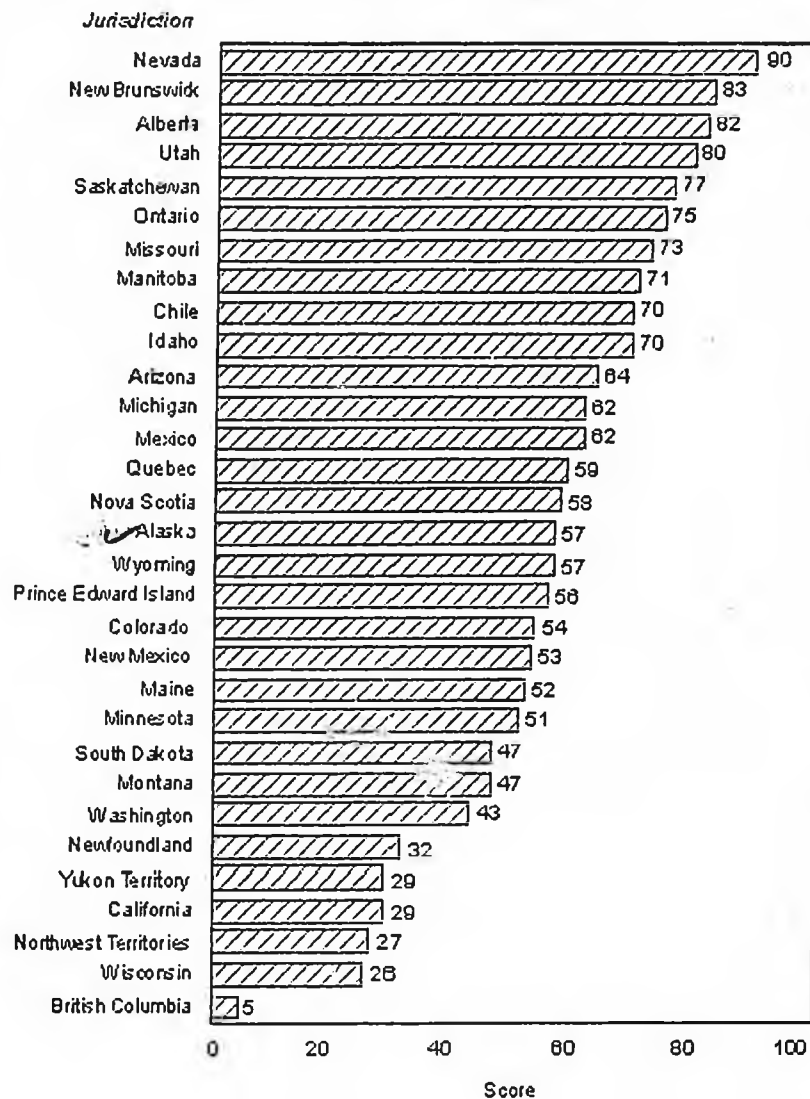


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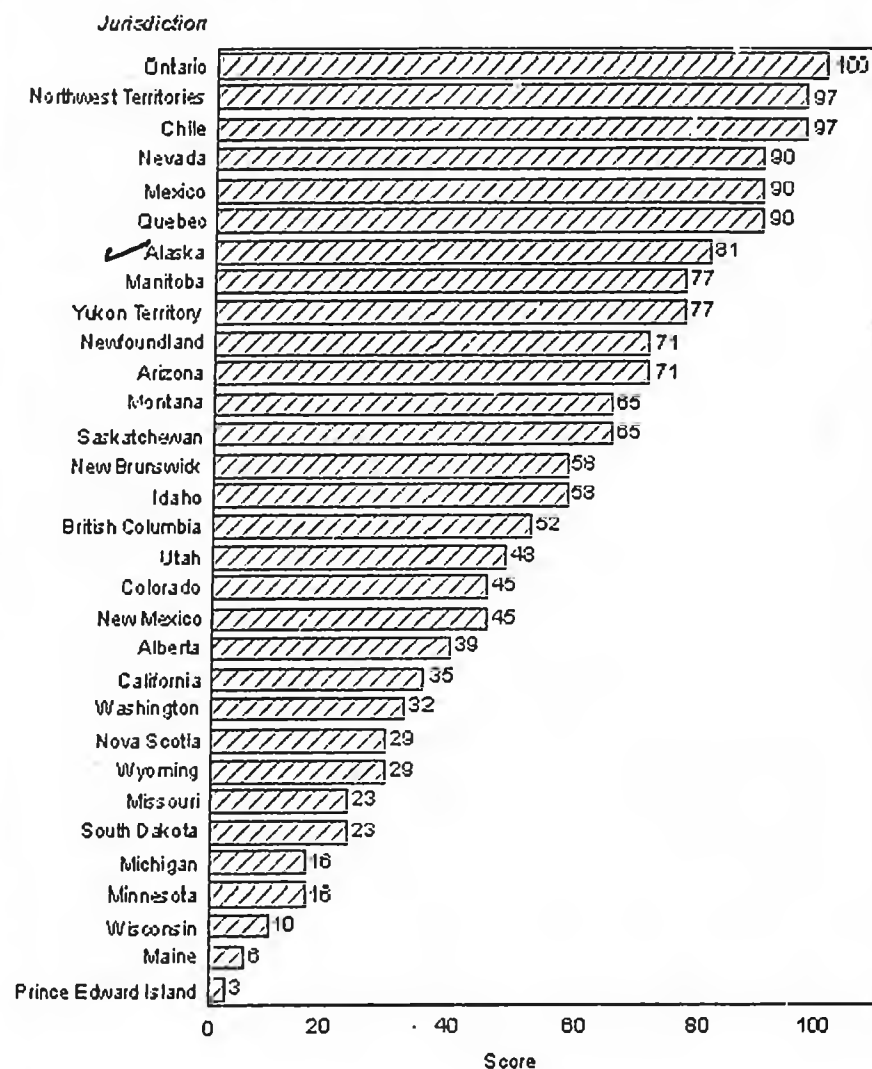


