

**CONFIRM:
BOARD
OF
FISHERIES,
5/5/03**

Alaska State Legislature

Senate Resources Committee

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REPORT ON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

May 7, 2003

The Honorable Gene Therriault
President of the Senate
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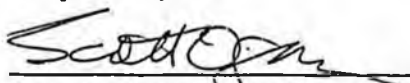
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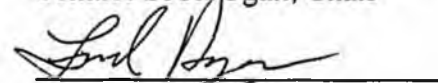
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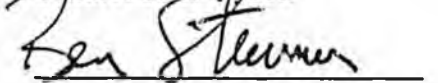
Board of Fisheries: Rupert Andrews

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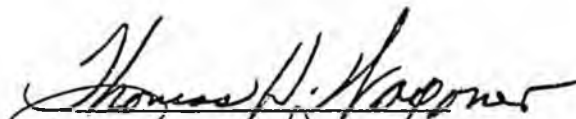
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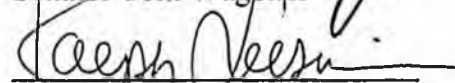

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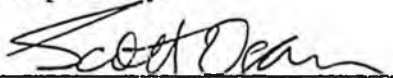
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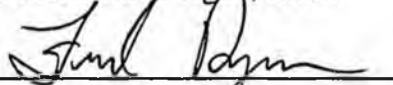
Board of Fisheries: Robert (Ed) Dersham

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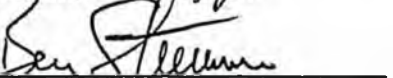
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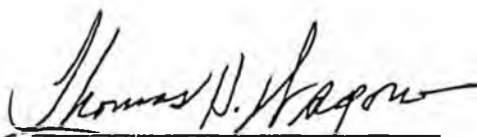


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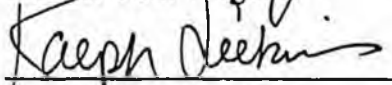


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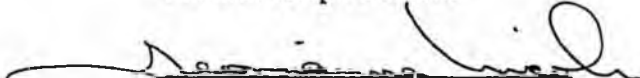
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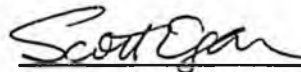
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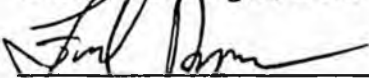
Board of Fisheries: Melvan Morris

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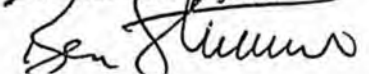
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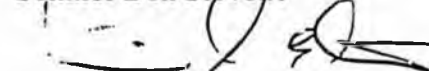
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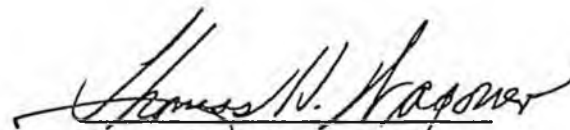
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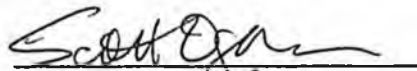
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Board of Fisheries: Art Nelson

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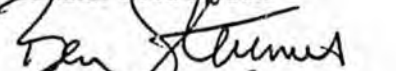
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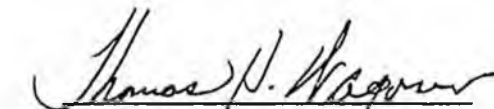
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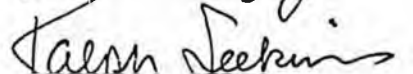
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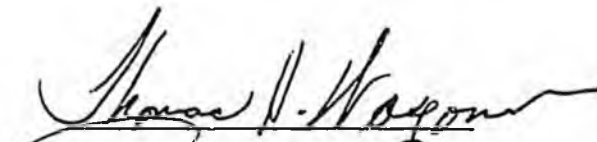
Board of Fisheries: Dr. Floyd F. Bouse

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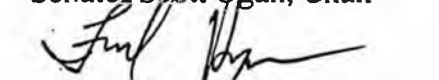
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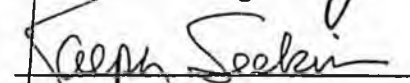
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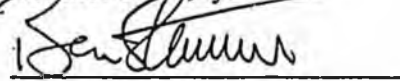
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REPORT ON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

May 12, 2003

The Honorable Gene Therriault
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State Capitol
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Dear President Therriault:

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Board of Fisheries: John E. Jensen

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Respectfully,

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Senator Scott Ogan, Chair

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May 6, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Ogan, Chair
Resources Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Per corrected letter dated May 5 from the Office of the Governor, Mr. Dersham, whose appointment was submitted to your committee for hearing, recommendation, and report, was reappointed 4/25/2003 rather than the date originally noted. You may wish to correct the information in your files.

