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**BOARD**

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**2/5/03**

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Resources Committee

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Senator Kim Elton  
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Senator Ralph Seekins  
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Senator Tom Wagoner



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### REPORT ON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

February 5, 2003

The Honorable Gene Therriault  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

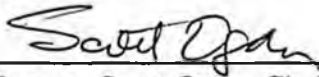
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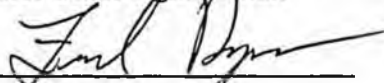
In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration

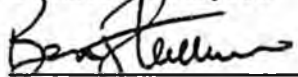
Board of Game: Pete Buist, Michael R. Fleagle, Cliff Judkins, Sharon McLeod-Everette,  
Ron Somerville, Ted Spraker


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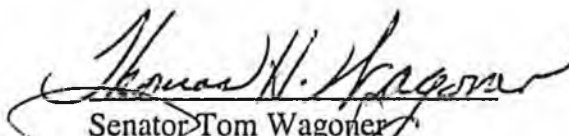
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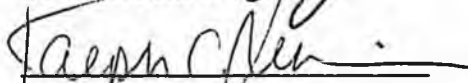
  
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

January 22, 2003

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Ogan, Chair  
Resources Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*  
Acting Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

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

#### Board of Fisheries

Rupert Andrews - Juneau  
Appointed: 01/20/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2005

John E. Jensen - Petersburg  
Appointed: 01/20/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2005

Melvan Morris - Kodiak  
Appointed: 01/20/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2005

Art Nelson - Anchorage  
Appointed 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2004

*NOT  
at this  
time*

#### Board of Game

Pete Buist - Fairbanks  
Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Michael R. Fleagle - McGrath  
Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires 03/01/2004

Cliff Judkins - Wasilla  
Appointed: 01/21/2003 Reappointed: 03/01/2003  
Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Sharon McLeod-Everette - Fairbanks  
Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Ron Somerville - Juneau  
Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Ted Spraker - Soldotna  
Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

KW/lc  
Resumes attached

Resume

Clifford P. Judkins  
P.O.Box 874124  
Wasilla, Alaska  
99687

Work Experience:

Sept. 1998 to Present

Retired-Performing volunteer functions. Five year Member of the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Game Advisory Committee. The last year as Chairman. Prepared and presented testimony to the Boards of Game and Fish. Served on Joint Boards task force charged with exploring the make up and function of the states Advisory Committee system,

Served as the President of the Alaska Boating Association since 1998. The ABA is a 1200 member statewide association of boaters that use their boats to hunt and fish. The association is dedicated to maintaining a high degree of access to state waters for hunting and fishing. The president serves as the legislative liaison for the association.

1987-1998-Owner operator of Wasilla Mini-Storage. Responsibilities included construction and maintenance of 35,000 Square Foot self-storage facility.

1973-1986

BUILDER, OWNER, OPERATOR  
Judkins Crown Point Lodge  
Moose Pass, Alaska

Constructed a major tourist accommodation including lounge, restaurant, grocery store, motel, gas station, shop, RV hookups and a residence. Accomplished all phases of construction including electrical, central air heating, plumbing and installation of on site sewer and water system including tank installation. Operated complete facility with my family after construction. Operated and maintained a backhoe excavating business throughout the area.

1983 - 1986

GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
moose Pass, Alaska

During the last few years that I owned and operated Crown Point Lodge, I also operated a small construction company. Developed general contracting firm performing all phases of residential construction, light excavating work and light commercial concrete construction. Responsible for bidding jobs, hiring and supervising up to ten employees, maintaining records, handling accounts receivable and preparing payroll.

Resume  
Clifford P. Judkins  
P.O. Box 874124  
Wasilla, Alaska

Work Experience (Cont)

June-1969 –Nov 1974- Director of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Department of Environmental Quality. Responsible for the Administration of the Boroughs total Environmental Quality Program. The Department provided Food Sanitation and Epidemiology, Water Supply and Waste Disposal, Solid Waste control, Parks and Recreation, Air Pollution Control and a variety of Environmental Health related programs. This was a newly create Department developed to provide a total community wide Environmental Health Program. My responsibility was to take the Boroughs Division of Environmental Health from the Health Department and bring it to a Department level service. The end result was a 76-position department providing oversight of the community's environmental health needs.