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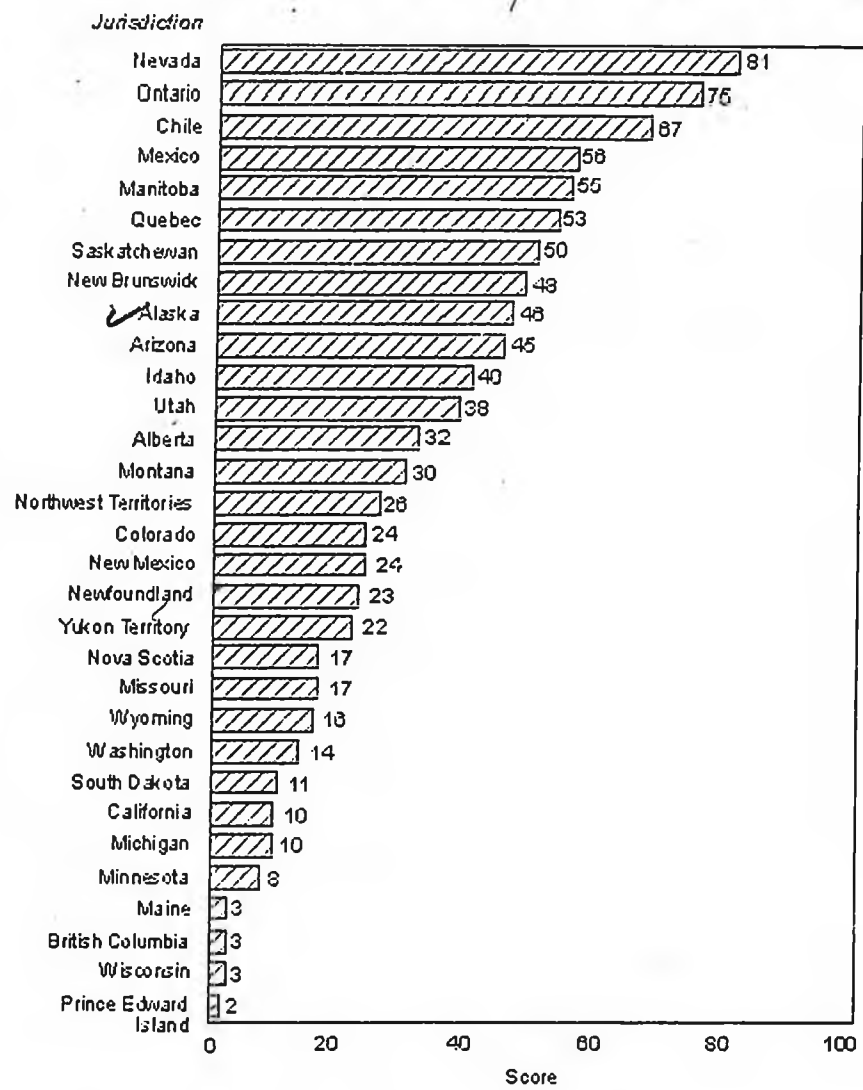
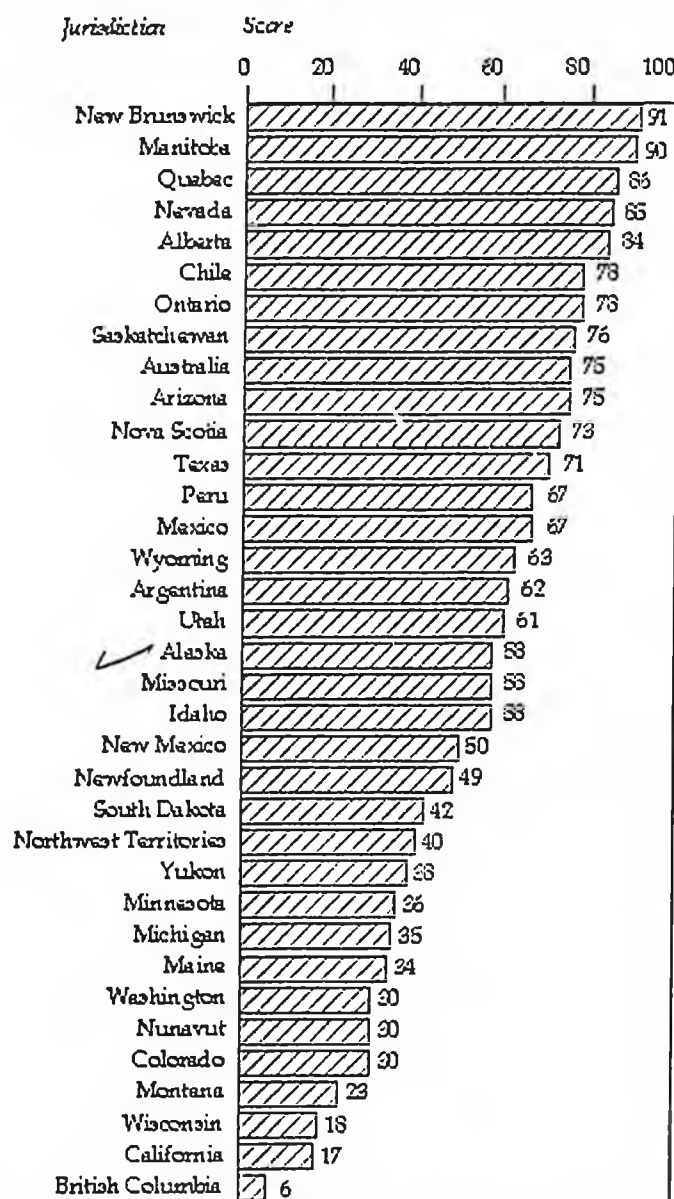
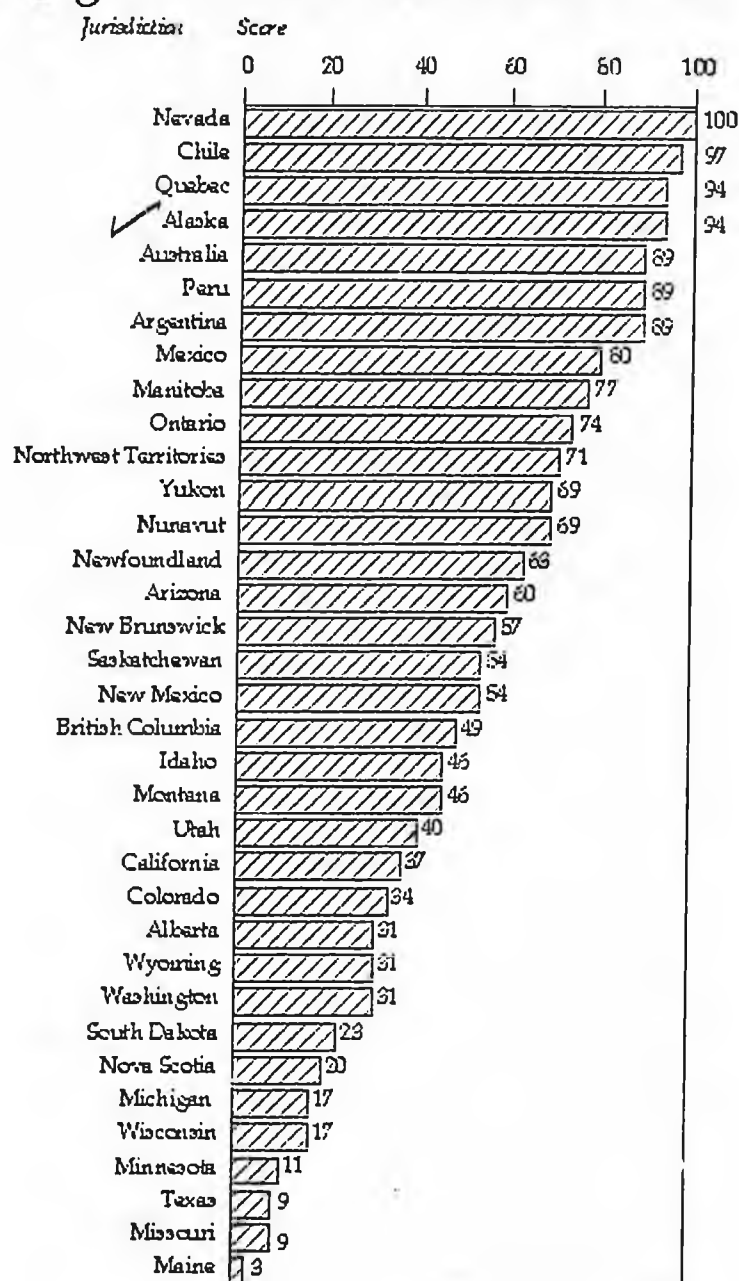


Figure 1: Policy Potential Index



The Mineral Potential Index

The Mineral Potential Index rates a region's attractiveness based on companies' perceptions of geology. The top-rated regions are Nevada, with a perfect score of 100, Chile (97), Quebec and Alaska (tied at 94), Australia, Peru, and Argentina (tied at 89). The worst-rated regions on this index include Maine (3), Missouri and Texas (tied at 9), Minnesota (11), and Michigan and Wisconsin (tied at 17).

Figure 2: Mineral Potential Index

The Investment Attractiveness Index Shows the Best and Worst Rated Places to Spend Exploration Dollars

An overall Investment Attractiveness Index is constructed by combining the mineral potential index, which rates regions based on geological attractiveness, and the policy potential index, a composite index that measures the effects of government policies on exploration investment.

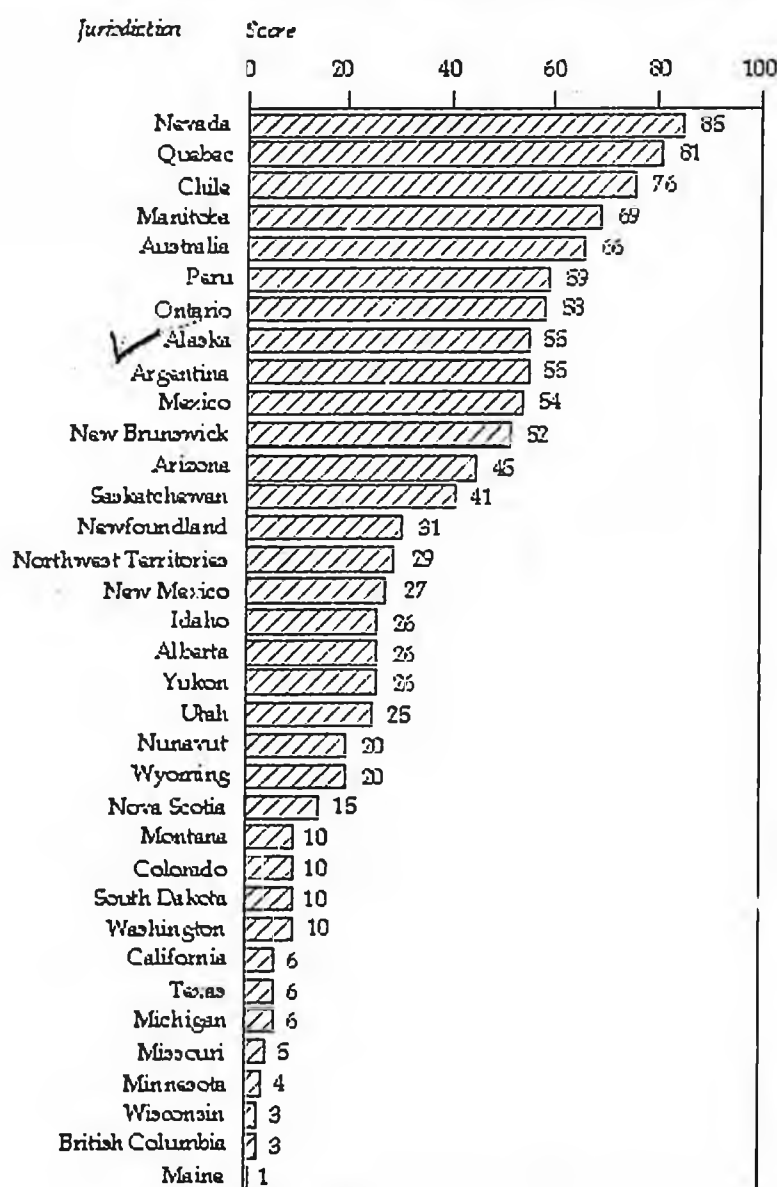
The State of Nevada is the highest rated jurisdiction for overall investment attractiveness for the second year in a row with a score of 85 points out of a possible 100. The high rating is a result of the state's top rating on mineral potential (100) and its high rating on policy (85). The next top rated regions are Quebec (81), Chile (76), Manitoba (69), and Australia (66). Nevada and Quebec beat third and fifth place contenders Chile and Australia in terms of investment attractiveness, even though the two latter countries have reputations of attracting high levels of exploration investment based on mineral potential

and favourable investment environments.

Also placing in the top ten jurisdictions for overall investment attractiveness are Peru (59), Ontario (58), Argentina and Alaska (tied at 55), and Mexico (54).

On the other end of the scale, Maine (1), Wisconsin and British Columbia (tied at 3), Minnesota (4), and Missouri (5), were rated the least attractive areas for new mining investment. British Columbia's low rating on the investment attractiveness index is mainly due to its abysmal performance on the policy potential index. Wisconsin's low investment attractiveness score suggests the results of its moratorium on mining and well-publicized anti-mining attitude as well as its low score on the mineral potential index. Maine did poorly because of its bottom rating on the mineral potential index and its mediocre performance on policy. Other low scoring jurisdictions include Michigan, Texas and California (tied at 6).