Board of Fisheries

Robert (Ed) Dersham - Anchor Point

Appointed: 03/03/1997

Reappointed: 04/25/2003

Reappointed: 03/20/2000

Term Expires: 06/30/2006

KCW:sgf



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May 1, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Ogan, Chair
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FROM: Kirsten Waid *KW*
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 hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Fisheries

Robert (Ed) Dersham - Anchor Point	
Appointed: 03/03/1997	Reappointed: 03/20/2000
Reappointed: 07/01/2003	Term Expires: 06/30/2006
Dr. Floyd F. Bouse - Fairbanks	
Appointed: 07/01/2003	Term Expires: 06/30/2006

KCW:sgf
Resumes attached



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Acting Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

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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

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

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Resumes attached

Resume` - 2002
Rupert E. Andrews
9416 Long Run Drive
Juneau AK 99801
(907) 789-7422
randrews@eagle.ptialaska.net

- Education 1956: BA/Science – University of Idaho
 1958: MA/Science – Oregon State University
 Ongoing classes at UASE
- Family Three married sons, six grandchildren.
 Wife of 5 years - Peggie Ward, adding three married step children and
 eight step-grandchildren.
- Employment 1959: Moved to Alaska to work with the new Department of Fish and
 Game as a fisheries biologist.
 1969-1982: ADF&G Director, Division of Sport Fishing.
 1982: Retired from state service
 1984-1991 Alaska Field Representative, National Rifle Association
- Professional 1972-1975: Regional Director, American Institute of Fisheries
and Civic Research Biologists
Honors 1979: Chairman, Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
 Annual meeting, Anchorage Alaska
 1984-1986: President, Alaska Outdoor Council and Alaska Fish and
 Wildlife Conservation Fund
 1988: Chairman, U. S. Bicentennial Committee for Juneau, Alaska
 1993: Member, Alaska Board of Forestry
- Technical 1972: The Use of Native Races and Fish Species in Alaska
Publications Proceedings of the Western Association of State Fish and Game
 Commissioners, pp. 541-547, Portland, Oregon
- 1979: Research Needs in Fisheries Transactions of the 44th North
 American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, pp. 176-187
- 1980: Wild Trout Symposium II Quality Sport Fishing in Alaskan
 Management – Concepts and Options, Mammoth Hot Spring,
 Yellowstone Park

1982: Conflicts in Harvesting Old-Growth Forests and Fishery Values in Southeastern Alaska. Presented at Symposium on Logging of Old-Growth Forests, American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists, Juneau, Alaska

Civic &
Non-Profits

1990's: Unpaid lobbyist for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) for five years. As Chief of the AARP Capital City task force I devoted considerable energies to secure health care programs for seniors in Alaska.

1981-1989: Served as a member for eight years on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Public Advisory Committee, the last three as chairman.

1996-1999- Served on two Juneau City/Borough commissions including three years on the Social Services Committee and a special one-year committee to review medical service delivery of BRH and the Juneau medical community

1997-2002: Served on board of directors of both Hospice and Home Care of Juneau and the Hospice and Home Care of Juneau Foundation.

1997-current: Board of directors of Alaska Common Ground, based in Anchorage.

1998-current: Board of directors of League of Women Voters.

2001-current: Board of directors of the Southeast Alaska Cancer & Wellness Foundation.

2002 current- Glacier Valley Rotary Club; American Legion Post 25; Moose Club #700, Juneau, AK.

December 2, 2002

John E. Jensen
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Petersburg, Alaska 99833
907-772-4635
omasou@gci.net

RESUME COMMERCIAL FISHING HISTORY

FISHERIES

1965: This was the first year I was a paid commercial fisherman, I crewed during the halibut fishery in the summer.

1966-1967: SE AK—crew for salmon seine.
Gulf of AK—halibut crew.

1968: SE AK—salmon seine as crew.

1969-1971: Gulf of Alaska—halibut and seined salmon in
SE AK—crew for salmon seine.
Bering Sea/Aleutians—red crab crew.