Jan.1964- June 1969 Greater Anchorage Area Borough Health Department. Served in progressively responsible positions in the Environmental Health and Public Health fields. Final position was Administrative Director of the Department.

April 1 1963-Nov.1 1963 Biologist- Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Performed the duties of an entry-level biologist.

Jan. 1963 to March 1963 Sanitarian – Greater Anchorage Area Health District. Performed various health inspections in an assigned district within the Greater Anchorage Area

Feb. 1962-Oct. 1962. California Department of Water Resources. Special Project assignment to determine the impact of certain water diversion devices on the recreational activities (boat movement) in an assigned district of the Sacramento River Delta System.

Sept 1960-Jan. 1962 Humboldt State College, Arcata Ca.- Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management

1958-1960- Santa Rosa California Junior College- Transferred to Humboldt State.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- 1966 Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, San Francisco
- 1966 Radiological Monitoring, 69 hours, University of Alaska, Federal Aviation Agency
- 1967 Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Cleveland
- 1968 American Medical Assoc. Air Pollution Res. Conference, Denver  
Air Pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Saint Paul  
Elements of Solid Waste Management, US Public Health Service
- 1969 Design and management of sewage treatment for small federal installations. Federal Water Pollution Control Administration/Air pollution Control Assoc. Educational Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 1972 Workshop in Environmental Assessments, US Civil Service Commission Regional Training Center
- 1987 Nevada Environmental Health Association  
Bubonic Plague - 8 hrs.
- 1987 Emergency Medical Personnel Radiological Seminar  
8 hrs.
- 1987 National Environmental Health Association  
Home Study Course - Toxicology  
Home Study Course - Hazardous Materials Management  
Home Study Course - Hazardous Materials Incident Response
- 1987 University of Nevada - Las Vegas  
"Hazardous/Toxic Waste Management"  
13 hrs.
- 1987 Environmental Hazards Institute  
OSHA 1910-12C Standard  
8 hrs.
- 1987 Hazardous Waste Management Institute  
"Hazardous Materials Chemistry"  
8 hrs.

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WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS - cont'd

- 1987 Environmental Hazardous Waste Management Institute, "Risk Assessment", 8 hrs.
- 1987 Environmental Hazardous Waste Management Institute "Containment of Hazardous Materials Seminar"
- 1987 Commercial Pesticide Applicators Certification School, Nv. Div of Agriculture, 30 hrs.
- 1987 Investigative Techniques and legal aspects course of Hazard Waste regulation enforcement. 24 hrs.
- EPA Western States Hazardous Materials project, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1988 Federal and State Laws governing Industrial activities in Hazardous waste, Long Beach, CA. 16 hrs.
- Hazardous and Infections Materials Handling in Health Care - Medical Safety Consultants, Long Beach, CA., 16 hrs.
- 1989 IBM AT/Lotus 1-2-3 Course, Clark County Community College, 30 hrs.
- 1989 OSHA Hazardous Chemicals Health and Safety Course-Certified Industrial Hygiene Inc./Western Technologies Inc., L.V., NV., 40 hrs.
- 1989 EPA Hazardous Waste Spill Site Risk Assesment workshop, 16 hrs.

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Workshops and Seminars

- 1989 USPA-Risk Management and Decision Making at Hazmat sites
- 1990 University of Wisconsin Liquid UST Installation
- 1990 Hazmat Chemical Identification
- 1990 Hazmat waste workers Training Course
- 1990 Aids Infection Control and Management of Medical Waste Sites
- 1990 University of Wisconsin UST Leak Detection
- 1990 Pesticide Contaminated Hazardous Waste Sites
- 1991 Hazardous Materials and Waste Workshop
- 1991 Hazardous Waste Site Personnel
- 2002 American Home Inspectors Training Institute  
8/day home inspectors master course