Figure 3: Investment Attractiveness Index



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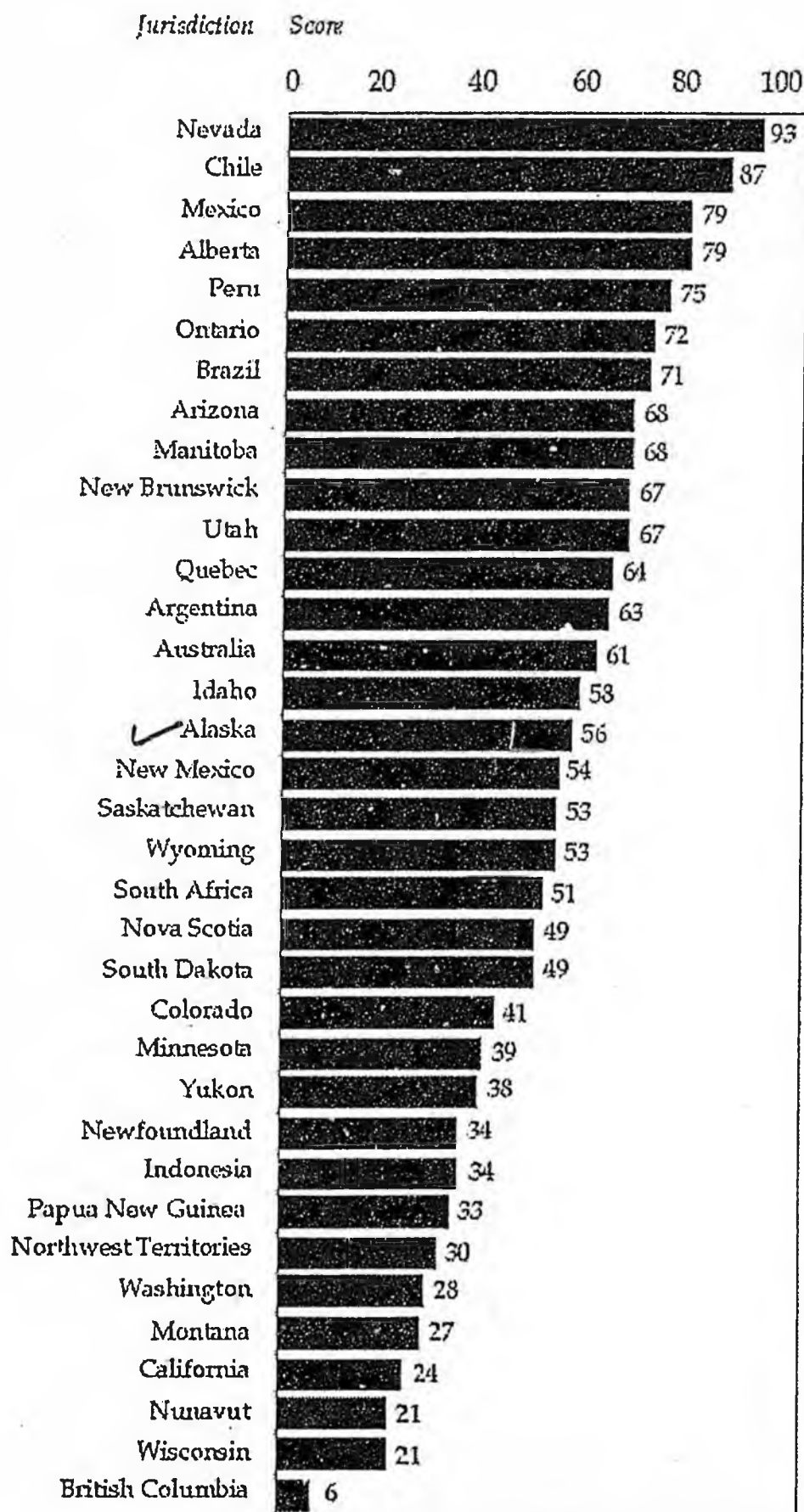


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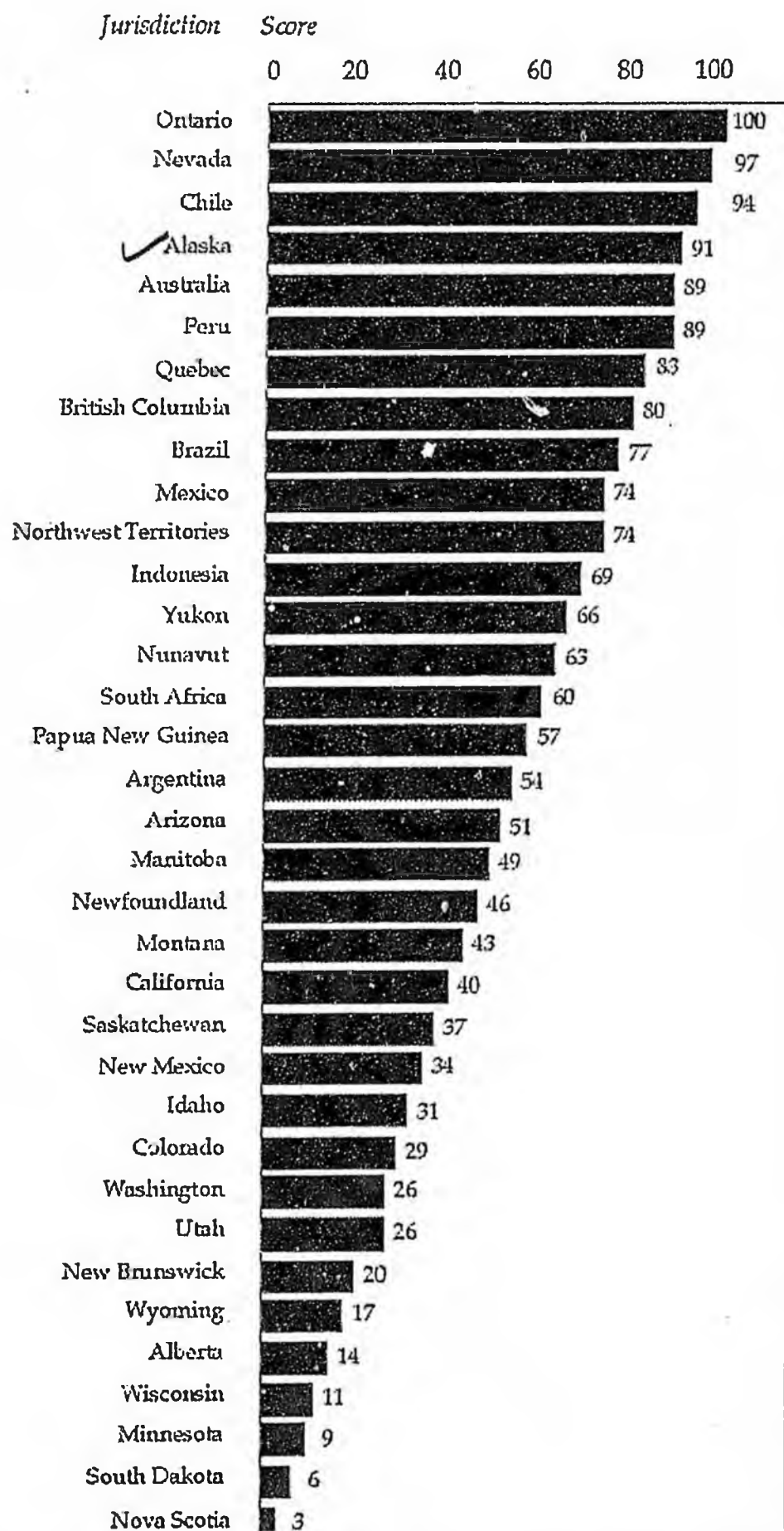
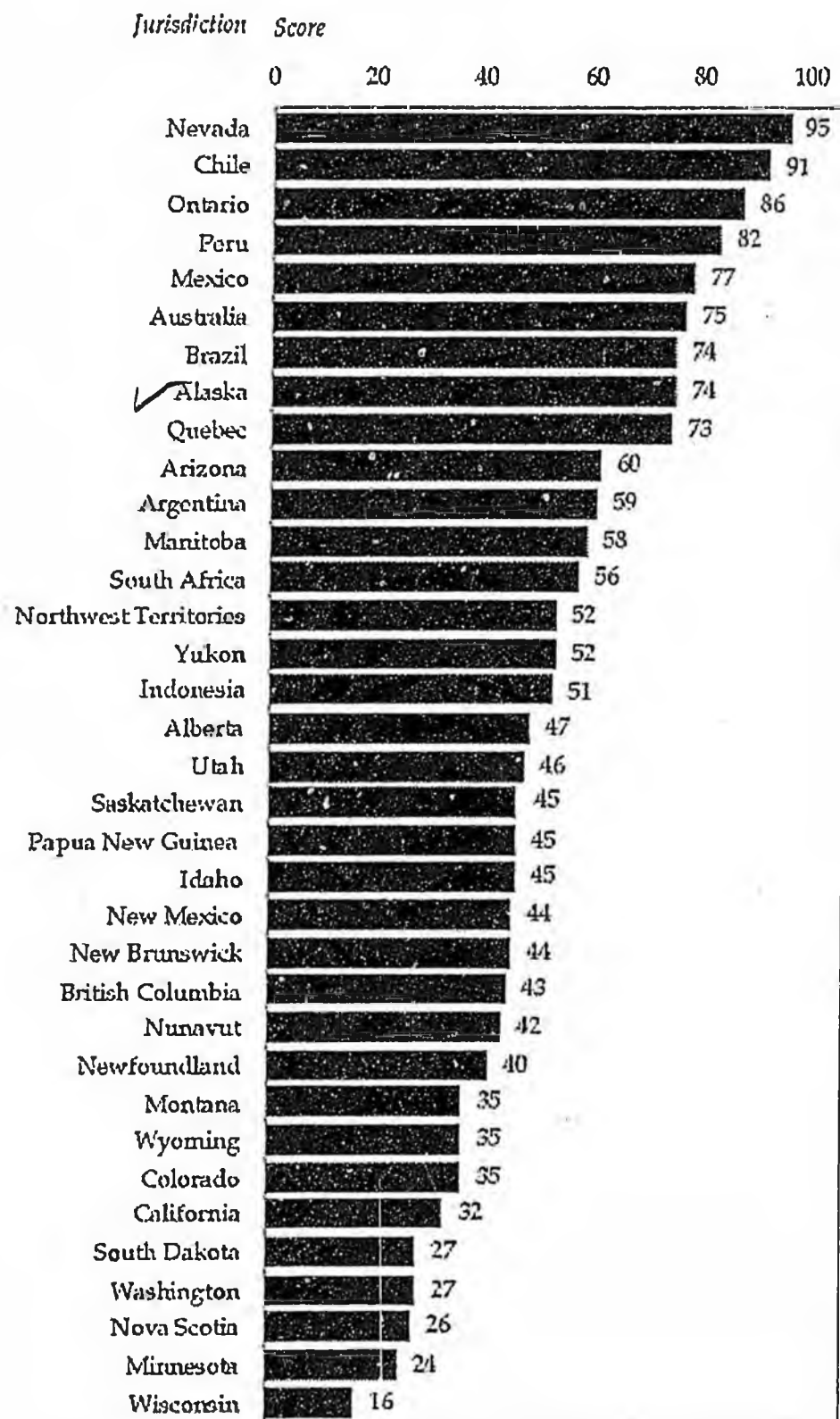