1972: SE AK—salmon gillnet, I purchased my first commercial fishing boat, the FV High Voltage; salmon seining.
Gulf of AK—crew halibut.

1973-1976: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.

1977: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.
Bering Sea/Aleutians—crew for red king crab.

1978-79: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut, tanner crab.

1980: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crewed for halibut.

For two months I participated in the building of my boat, FV Summer Breeze in Puyallup, WA.

1981: SE AK—salmon gillnet, halibut, experimental fishery for octopus pot fishing, Dungeness crab, tanner crab and herring gillnet.

1982: SE AK—halibut, tanner /red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, herring seining as crew.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

1983: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, octopus pot fishing.

Bristol Bay—herring gillnet, salmon gillnet

1984: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, Dungeness, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Togiak/Security Cove/Goodnews Bay—herring gillnet, roe on kelp.

1985: SE AK—halibut, tanner, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—herring seine, salmon gillnet.

Norton Sound—herring gillnet as crew.

1986: SE AK—halibut, tanner crab, Dungeness crab.

Bristol Bay—herring seining/salmon gillnet.

SE AK—skipper for salmon tendering

1987-1989: SE AK—tanner crab, halibut.

1987: Prince William Sound—tendered for herring with a 58' vessel as skipper.

Alaska Peninsula—salmon drift gillnet.

1990-1993 SE AK—tanner crab, halibut, salmon gillnet. I skippered a 96' king crab/tender for salmon tendering.

1991: Dungeness crab.

1992: Blackcod.

1993-1995: SE AK—tanner/red/Dungeness crab, halibut and some salmon gillnetting.

1996-1998: SE Alaska—tanners/red crab, Dungeness crab.

1997-2002: SE Alaska: tanners/ red crab(when there was a season)/brown crab, Dungeness crab.

Gulf of AK/SE: F/V Westerly—crew for halibut/blackcod

2002 SE Alaska: F/V Westerly—Skipper for salmon tendering

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Resume

FISHING VESSELS:Owned and Operated

1972-1979	F/V High Voltage	33' Fiberglass Gillnet/Longline
1980-1991	F/V Summer Breeze	36' Aluminum Gillnet/Crab/Longline
1982-1989	F/V Pamela Rae	32' Aluminum Bristol Bay Gillnet/Seine
1989-1993	F/V Perseverance	46' Fiberglass Seine/Crab

OTHER FISHING VESSELS:

F/V Symphony
F/V Westerly
F/V Johnny L
F/V Chichagof
F/V Viking Queen
F/V Adventure
F/V Tani Rae
F/V Westerly (new)
F/V Coral
F/V Theresa Marie
F/V Logan T
F/V Galatea

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VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Petersburg Fishermen's Union
1968-1974
Secretary-Treasurer
1972-1974

Petersburg Advisory Board
1972-1982

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
2000-2002

United Fishermen of AK
2001-02

Tanner and King Crab Task Force
2000-02

City of Petersburg
Planning and Zoning Commission
1999-2002

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Melvan E. Morris, Jr.
917 Mill Bay Rd.
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Personal

Born: Kamiah, Idaho, 1938 Alaska Resident: 45+ years
Married, Two Children Schooling: Kodiak High School, University of Alaska
B.S. Degree Wildlife Management 1962

Employment

Marketing Seafood Sales Consultant, President M&M Marketing	2000-Present Kodiak, Alaska
Vice-President, Operations Cook Inlet Processing	1991-2000 Kodiak, Alaska
General Manager All Alaska Seafoods	1982-1991 Kodiak, Alaska
President Alyeska Seafoods, Inc.	1980-82 Akutan, Alaska
General Manager Transpacific Industries	1978-1980 Seattle, Washington
General Superintendent, Operations Wakefield Seafoods	1974-1980 Seattle, Washington
Directory, Quality Control, Research & Development Assistant General Superintendent Wakefield Seafoods	1968-74 Port Lions, Alaska
Assistant Area Biologist, Westward Region Alaska Department of Fish & Game	1965-68 Kodiak, Alaska
1 st Lieutenant U.S. Army	1963-65
Assistant Area Biologist, Yukon/Kuskokwim Alaska Department of Fish & Game	1961-1963 Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Biologist Alaska Department of Fish & Game	1960-61 Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Biologist, Territory of Alaska	1957-58 Kodiak, Alaska