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Member of Alaska Air Pollution Control Commission 1970 - 1973

Director, Cook Inlet Air Resource Management District Commission  
1967-1973

President, Alaska Environmental Health Assoc. 1968 - 1969

President, Alaska Public Health Association, 1970

Chairman, Greater Anchorage Borough, Parks and Recreation  
Commission 1970 - 1973

Chairman, Greater Anchorage Health Planning Council, 1970 - 1973

Michael Fleagle Biographical Information 01/16/03

Mike Fleagle was born in Tanana, Alaska in 1959, was raised in Manley Hot Springs, and has lived his whole life in rural Alaska with the exception of schooling in Fairbanks and Anchorage. He graduated from high school and continued his education with vocational training to follow his talents as a mechanic. This became his vocation until his assuming the duties of Airport Manager for the Department of Transportation in McGrath in 2001. He has worked for the DOT in McGrath since 1989, with 5 years of seasonal work for the DNR Forestry Division, also in McGrath, prior to that.

He has been married to his wife Donne of McGrath, for 23 years, has two grown sons Einar and Frank, and is soon to be a grandparent. Together they have lived a combined work-a-day and subsistence lifestyle. They have passed on the knowledge of respect for the wild and the harvest of wildlife to their sons, who both enjoy fishing, hunting, trapping, and other outdoor activities.

Mike is active, and has been active in many areas of public service, as well as native corporation boards. In the past he has served as chairman of the McGrath School Advisory Board, vice president of the Kuskokwim Public Broadcasting Corporation, and board member of the McGrath Christian Fellowship Assembly of God. He was also a member of the Alaska Board of Game for most of two terms, being appointed in October 1996 to a vacancy on the board. He served until the completion of his second term in January 2002.

He presently serves as the tribal chief of the McGrath Native Village Council, chairman of the Upper Kuskokwim Advisory Health Board, vice president of Doyon, Limited (the regional native corporation of interior Alaska), chairman of Doyon Tourism, Inc. (a Doyon subsidiary), and president of Bean Ridge Corporation (the village native corporation for Manley Hot Springs).

December 27, 2002

Ted H. Spraker  
33350 Skyline Drive  
Soldotna, Ak 99669  
907-262-9592

I was raised in Wyoming and completed my college education at the University of Wyoming. I hold a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management and Master's in Range Management. I finished graduate school in May of 1973 and moved to Alaska in July. I have never been out of the state except for vacations. I'm 53 years old and married to Elaina Spraker. I have one son from a previous marriage, Clint, 23 and two stepchildren with Elaina, Ashley 14 and Kyle 12. My wife and all of our children are successful big game hunters and enjoy fishing. Kyle is my trapping partner.

**Work:**

I worked for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for five months, three in Southeast and two at the Kenai Moose Research Center in 1973.

I was hired by Department of Fish and Game on February 1, 1974, following one month of volunteer work. I worked in the Anchorage office for eight months before being promoted to Assistant Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Glennallen.

In July 1978, I was promoted to Area Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Soldotna as the biologist for the Kenai Peninsula. I remained in that position until I retired June 1, 2002, 28 years 4 months service.

**Accomplishments with the Department:**

I have made many changes during my near three decades career with the Department concerning wildlife, and hunting and trapping opportunities. Some of the most important projects were: In 1981, I presented survey data to the Board of Game to change the goat hunting on the Kenai. This hunting program is still in place.

I served as the project leader when caribou were relocated from Glennallen to the Kenai in 1985 and 1986 to establish the Twin Lakes, Killey River and Fox River herds. Eighty animals were released that grew to over 800 by fall 2002. One of the reasons we moved caribou was to establish new herds for hunting.

In 1987, I worked with the five local Fish and Game Advisory Committees and Board of Game to change the bag limit for moose from an "any bull" program to a Selective Harvest System. This effort was successful in restoring the bull to cow ratio, resulting in an improvement in our local moose population's health and longer hunting seasons. The success on the Kenai inspired the Board of Game to approve this system for other Game Management Units from southeast to the interior.