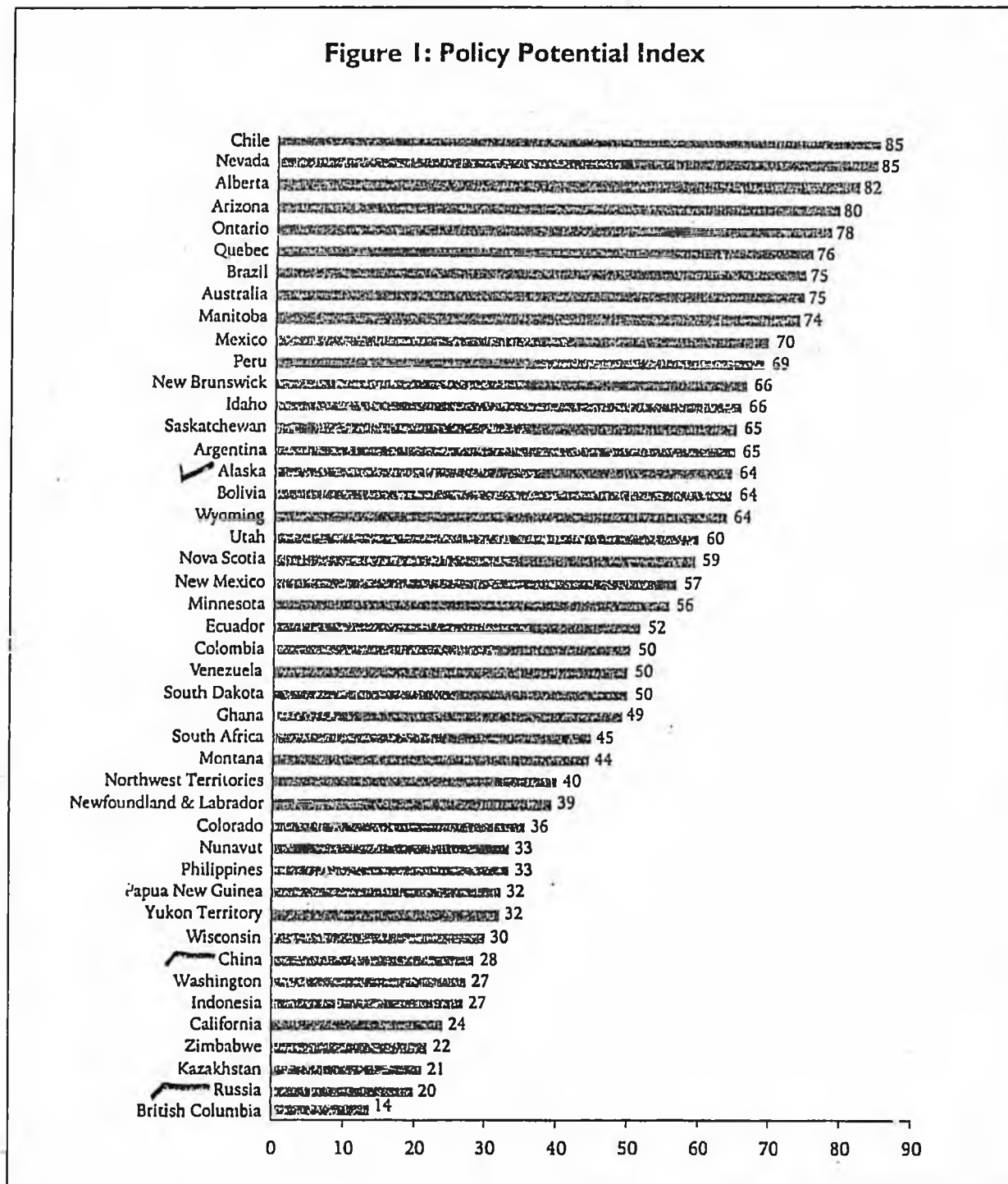
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year's first place, rates a close second with a score of 98. Other top jurisdictions include Australia (96), Brazil (93), Alaska (91), British Columbia (91), Chile (87), Russia (84), Nevada (82) and the Northwest Territories (80). The worst-rated regions on this index include Nova Scotia (2), South Dakota (4), Washington (7), Wisconsin (9), and Alberta (11).

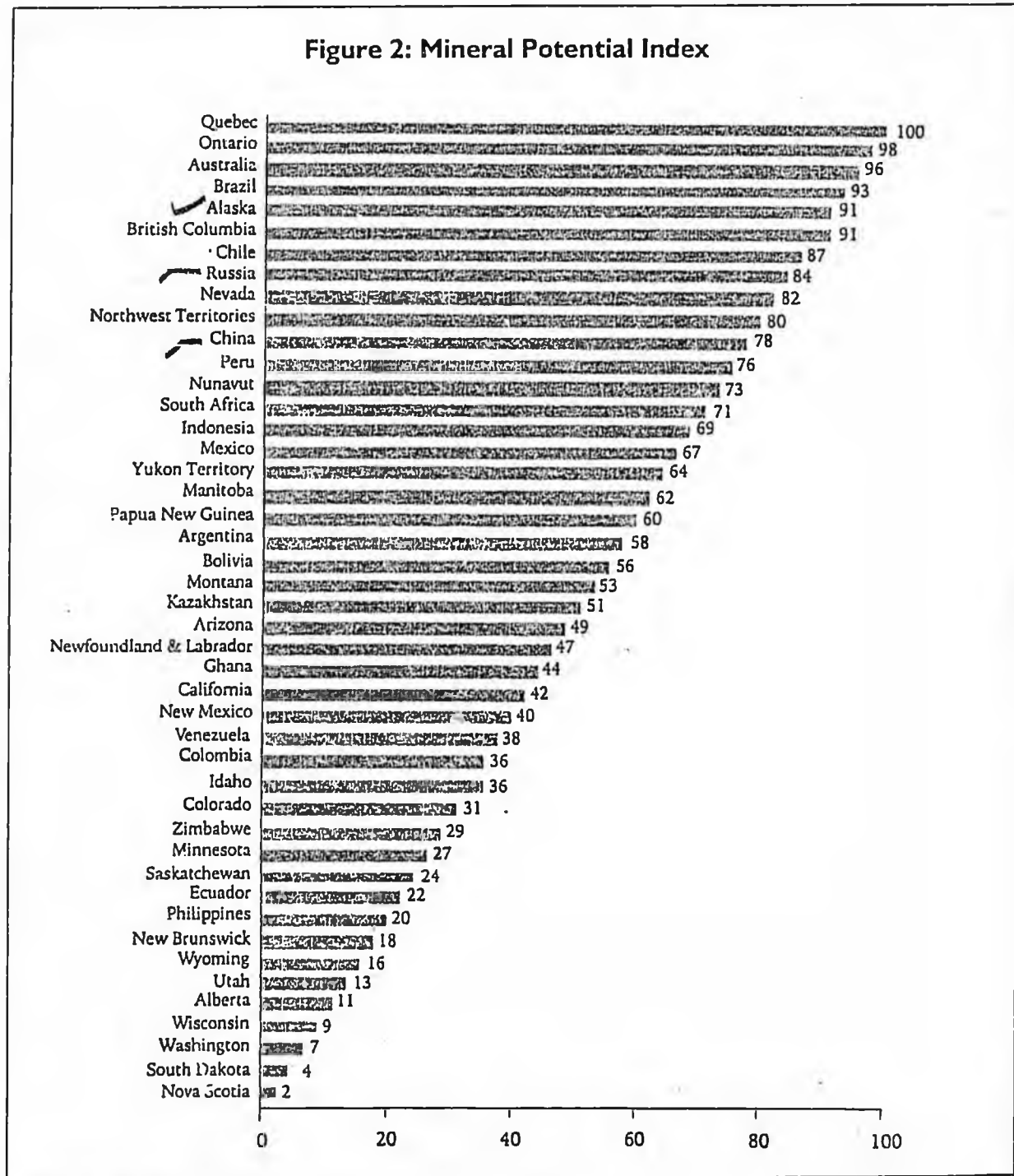
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The Investment Attractiveness Index takes both Mineral and Policy Potential into Consideration

An overall Investment Attractiveness Index is constructed by combining the mineral potential index, which rates regions based on geological attractiveness, and the policy potential index, a composite index that measures the effects of government policy on attitudes towards exploration investment.

Figure 2: Mineral Potential Index



In past years, we have given equal weight to the policy and mineral scores. This year we asked respondents what weights they would put on policy and mineral potential. We used the median result, which puts a 60 percent weight on mineral potential and a 40 percent weight on policy.