Public Service

President Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo 18	2002 Kodiak, Alaska
Committee Member Future of Groundfish Committee, NPFMC	1989
President Kodiak Reduction, Inc.	1987-1990 Kodiak, Alaska
Technical Committee Member National Fisheries Institute	1974-78
President Pacific Fisheries Technologists	1974-75
Committee Member Alaska King Crab Quality Control Board	1974

Education

Bachelor of Science University of Alaska	1962 Fairbanks, Alaska
Diploma Kodiak Naval Station High School	1956 Kodiak, Alaska

References

Alvin Burch, Executive Director
Alaska Dragers Association
907-486-3910

Tim Blott, President
Kodiak Processors Association
907-486-5791

John Garner, President
North Pacific Crab Association
206-789-8522

Arthur N. Nelson
2132 Clark Street
Anchorage, AK 99504
Work: 907-276-8252
Home: (907) 338-7142
Cell: (907) 830-1525

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Work experience

- At-sea Processors Association** October 1999 to present
Anchorage, Alaska
Employment/Development Coordinator. Managing an ongoing program to recruit and place Alaskans on catcher/processor vessels operated by member companies. Analyze catch and employment statistics. Represent the interests of member companies and their CDQ investors before the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council and the Alaska Board of Fisheries.
- Bering Sea Fishermen's Association** March 1996 to October 1999
Anchorage, Alaska
Fisheries Specialist. Coordinated and assisted with field projects monitoring and restoring chum salmon runs in Kotzebue and Norton Sounds and the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers. Principal Investigator to project examining alternative commercial fishery resources in the Kotzebue Sound region. Represented Western Alaska's small-boat fisheries interests at policy meetings such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.
- Kawerak, Incorporated** March 1994 to March 1996
Nome, Alaska
Fisheries Specialist. Planned and directly implemented field projects monitoring and restoring chum salmon runs to the Norton Sound/Bering Strait region. Represented Native subsistence and commercial fishing interests of at policy meetings such as the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the north Pacific Fisheries Management Council.
- F/V Gunvor** May-August 1993
Elfin Cove, Alaska
Crewmember. Salmon trolling and halibut longlining in Southeast Alaska.
- Alaska Department of Fish and Game** May-July 1990
Cordova, Alaska

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

Veco, Incorporated June-August 1989
Prince William Sound, Alaska
Oil Recovery Technician. Worked on Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup efforts, including beach washing, skimmer barge operator and water pump operator.

F/V Orca and F/V Lady Dianne May-August (many years)
Cordova, Alaska
Crewmember. Grew up working summers on family owned commercial fishing boats in Prince William Sound and on the Copper River flats.

E d u c a t i o n

Dimond High School, Graduated 1987

University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Fairbanks, Alaska
Senior status, 4 credits remaining towards B.S. Biology degree

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

Seafood Industry Human Resources Consortium, *Co-chair*
January 2001-present

Seafood Advisory Committee, *Advisor At-Large*
November 2000-present

United Fishermen of Alaska, *Alternate Board Member*
October 2000-present

Nome Chum Salmon Working Group, *Facilitator*
December – March 1999

Northern Norton Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee, *Secretary*
July 1995 – March 1996

— Board of Fisheries —

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Robert E. Dersham

Education 1970 University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon
Degree: BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration

Professional experience 1971 - 1985 U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration San Diego CA & Anchorage AK
Special Agent - Criminal Investigator

1985 - Present Dersham's Outlook Lodge Anchor Point, AK
Lodge Owner

1989- Present U.S. Coast Guard Licensed
Charter Boat Captain Anchor Point, AK

1997-2001 Alaska Board of Fisheries
Board Member State of Alaska
Attended all Board of Fisheries meetings since appointment
Chaired numerous sub-committees of the Board of Fish

1999- Present North Pacific Management Council-Board of Fish
Chairman Joint Protocol Committee State of Alaska
Responsible for liaison between Alaska Board of Fisheries and NPFMC in matters of cross jurisdiction, mutual management of fisheries occurring in adjacent Federal and State waters and issues of fisheries regulated by the Board of Fish through delegation of authority from the NPFMC

2001 - Present Alaska Board of Fisheries
Board Chairman
Responsible for chairing all Board of Fish meetings
Representing the Board of fish in all matters between regulatory meetings
Liaison with the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game
Liaison with the Alaska State Legislature