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I have received several conservation awards including the Life Time Conservation award from Safari Club International and a conservation award from the local trappers association.

I'm a member of the Alaska Trappers Association, Safari Club International and a lifetime member of NRA. I'm an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. I have commercial halibut fished every year since 1979 and currently hold a small IFQ.

I'm interested in being on the Board of Game due to my long-term involvement in this regulatory process and wildlife management. I also believe that under this new administration the Board will be allowed to make needed changes to benefit wildlife populations and their habitats, and a variety of users across the state.

Thank you for your support,

Ted

## Resume – Board of Game

Sharon McLeod-Everette  
Box 81213  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

[sme@ptialaska.net](mailto:sme@ptialaska.net)  
907-479-4604

Alaska resident since August 1950; born September 4, 1949

### Education

Glennallen High School 1966  
University of Alaska B.Ed. 1971  
University of Alaska Fairbanks M.A., Professional Writing 1993  
Nearly all Right of Way courses offered by International Right of Way Association (IRWA)

### Employment History

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

- Temporary & part-time May 1966 – May 1971, Glennallen & Fairbanks
- Full time in Fairbanks: May 1971 – June 21, 2002
  - Clerk Typist 1966 – 1971
  - Right of Way Agent & Transportation Planner 1971 – 2002

### Professional Licenses / Certification

Registered Big Game Guide AA659, licensed spring 1989  
IRWA Senior Right of Way Agent Certification #3455, 1992; recertified 1997 & 2002

### Awards / Memberships

IRWA Balfour Professional of the Year International Award, 1993  
Lifetime UAF Alumni Association member  
Lifetime NRA member  
Lifetime North American Hunting Club member  
Member, Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC)  
Member, Midnight Sun Fly Casters  
Member, Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks

### Community / Organization Activities

- Outdoor Educator
  - Midnight Sun Fly Casters – Kid's Camp Coordinator, 2001 & 2002; camp volunteer, 1997 – 1999; ADF&G Fishing is Fun Day, 2001 & 2002
  - Fly Fishing for Boy Scouts, 2002
  - Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Instructor: Intro to Big Game Hunting, Field Dressing, Backpack Chef, Fishing 101, Intro to Rafting, Moose Calling 1995 – present
  - BOW Planning Team Member, 1995 – present
  - Beyond Bow Planning Team Member & Beyond BOW Instructor, 1997 – present
  - Fairbanks Alaska Trapper's Association Kid's Night volunteer, 1999 – 2002
- Fairbanks Literacy Council of Alaska advisory board (Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2005)
- UAF Traffic Circulation & Parking Master Plan Subcommittee (Oct. 2002 – June 2003)
- Midnight Sun Fun Run volunteer, 1996-2001
- AOC annual Fairbanks fundraiser banquet volunteer, 1996 - present
- Past officer, all posts: IRWA Fairbanks Arctic Trails Chapter 71, 1975 – 1995
- IRWA International Nominations Committee Vice Chair & Chair, 1989 – 1992

### **Other Achievements**

Published author (book, newsletter, & technical journal)

### **Hobbies**

Hunting, fishing, sports, reading, writing, photography, outdoor cooking, snow shoeing, snow machining, cross country skiing, hiking, berry-picking, family activities

*Pete Buist*  
*P.O. Box 71561*  
*Fairbanks, Alaska 99707*  
*907-457-7189*

Born: February 15, 1950

**EDUCATION:** Dual degree, BS, Forestry, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and BS, Biology, Syracuse University, 1972.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

1991 - Present: Forester, Alaska Division of Forestry

1977 - 1991: Land Management Officer/Natural Resource Officer, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

1975-1977: Self-employed outfitter/trapper and BLM seasonal laborer.

1972 - 1975: Active duty, Military Service, U.S. Army Alaska

1971-1972: Park Ranger, National Park Service (seasonal)

1980 - Present: Licensed as Alaska Master Guide #79

**BOARDS/AFFILIATIONS:**

*Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board.* Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Gov Hickel, August 1991.