Figure 3: Investment Attractiveness Index

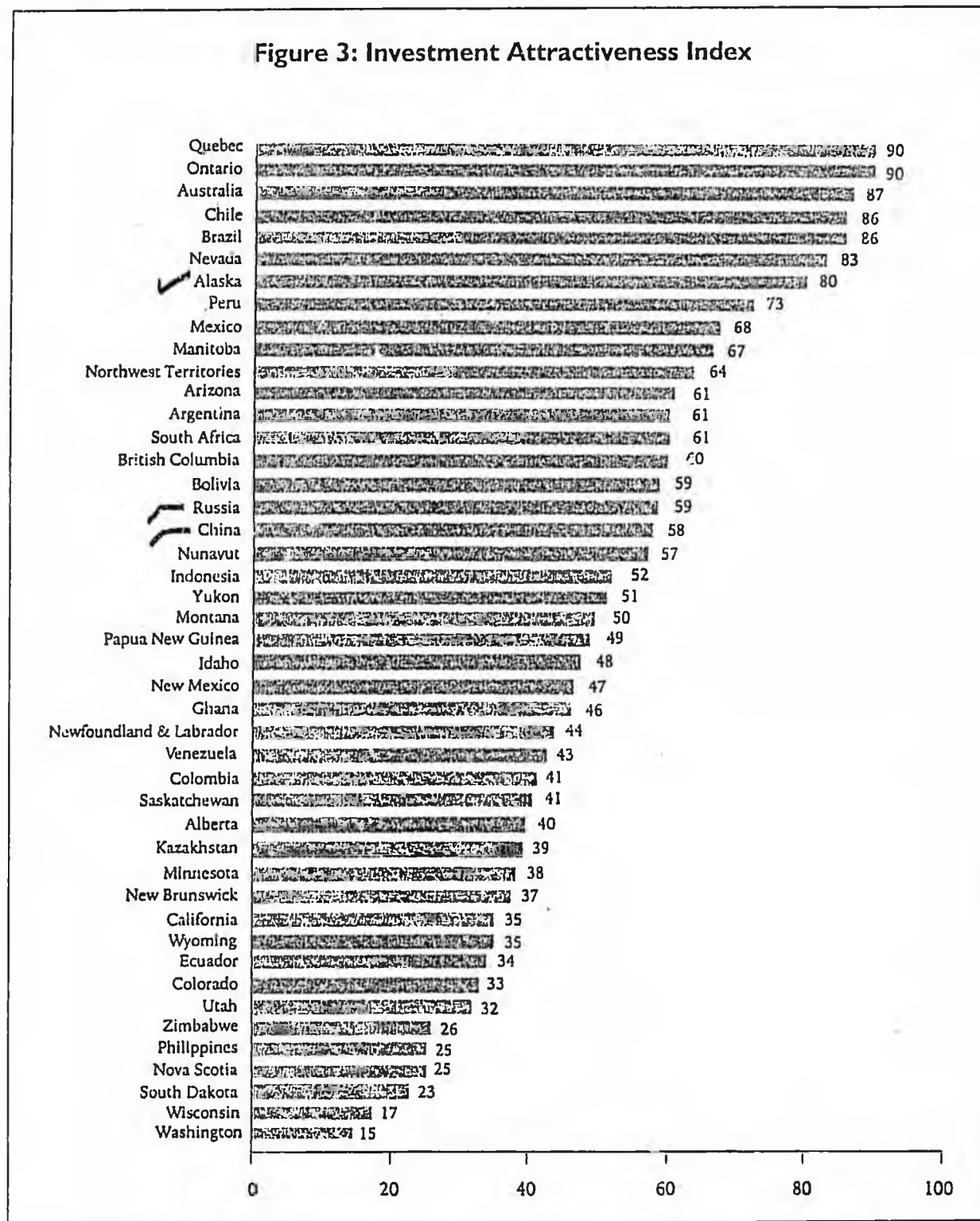


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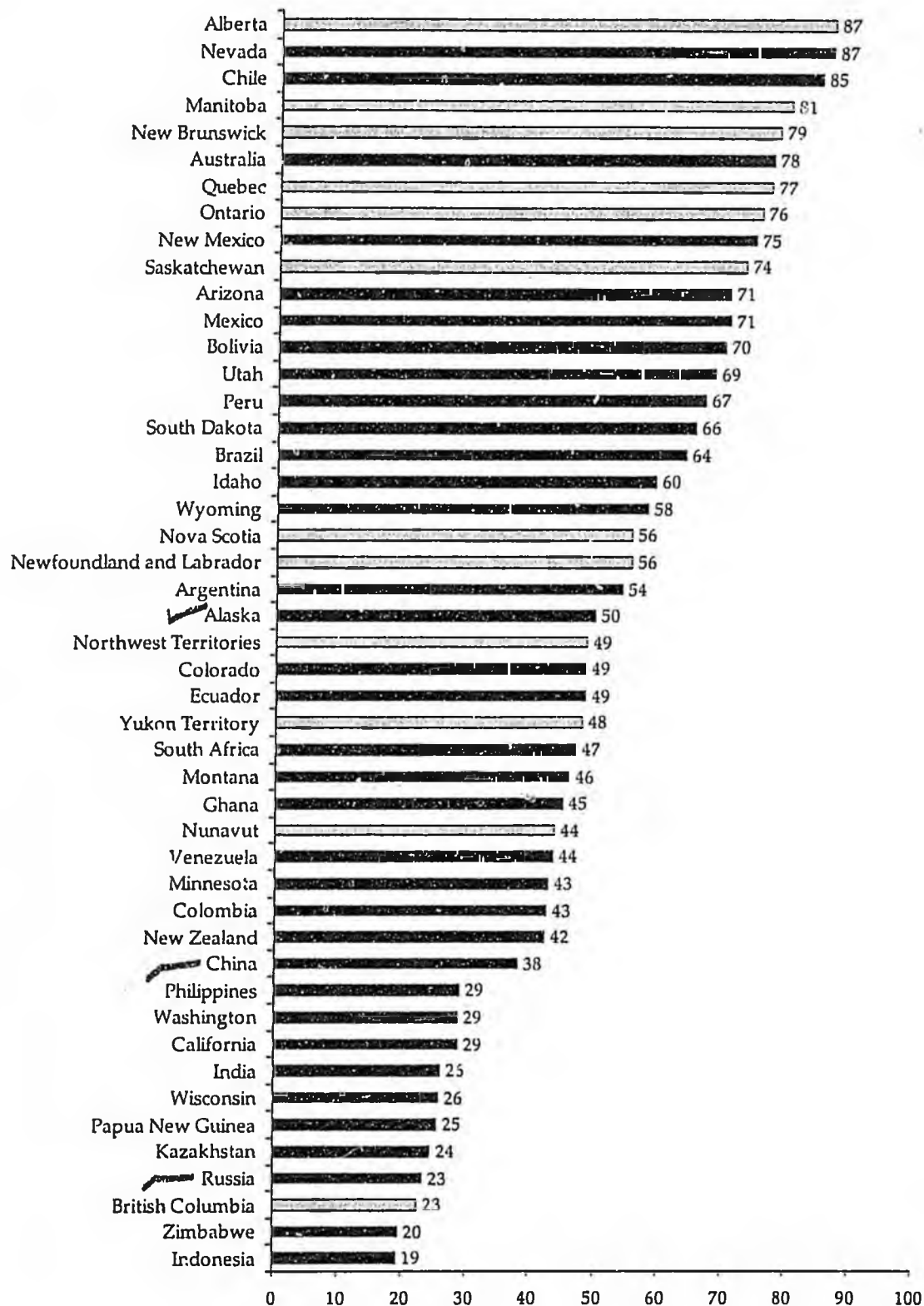


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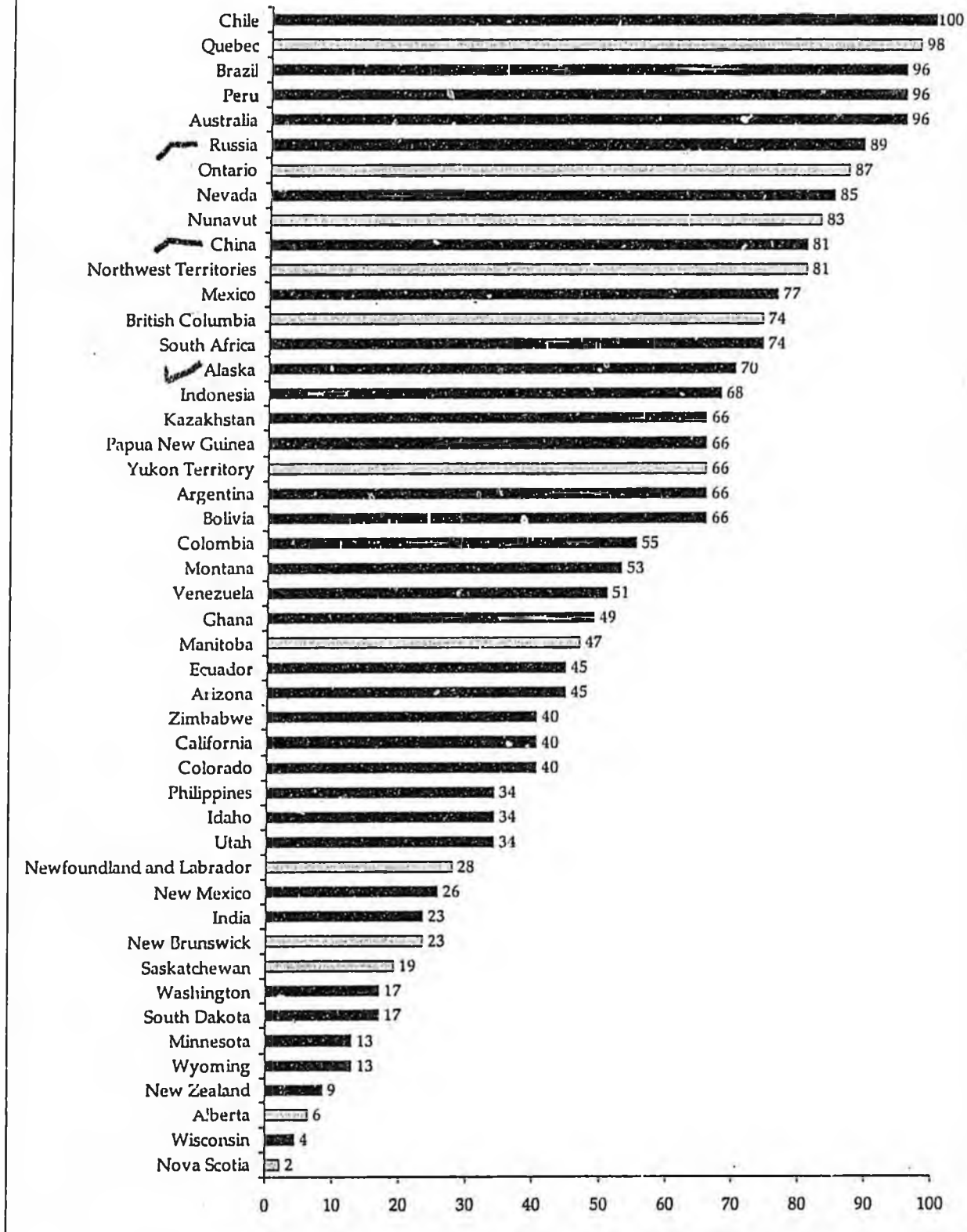
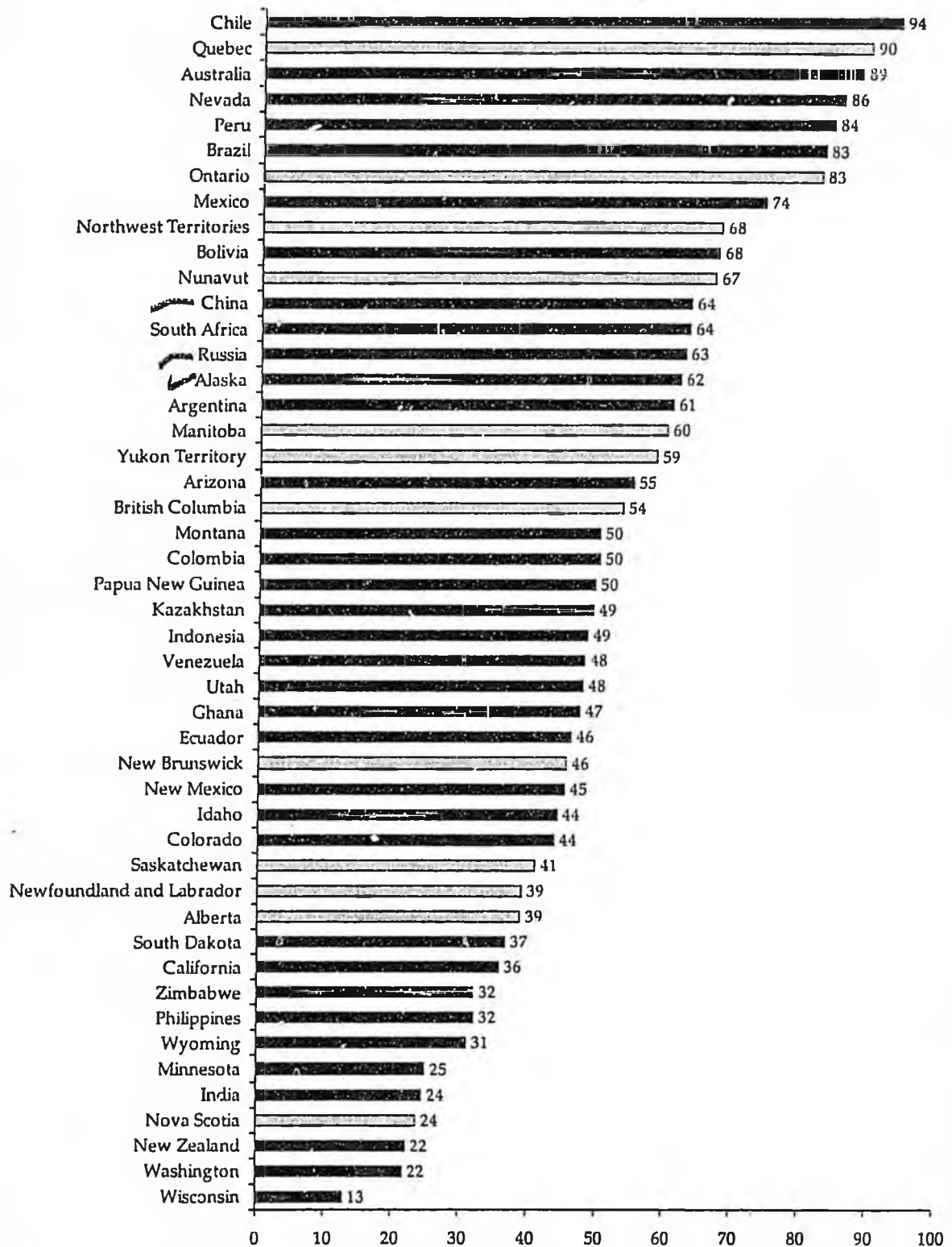