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Board of Fisheries

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION/RESUME FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resumé. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission for which I am applying: Fisheries

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

NONE

Name: Floyd Frederick Bouse

Mailing Address: 4020 Dunlap Ave, Fairbanks, 99709

Residence Address: Same

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: 907 479 2122 Business or Message Telephone: 479 2208 cell 590 7622

Fax Number: 907 474 8488 Cell Phone: 907 590 7622

Email address: Fiddle@GCI.NET

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter? YES NO

Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____ Social Security Number (Optional): 494545606

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES _____ NO If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

YES NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES _____ NO

If "YES", explain:

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resumé attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Alaska dental License, Midwest Regional Board Certificate in Dentistry, Alaska Dental Board.

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary)

highschool, College - Southwest Mo. State University - Bachelor of Science in Biology, Chemistry Minor University of Mo. School of Dentistry graduated June '73 - military at Ft. Wainwright - then private practice in Fairbanks since Nov. '76

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time served.

no local or state positions except: participated in state funded remote village dental service projects at Creech City, Alakaket and Chal Kytzyik (sp?) in late '70's

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary)

As youngster, worked with my Dad in construction. I am a journeyman mason - bricklayer, framed cattle, high Iron bridge construction labor - but since graduating from dental school have had my own private practice business (after finishing military service)

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: 6 May '46

SEX: Male Female

ETHNICITY: Alaska Native American Indian Asian or Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): College Rotc - Active Service August 1973 thru Nov. 1976 at Fort Wainwright, AK

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): Ralph J. Sorensen Date: 23 April '03

Dear Fellow Alaskans,

Due to recent events and my nomination and appointment to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries, I have received questioning and even some criticism as to my experience, qualifications and intent in regard that office. For example, "...But you've never worked in the commercial fishing industry. What makes you think that you have what it takes to understand their needs?" Commercial fishing is honorable, hard, and dangerous work. It provides food resources for the entire world that would otherwise be unattainable. We should admire, respect, and support all the families involved in the work of commercial fishing.

My training background is in health sciences, including a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with a major in biology. I am routinely required to analyze complex data, and then draw meaningful and appropriate conclusions. Fisheries matters require constant attention to science-based details so that we can detect variations, trends, and needs of our natural resource environment. My intent is to be certain of the accuracy and veracity of information provided for the Board. Then, with the consultation and consensus of the other board members, we shall make regulatory decisions that benefit our need for a stable and healthy renewable fishery resource. Any criticism of having never been involved in commercial fishing will be misplaced and premature. I would describe such criticism as negative and abstractionist thinking. For example: Few of us have worked on an oil drilling platform, yet we all can have creative and meaningful involvement in conserving our energy resources, managing good stewardship of the oil produced, and protect our environment in the process. Every citizen is a participant in such matters.

Another question asked of me was, "...but weren't you recently a sport fishing guide?" The answer is, "Yes, my family operated a sport fishing charter business on the Gulkana River from 1988 through 1998."

However, this question implies that a person's having been engaged in an outdoor tourism industry business is a bad thing. In the same way, the question implies that I may bring an entrenched, selfish and narrow point of view to the Board of Fisheries. It is a reasonable question, given that in past Board actions, we have seen examples of counter-productive tunnel vision on all sides of historically divisive issues.

Governor Murkowski has requested of me, and indeed the entire group of fishery board members, to use our training, experiences and personal skills to represent every citizen of Alaska. We must protect the needs of the high seas, in-river and up-river users. It is my pledge to the Governor and to all the people of Alaska to do so.

Let us dedicate that we are going to hold the positive attitude. This group of well-meaning citizens is going to have to think "outside the box." We are going to have to entertain and enable creative ways to enhance and support the commercial fishing industry. For example, "value-added" processing of our fish resources can increase the income of our commercial fishing families and in the process add much-

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needed jobs to our remote communities. We must find even more good ideas. We must recognize that status quo is no longer possible. We have to find ways to compete with the farmed fish industry - and WIN!

And now, once again let us consider that status quo is no longer an option. The size of our Alaskan family is growing and each of us is endowed his rightful access to our fisheries' natural resources. All the needs of "upstream" users must be met and assured.