*Alaska Guide Licensing and Control Board.* Dept of Commerce and Economic Development. Appointed by Governor Cowper, April 1988.

*Governor's Task Force on Guiding and Game.* Appointed by Governor Cowper, July 1988.

*Alaska Outdoor Council.* (past statewide President)

*Alaska Trappers Association* (Director and 9 terms as President)

*Fairbanks Advisory Committee to Boards of Fisheries and Game* (5 terms)

*Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race* (Director, 1985-1986)

*Steese Area Fire Department* (Director, 2 terms)

**REFERENCES FOR  
PETER R. BUIST**

**(Board of Game Applicant)**

Kathleen "Mike" Dalton  
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Fairbanks, AK 99707 479-6733

Gary Wilken  
2600 Riverview Drive  
Fairbanks, AK 99701 474-0341

William I. Waugaman  
Box 80589  
Fairbanks, AK 99708 479-2812

Ronald J. Somerville  
4506 Robbie Road  
Juneau, AK 99801  
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Resume  
and  
Vital Statistics

January 13, 2003

Birth

8/16/37  
Sebastopol, California

Physical Characteristics

6', 170 lb.  
No Disabilities

Marital Status

Married - Janet Somerville  
Two Children  
    Tami (7/1/73)  
    Sheri (10/6/69)

Resident State

Alaska

Military Service

3/57 - 10/57 US Air Force  
Honorable Discharge

Professional Experience Summary

6/60 - 8/60: Management Aide - Commercial Fish Division  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

6/61 - 8/61: Game Pen Technical Assistant  
Humboldt State College

3/62 - 3/63: Game Biologist I - Moose Investigations

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

3/63 - 8/64: Game Biologist II - Bear Investigations  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/66 - 7/67: Game Biologist III - Lands Program  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/67 - 7/68: Game Biologist IV - Lands Program  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/68 - 12/78: Regional Game Supervisor  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

12/78 - 6/83: Game Division Director  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

7/83 - 8/89: Executive Director  
Alaska Outdoor Council

8/89 - 1/91: Director International and National Affairs  
Wildlife Legislative Fund of America  
Washington, D.C.

1/91 - 5/93: Deputy Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

5/93 - 12/94: Special Assistant to the Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1/95 - Present Natural Resource Consultant to  
Alaska State Legislature

1/95 - Present Sport Fishing Charter Captain  
Juneau, Alaska

#### Education

1955 & 1958 General Education, Santa Rosa Junior College  
Santa Rosa, California

1958 - 1962 B.S. Wildlife Management  
Humboldt State College, Arcata, California

1964 - 1965 M.S. Wildlife Management  
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

#### Other Work Experience

Family Retail General Store - 8 years at Craig, Alaska  
University Research Assistant - 1 year at Humboldt State College  
Commercial Fisherman - 14 years at Craig, Alaska

Other Training

Private Pilots License - Single Engine Land and Sea  
 Supervisory Management Course - 1970  
 Labor Contract Administration - 1974

Honors and Appointments

Alaska Wildlife Conservationist of the Year - 1967 - NWF  
 Certificate of Recognition - 1978 - Alyeska Pipeline Co.  
 Certificate of Appreciation - 1979 - Alaska Wildlife Federation  
 Shikar-Safari Club Award - Outstanding Officer - 1979  
 Certificate of Appreciation - AK Department of Fish and Game - 1980  
 Commendation - 1981 - US Senator Ted Stevens  
 Outstanding Statesman Award - 1987 - Foundation N.American Wild Sheep

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Lands Committee Member: 1979  
 Ad Hoc States Rights Committee Chairman: 1979 - 1982  
 State/Federal Relations Committee: 1991 - 1994  
 Endangered Species Special Committee: 1993 & 1994

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Legislative Committee Member: 1979 - 1982 & 1991 - 1994  
 Legislative Committee Chairman: 1981  
 States Rights Committee Member: 1980 - 1982  
 States Rights Committee Chairman: 1982  
 Endangered Species Committees: 1992 - 1994

Territorial Sportsmen President: 1983 - 1988

Memberships

Society of Sigma Xi  
 The Wildlife Society  
 National Rifle Association  
 International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
 Territorial Sportsmen - Juneau, AK  
 Alaska Outdoor Council

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, photography, skiing, basketball, softball, flying and music.