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Date:

4/3/03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

Dear Representative Fate,

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I am counting on you to act in the best interest of all Alaskans. As Senator Ted Stevens said, salmon are our real Permanent Fund. Please pass the resolution rejeicting EO107 out of your committee, so that the full House can vote to reject this risky move.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Written Name:

Address:

DETER HILLIS
DETER HILLIS
1801 FULTON DR.
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504

Cc.

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Date: 4-6-03

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Sincerely,

Tom Hirt

Signature:

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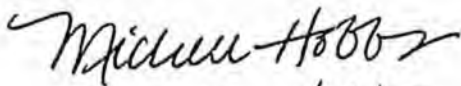
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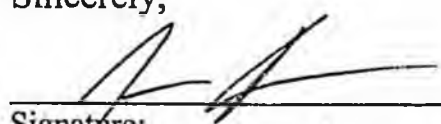
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Josh Hicks
Written Name:

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Palmer AK, 99645

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristy Hollinger".

KRISTY HOLLINGER
1236 W. 5th Ave. #3
Anchorage, AK 99501

Date: 4-10-03

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Signature:

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Written Name:

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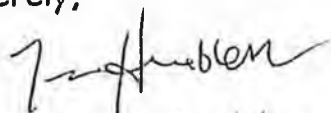
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Sincerely,



terri huebner

2118 oak drive

Anchorage AK 99508

Date: 4-6-03

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Sincerely,


Signature:

Cindy J. Hughes
Written Name:

4143 Resurrection Dr.
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99504

Cc.

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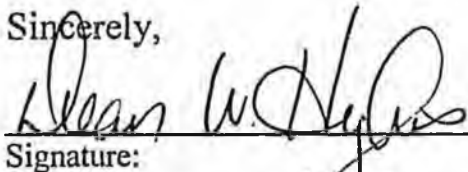
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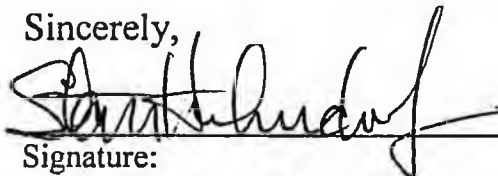
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STAN HULTMARK
Written Name:

BOX 7315
Address:

NIKISKI, ALASKA
99635

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March 22, 2003

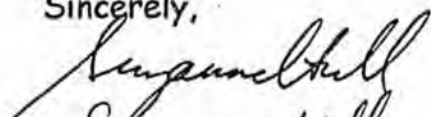
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Suzanne Hull
2104 Misty Glen Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

March 22, 2003

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Dee Hunt
25145 SCHAFF OR.
CHUGIAK, AK 99567

Date: 4/3/03

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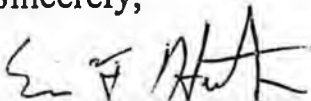
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Signature:

Eric F. Hutchins
Written Name:

4241 Folger Street, P101
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99501

Cc.

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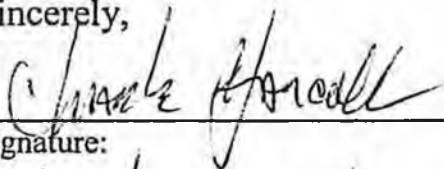
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Charles E Hancock
Written Name:

2912 Boniface
Address:

Anch AK 99501

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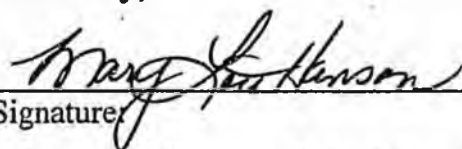
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Signature:

Mary Lou HANSON
Written Name:

3619 W 42nd AVE #A
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99517

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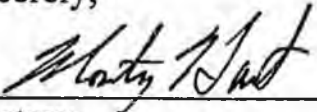
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Signature:

Monty A Hart
Written Name:

4401 Teapline Dr
Address:
Natchitoches AK

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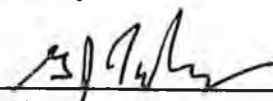
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Signature:

GERALD HAUGHEY
Written Name:

PO BOX 1396
Address:
140MER AK 99603

Cc.

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Date:

April 5, 2003

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Signature:

Denise Marie Hanks, MD, PhD

Written Name:

Address:

11310 Ciber Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99507

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Larry Henry
Signature:

LARRY HENRY
Written Name:

12452 Chair of Rock
Address:
Eagle River, AK. 99577

Cc.

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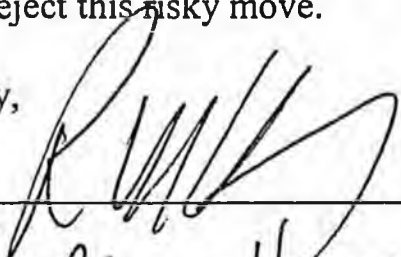
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Signature: 

Written Name: Robyn Henry

Address: P.O. Box 902
Tell Ketchikan AK

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Ken Hoisington
Signature:

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Written Name:

408 E Manor Ave
Address:
Anchorage AK 99501-1154

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Box 6010
Address:

Elmendorf, AK 99506

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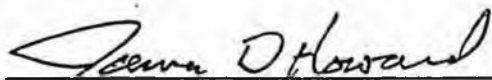
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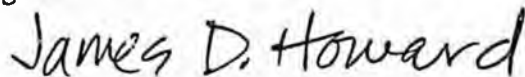
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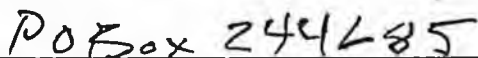
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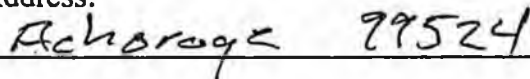
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KENNETH B. HOLT

1601 NELCHINA ST #200

99501-5502

Date: 4/5/03

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Signature:

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Written Name:

3925 Resurrection Dr
Address:
Anchorage AK 99504

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800 M St. #5W

Anchorage, AK 99501

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Kathleen H Sarns Irwin

14440 Echo Street

Anchorage, AK

99516

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name

(KATHLEEN H SARNS IRWIN)

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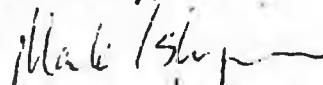
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POB 4305

PALMER AK 99645

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1835 Crescent dr
Anchor age, AK 99508

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Date: 16 Apr 1993

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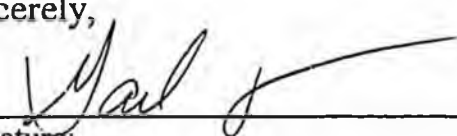
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Gail Jackson
Written Name:

3712 Alexander Ave
Address:

Anchorage AK 99508

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Jackson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

JOHN JACKSON

2810 SEAFARER LOOP
ANCH, AK 99516

Date: 4-4-03

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Chair, House Resources Committee

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Signature:

Maxallen Jackson

Written Name:

356 E. 48th Ave.

Address:

Anchorage, AK. 99503

Cc.