This is a brief view of what I envision as the task before us. With our fond memories of our heritage and the best information at hand today, we shall be moving forward to a tomorrow that fulfills the dreams and aspirations of each and every Alaskan. My personal goal is to see that no Alaskan fisherman, fisherwoman or child is left behind.

Always My Very Best,

Dr. Fred Bouse



Public Opinion Message

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From: Please **PRINT** the information below. This form must be signed by the sender.

Mr./Ms./Mrs. Mr.	First Name John	Last Name Peckham	Jr./Sr./III
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Residence (street) address if different from mailing address 3678 S. Tongass Ketchikan Alaska			Zip code 99901
Email address peckham@ptialaska.net		Signature John Peckham	Date 2/11/03

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In Support

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-chair House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Representative Chenault,

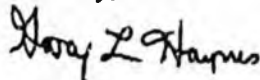
I am writing this letter in support of the new Board of Fish members; Mel Morris, John Jenson, and Art Nelson.

My name is Gary Haynes and I reside in Ketchikan, Alaska. I am a third generation Alaskan fisherman. I purse seine salmon, longline halibut, purse seine s.e. sac roe, gillnet s.e. sac roe, And fish northern and southern s.e. roe on kelp.

I appreciate the knowledge, expertise, and diversity the new board members bring to the table. Please support them in the confirmation hearings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Haynes
625 Sunset Dr.
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
907-247-2633

Cordova District Fishermen United

Celebrating 65 Years of Service to Commercial Fishermen in Cordova, Alaska

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February 11, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault
House Resources Committee
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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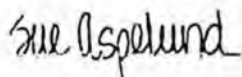
Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure that we wholly recommend to you Mr. Art Neison, Mr. John Jensen, and Mr. Melvan Morris for confirmation to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. We recently had the opportunity to host the Copper River/Prince William Sound Board of Fisheries meeting here in Cordova and were most pleased with the diligence with which each applied himself to the issues before him.

Management of Alaska's commercial fisheries is biologically and regulatorily complex. A basic understanding of the nuts and bolts of fisheries management of Alaska's largest private sector employer is useful background to a functional Board of Fisheries member. While Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jensen, and Mr. Morris each utilize Alaska's fisheries resources in a variety of ways, each has a keen appreciation for the subtleties of fisheries management, understands the absolute importance of using the best scientific and other information available, and always erring on the side of conservation. We watched these Board members consistently apply the laws of the State, the regulations governing them, and we saw them question the public and the scientists as they strived to learn all that they could that would aid them in responsible decision-making. All were even-handed in their deliberations and strived to provide harvest opportunities for all users where harvestable surpluses existed.

Alaskans and their fisheries resources will be served well by these Board of Fisheries appointees. We urge your support for confirmation of Art Nelson, John Jensen, and Mel Morris.

Respectfully,



Sue Aspelund
Executive Director

OCEAN BEAUTY
SEAFOODS, INC.

February 10, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
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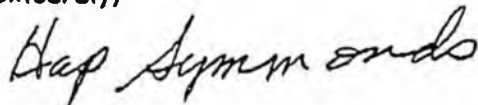
Dear Representative Chenault:

We would like to offer our full support of Governor Murkowski's appointments to the Board of Fisheries. We feel that Mel Morris, Art Nelson and John Jensen all fairly represent the varied interests in fisheries within the State of Alaska.

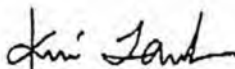
During deliberations, in Cordova this past week, all exhibited impartial considerations with sport, commercial and subsistence issues. They were able to separate fact from fiction and emotion, and render decisions based solely on the facts.

Their appointments will make it a well-rounded Board for the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,



Hap Symmonds,
Plant Manager



Kim Lamborn,
Assistant Plant Manager



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February 10, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Mr. Chenault;

The United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association supports the confirmation of Mr. Mel Morris, Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Art Nelson for the Board of Fish. We believe they are well qualified to carry out the duties of the Board and will do an excellent job in this capacity. The background and experience of each of the candidate's makes them well qualified for a position on the Board. We request that your committee support their confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth Duckett".

Kenneth Duckett
Executive Director

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Representative Mike Chenault By Fax (907) 465-2833
Co-Chair, House Resource Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: Board of Fish Confirmations

Dear Representative Chenault:

The Alaska Seine Boat Owners represents over 400 vessel owners operating in every herring and salmon seine fishery in Southeast, Prince William Sound, Kodiak and Western Alaska.