Professional Background

The first two years and one half years of my professional career were involved with big game research and management. This included research on caribou, moose, brown bear and polar bear. Responsibilities included research design, budgeting, implementation and reporting.

My M.S. thesis was concerned with the brown and grizzly bear research and management program instituted during the early 1960's.

In 1966, I was hired to start the new statewide lands program within the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. This program included participation in land planning and management activities of the various land managing agencies, including federal and state. Public access, developmental planning, land disposal, water pollution, land selections and other related activities were addressed by this new program. Eventually this program became a major part of the Habitat Division within the Department.

The Regional Supervisor position was for the South-central region. In this capacity, I was responsible for supervising all management and research programs within the region. The Regional Supervisor also served in a staff capacity to the Director.

From 1976 - 1978 I served on the Governor's task force dealing with proposed legislation eventually leading to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

As Director of the Game Division, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Division. This included management and research programs. The Director also served as staff to the Commissioner for special assignments. The Division included a permanent staff of 118 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$10 million. The Division Director was responsible for all fiscal and personnel matters within the Division, legislative liaison, federal matters affecting the division and inter agency coordination between state and federal agencies.

As Executive Director of the Alaska Outdoor Council, I was responsible for administering all the programs of the Council. This included legislative lobbying at the state and federal level, fund raising, media communications, budgeting, personnel management and other administrative duties. The Council was a statewide organization with about 50 affiliated clubs and a membership of over 10,000.

The Director of International and National Affairs position for the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America was responsible for establishing and managing the Washington D.C. office for the organization. It also included lobbying on national and international issues, establishing communications with all federal agencies in Washington, D.C., raising funds and coordinating with national and international conservation organizations.

As Deputy Commissioner and eventually Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, my primary responsibilities were federal/state relations, federal legislation, and coordination with national and international organizations, state legislative liaison, budgets, Endangered Species Act implementation, habitat issues and litigation supervision.



## Alaska Outdoor Council

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February 4, 2003

Senator Scott Ogan, Chairman  
Senate Resources Committee  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Senator Ogan,

The Alaska Outdoor Council, on behalf of the more than 40 outdoor recreation, hunting, fishing, and trapping groups it represents, supports the following appointments to the Alaska Board of Game:

Ted Spraker - Kenai  
Ron Somerville - Juneau  
Cliff Judkins - Palmer  
Michael Fleagle - McGrath  
Pete Buist - Fairbanks  
Sharon McLeod-Everette - Fairbanks.

We urge your favorable consideration of these appointees during your hearing in the Senate Resources Committee, and confirmation by the Legislature as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jerry Burnett, President  
Alaska Outdoor Council



# Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Resources Committee  
Committee name

Committee on Board of Game Confirmations, dated Feb 5, 2003  
Bill/Subject

Dear Chair and Committee Members:

As a former unconfirmed member to the Alaska Board of Game, I would have hoped that Governor Murkowski had a more moderate view of the public-process in Board of Game appointments. I feel that it is imperative that all uses be represented in the Board's venue and that representation appear in the make-up of the Board. Without that diverse representation, the Board process and wildlife management becomes bogged down in controversy and suspicion. Although this list of appointees appears well-suited to meet the Governor's mandate to manage for the highest level of abundance, if confirmed could further the controversy and disenfranchise some users.

As a big-game guide, subsistence user, and former representative to the Board for the big-game guide industry, I have worked closely with Mike Fleagle on resource management issues. Also, I have discussed wildlife management issues with Ted Spraker and presented management options to him for consideration. I have the highest regard and utmost respect for these two gentleman.

Thankyou for your consideration and best wishes.

Rob Hardy

Signed:

Rob Hardy

Testifier

Self

Representing (Optional)

PO Box 876485 Wasilla, AK 99687

Address

(907) 376-8986

Phone number

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