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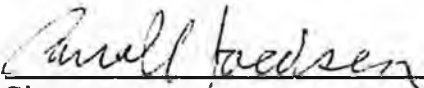
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Signature:

CARROLL JACOBSEN

Written Name:

HCO4 BOX 9178

Address:

PALMER AK 99645

Cc.

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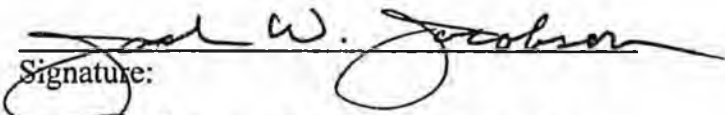
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Signature:

Jack W. Jacobson
Written Name:

P.O. Box 211452
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99521

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March 22, 2003

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Michele Jaeger

22846 Myrtle Drive

Eagle River AK 99577

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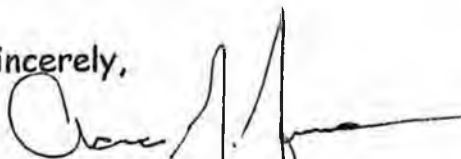
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Sincerely,


Aaron M. Jones
3526 Ida Lane
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Date: 4/6/03

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Chair, House Resources Committee

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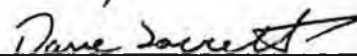
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Signature: _____


Written Name: _____

P.O. Box 203106
Address: _____
Anchorage, AK 99520

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Robert Jensen
Signature:

Written Name:

P.O. Box 4118
Address:

Palmer AK 99645

Cc.

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Sincerely, Christopher Jensen

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1001 Boniface # 8E-1

ANCHORAGE, AK

99504

Date: 4/5/03

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Signature:

RICHARD M. JOHANNES
Written Name:

7121 SCALERO CIR.
Address:

ANCH, AK. 99507

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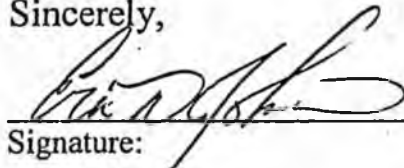
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Signature:

ERIC A. JOHNSON
Written Name:

1230 ARCTIC FOX DR.
Address:

N.P. AK 99705

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George Johnson
Signature:

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Written Name:

12241 Hilltop Dr
Address:
Anch. AK 99515

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Sincerely,

Joseph Johnson



11711 Celestial St
Eagle River, AK 99577

Date: 4-05-03

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Signature:

Keith N. Johnson
Written Name:

3646 N Pt Dr
Address:
Anchorage AK 99502

Cc.

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Mike John
8184 Erin St
Juncos, AK 99801

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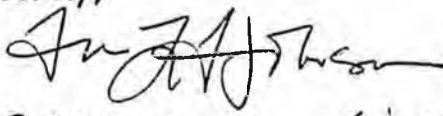
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2310 Oberon Cir
Anchorage AK 99515

Tricia F. Johnson

Date: 4/7/3

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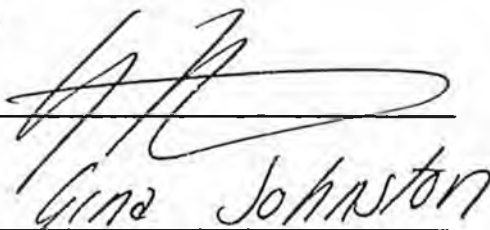
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Sincerely,

Signature:



Written Name:

14815 Echo St

Address:

Anchorage 99516

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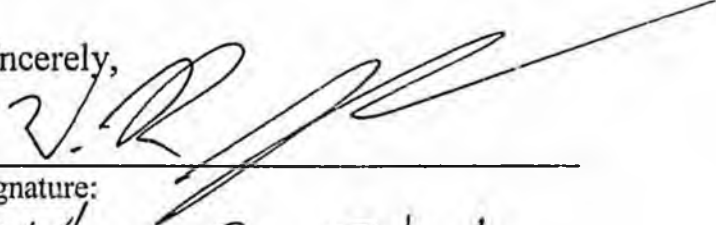
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Signature:

William Ross Johnston
Written Name:

11090 Hideaway Lake
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99507

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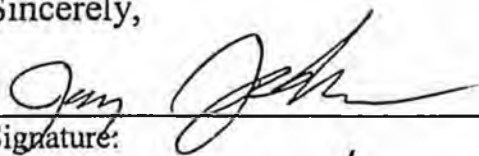
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Written Name:

9100 Tichia Cir.
Address:

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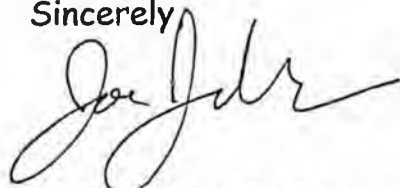
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2350 CANARY CT
99515

Joseph J. Jolley

Date: 4-6-03

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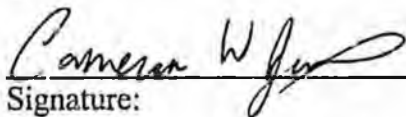
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Signature:

Cameron W Jones
Written Name:

3830 coventry dr.
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99507

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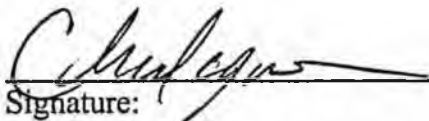
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CHAD A JONES
Written Name:

3830 COUNTRY DR
Address:
ANCHORAGE AK 99527

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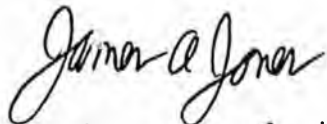
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7807 Linda Ln

Anchorage, AK 99518

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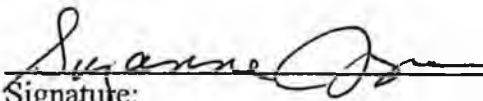
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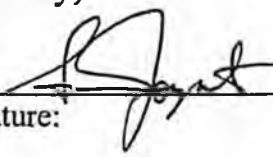
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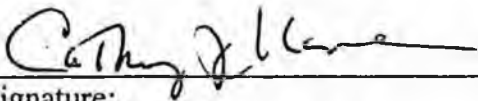
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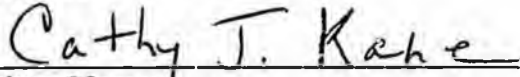
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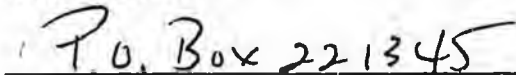
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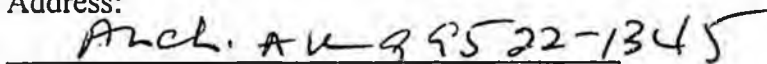
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**Testimony on behalf of
Alaska Trollers Association
House State Affairs Committee
March 12, 2003**

Good evening. My name is Dale Kelley. I am executive director of the Alaska Trollers Association(ATA). Our office is located in Juneau.

ATA is concerned about the terms of Executive Order 107. I've thought a lot about what to say to you tonight and wonder what it will take to persuade you to work with us to encourage the Governor to approach his habitat permitting concerns in another manner.

What would I do if I were in your shoes?

- **First, I'd gather up the facts.**

Some of the information circulating about permit problems within ADFG habitat division appears inaccurate and unfair. It is important to isolate truth from fiction. I've spent some time tracking details about the various claims and several things stand out:

1. Many of the charges leveled against ADFG actually involve other permit agencies or processes, like the ACMP, which seems to get poor reviews from all sectors.
2. More often than not, past delays with ADFG permitting have involved the party applying for the permit, or litigation, or the federal government. Footdragging by staff? It's been known to happen. But ADFG can document instances where management teams were restructured and permits issued - this points to effective management.
3. ADFG has a 99% approval rate on nearly 2000 permit applications per year.
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5. Only 6 ADFG permit decisions have been appealed in 25 years.
6. Staff is being chastised for decisions made under previous administrations. Today there is new management and different policies. Shouldn't staff be given the opportunity to perform under the current rules and be evaluated accordingly?

- **Next, I'd consider why framers of our Constitution and former Legislator's established the current system, and whether we will be well served replacing it.**

During his 1992 review of Habitat Division, Deputy Commissioner Ron Somerville said it quite well:

Giving proper protection to anadromous waterbodies; providing for fish passage; and maintaining the values of game refuges, critical habitat areas and sanctuaries as fish and wildlife habitat are so fundamentally important to Alaskans that the legislature has made ADF&G responsible for deciding whether and how development will occur there.

The balance of authorities to protect and develop our resources has been an essential element in sustaining our fish and wildlife and providing jobs for Alaskans. Given our economic reliance on fish and game, protecting habitat is as sound a business investment for Alaska as choosing to

develop an area for other purposes. As representative of the only salmon fleet in Alaska managed under the Endangered Species Act, due to habitat loss in the Columbia River Basin, I can assure you that a lack of significant environmental checks and balances has come at a grave cost to many states and their neighbors. We've done it right in Alaska.

So, if we've done it right, why are people complaining about permitting? There are many reasons and I certainly can't speak for those complaining, but some of their concerns are probably legitimate. The important thing to recognize is that we can best address those concerns by identifying problems and solutions, to improve our system without totally dismantling the structure that underpins our successes to date.

- **Next, I'd encourage the Governor to leave in tact the permit authority of the Commissioner of Fish and Game.**

Of all the issues, this is the most important to ATA.

EO 107 completely removes permit authority not only of the ADFG Commissioner, but also that of the DNR Commissioner. Those authorities will now be vested in a Deputy Commissioner who is neither appointed by the Governor or confirmed by the Legislature. EO 107 is confusing because it also grants decision-making authority to the State Forester, who appears to operate as an "independent" and may not even be subject to supervision by the Deputy Commissioner. I urge you to get a full legal analysis of the ramifications of this management configuration and the delegation of the state's authorities to unconfirmed personnel.

We have heard repeated statements by the Commissioner of DNR that he will work with ADFG and consider their point of view, but EO 107 could make this difficult to impossible - especially since it appears that it is the Deputy Commissioner who will have all the authority. I have no doubt that our current DNR Commissioner will work with ADFG and firmly believe his intentions are good. However, in that unlikely event that Commissioner's change, or that there is a disagreement between ADFG and DNR - and there has been disagreement in the past - the Commissioner of Fish and Game will have no legal or practical footing for meaningful debate and negotiation with DNR. In fact, with the elimination of DGC, there isn't anywhere for any of the agencies to go for dispute resolution. Even the appeals process will be dealt with in-house at DNR. Where's the oversight?

- **Finally, I'd look for alternatives and discuss with the Governor how best to implement them.**

I have a few suggestions, and also refer you to a discussion paper that ATA and the Outdoor Council have distributed on this matter prior to release of the Governor's EO.

Whether you choose to vote down the EO, negotiate changes with the Governor, or develop trailing legislation, please consider the following elements of a long term solution:

1. Maintain Title 16 authority and due deference authority for the Commissioner of Fish and Game.
2. Involve the affected public in a process to improve the permit and appeals process for developers and agencies. Some ideas include:
 - a. Title 16 implementing regulations
 - b. General permit provisions for catalogued streams.
 - c. Other permit provisions for those who prefer on the ground negotiations with ADFG
 - d. Improve the ACMP (e.g. universal policies; revised appeals process)

The Governor's stated intent to streamline government and reduce costs are grand goals that our organization fully supports. We look forward to working with the Legislature and the Governor on options to do just that, while also protecting the decision-making structure and habitat important to the health and well-being of Alaskans.

Thank you for your time and commitment. I will submit additional comments at a later time.

Summary of Marathon Oil Chart for Cook Inlet Gas Permitting Dated 2-24-03

Days for Permit Approval	Type of Permit	State Agency	Federal Agency
2	NPDES: pollution discharge/prevention		USEPA
2	Special Use: refuge lands		USFWS
5	Sundry request/follow up: wells	AOGCC	BLM
5	ESA Review: eagle nests		USFWS
5	Bond to drill in AK	AOGCC	
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30	Temp Water Use Permit: Industrial well	DNR	
30	Plan of Operation: Cook Inlet Mitigation	DNR	
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0-53	CAMA Consistency Determination	DGC	
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Citizen's Proposal to the Governor and Legislature
RE: Habitat Permitting

Issue

Governor Murkowski's stated intent to move, by executive order, habitat permit authority and Coastal Management Program to DNR; and, elimination of Division of Governmental Coordination (DGC).

Proposed Concept

To engage the Administration in discussions with a broad coalition of interest groups, agency staff and legislators to develop alternatives to an executive order, which will accomplish the Governor's goals of streamlining government, reducing costs, and protecting the environment, while leaving in place the important checks and balances that have resulted in healthy fish, wildlife, and habitat.

Who Supports?

A growing coalition of individuals and organizations engaged in commercial, sport and subsistence fishing and hunting, tourism interests, past Commissioner's of ADFG, Advisory Committees, environmental organizations, and others.

Questions & Concerns

General

What are the most effective means of securing strong habitat values while reducing the permitting burden on developers and state agencies? Can the current system be improved?

ADFG Authority

Under the Governor's Executive Order, will ADFG Commissioner still have ultimate permit authority to negotiate with other agencies and decide what's best for fish and wildlife if DNR becomes the permitting agency?

Is it necessary or desirable to remove permit authority from the Commissioner of Fish and Game, whose primary mission is to conserve fish and wildlife, and grant that authority to an agency whose primary mission is development? How will these commissioners interact and resolve problems if differences of opinions arise with regard to development projects?

Could changes in management, personnel and policy address some of the issues of concern that have been raised with respect to ADFG conduct?

If ADFG habitat division is moved to DNR, will adequate staff be retained to provide thorough field support and timely analysis for permit processing? If some staff is left at ADFG, how will the two agencies communicate and integrate their efforts?

Division of Governmental Coordination (DGC)

Who will work with the agencies to coordinate complete and consistent multi-agency comments, broker agreements between agencies in disagreement, and provide expertise and perform other duties as presently assigned to DGC? Will this loss of service hamper the state's ability to effectively present its position to the public and federal government?

Without DGC, where will commissioners go to resolve conflicts between the agencies on important matters of public policy?

What do we envision an alternative could include?

Legislative package (possibly fast-tracked), with associated regulatory changes, administrative reviews and reorganizational plans.

Crucial elements:

- Maintains Title 16 authority and due deference provisions for ADFG Commissioner.
- Provides improved permitting and appeals process for developers and agencies.
- Ensures adequate participation by the affected public.

We suggest a facilitated forum of affected agencies and interest groups to help craft a set of recommended statutes and regulations to achieve the Governor's goals, while securing the health and vitality of critical habitat and dependent wildlife. This group might consider options such as:

- **Title 16 Implementing Regulations**
 1. General permit provisions for certain stream classifications (catalogued?) – perhaps an "either/or" option to allow opportunity for greater flexibility for those willing to undergo more detailed review and negotiation with the agencies (same as now?).
 2. More rigorous permit provisions (same as now?) for certain stream classifications (uncatalogued?).
- **Improve Alaska's Coastal Management Program**
 1. Some common, over-arching policies, which govern all Coastal Resource Districts.
 2. Maintain local area management planning process, financial assistance for communities, and other positive features of current program.
 3. Review and revise the appeals process to make it fair and meaningful for all affected parties.

- **Division of Governmental Coordination**

Maintain functions of DGC separate from other agencies.

- **Reorganization of Habitat Division**

Allow thorough review by ADFG and DNR of their respective and combined agency roles in the permitting process. Allow commissioners to bring forward a joint plan detailing a streamlined, cost-effective, and productive structure to accomplish the Governor's goals while maintaining existing authorities of both Commissioners.

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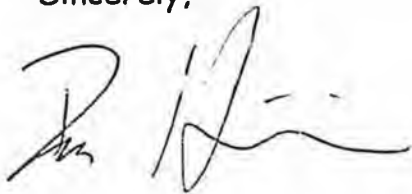
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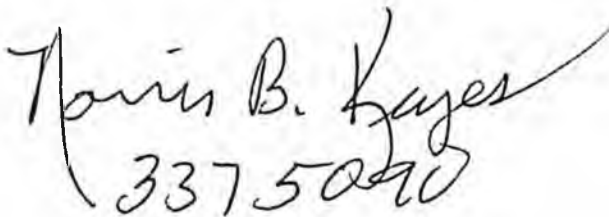
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Sincerely,


Signature:

J. Frederick Kilheffer
Written Name:

1310 W 47th Ave
Address:
Anchorage AK 99503

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Linda Kincaid
4900 Phantom Pk.
Wasilla 99654

Date: 4-6-03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

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Sincerely,

Marion Kinney
Signature:

Marion Kinney
Written Name:

916 Nugget Ave
Address:
Wasilla, Al. 99654

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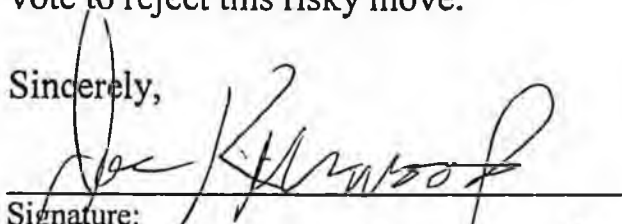
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Joe Kirkwood
Written Name:

1375 E. Parks Hwy
Address:

Wasilla AK 99654

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Sincerely,



Daniel R. Klauder

PO BOX 870516

Wasilla AK 99687

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Sincerely,

Judge K. Limb
Cecilia Fudge Klein Kauf
Box 243-963
Anchorage AK
99524

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ROBERT S. KREMKE
Robert S. Kremke
6310 W 80TH
ANCH AK 99502

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Sincerely,

Van & Kimberly Klein
PO 201156
Anchorage AK 99520



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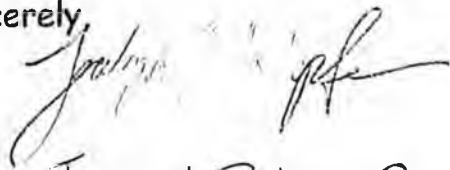
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Sincerely,



Jocelyn B Klopfer
9307 Jewel Lake Rd. #104
Anchorage, AK 99502

Date: 4/5/03

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Sincerely,

Frederick E. Klouda Jr.
Signature:

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Written Name:

6324 Air Guard Rd.
Address:
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Cynthia S. Krupfer

Signature:

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Written Name:

PO Box 670592

Address:

Chugiak AK 99567

Cc.

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John C. Kruttsen

Box 134

Naknek, AK 99633

3-29-03

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Sincerely,



David Kohler

8100 Upper Hoffman
Anchorage AK 99516

Date: 4-6-03

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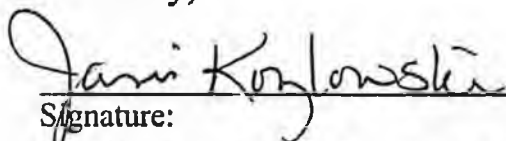
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Janis Kozlowski
Written Name:

10314 Main Tree Dr.
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99507

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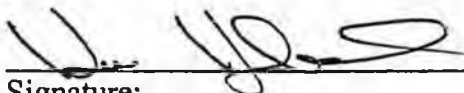
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W. Wozniak
Written Name:

10314 Mainline Dr
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D Kroesche
Signature:

D. Kroesche
Written Name:

Address:
P.O. Box 90368
Austin, Tx 78737

I am a fishing
enthusiast &
non-resident
fisherman.

Cc.

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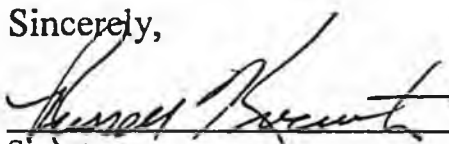
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Written Name:

10231 Lone Tree Dr.
Address:
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Samuel Kupiehe
Signature:

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Written Name:

Anchorage, AK 99515
Address:
1200 W. Dimond Blvd #840

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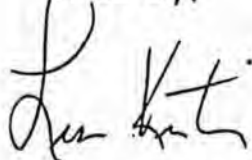
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4022 Kingston Drive
Anch. AK 99504

Louis M. Kustin

Date: 4/7/03

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Signature:

Angela J Kutil
Written Name:

PO Box 247653
Address:

Ala 99524

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