We strongly urge the prompt confirmation of **John Jensen, Art Nelson and Mel Morris** to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Each has a strong background in fishery resource issues and a commitment to balanced management.

Thank you again for your support of these extremely qualified nominees.

Sincerely,



Rob Zuanich
Executive Director

cc: ASBO Board of Directors

Arne Fuglvog
P.O. Box 71
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
State Capital
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Fax 907-465-2833

Dear Representative Chenault,

My name is Arne Fuglvog and I am the president of the Petersburg Vessel Owners. I am a commercial fisherman who fishes all over the state of Alaska and has for the past 25 years. I am also very actively involved in the Board of Fisheries process.

I am writing you to respectfully request your support in the confirmation of John Jensen, Art Nelson and Mel Morris. I have personally worked with all three of these men and found them to be the kind of quality individuals we need on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. All have the experience and commitment to make the board process succeed. I believe that all three are excellent representatives for the state and will work hard with the agencies, administration, legislature and public.

Sincerely, Arne Fuglvog



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February 11, 2003

Representative Mike Chenault
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
State Capitol Juncau, AK 99801-1182
Fax (907) 465-2833

Subject: Board of Fisheries Confirmation hearings

Chignik Seiner's Association supports the following to be confirmed in their seats on the Alaska State Board of Fisheries:

- 1) John E. Jensen,
 - 2) Art Nelson,
 - 3) Mel Morris,
- and
- 4) Rupa Andrews.

We believe that these men have the experience, character, and ability to take the broad and objective look at the fishery issues that will come before them. This is important since each fishery has its own unique problems and potential solutions and a good Board of Fisheries member will appreciate and honor those differences.

Sincerely,



Charles McCallum
Executive Director, CSA

Mr. Curtis J Herschleb
301 PO Box 1622
Cordova AK, 99574

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I support confirmation of Art Nelson Mel Morris and John Jensen. All three are committed to this public process are dedicated and conscientious and involved in utilization of Alaska's fisheries resources. These characteristics stand them in good stead to hear and make decisions about Alaska's fisheries.

Robert R Eckley
Po Box 1274
Cordova AK, 99574-1274

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Carl E Burton II
3410 N Shore Dr
Anchorage AK, 99515

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Kimberly A Lamborn
Po Box 2234
Cordova AK, 99574-2234

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Elmer J Cheshier
Po Box 2264
Cordova AK, 99574-2264

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Louis B Beaudry
Po Box 2225
Cordova AK, 99574-2225

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Jack M Babic Jr

Po Box 1208

Cordova AK, 99574-1208

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Wendell L Jones

Po Box 942

Cordova AK, 99574-0942

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John K Renner

Po Box 756

Cordova AK, 99574-0756

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Katherine G Halgren

Po Box 784

Cordova AK, 99574-0784

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Michael B Lambert

Po Box 2693

Cordova AK, 99574-2693

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Per B Nolan

Po Box 924

Cordova AK, 99574-0924

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Susan J Laird

Po Box 1624

Cordova AK, 99574-1624

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Kathleen Boehm

Po Box 1238

Cordova AK, 99574-1238

SUBJECT: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MESSAGE: I am supporting the confirmation of Art Nelson John Jensen and Mel Morris to the board of fisheries. They are good representatives and have proven their commitment to the public process that we all rely on so heavily

Stephen C Riedel

Po Box 1005

Po Box 1005

Cordova AK, 99574-1005

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Victor E Jones

Po Box 1831

Cordova AK, 99574-1831

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John P Wiese

Po Box 1031

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RE: Board of Fisheries Recommendations

Dear Senator Ogan,

United Fishermen of Alaska recommends that you confirm the following to the Board of Fisheries

- John E. Jensen
- Arthur N. Nelson
- Melvan Morris
- Rupert Andrews

All of these individuals are well qualified to serve on the Board of Fisheries. They bring both practical experience in fisheries and solid decision making skills. Their service on the board to date has garnered highly favorable comments from the public and fishermen around the state.

We again thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this matter, which is of utmost importance to UFA and its 34 member groups. Please do not hesitate to call if you require further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Gemmell
Executive Director

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Dragger Association • Alaska Longline Fisherman's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • At-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Reserve
Chignik Regional Aquaculture Association • Chignik Selnors Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fisherman United
Crab Rationalization and Buyback Group • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association
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United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Salmon Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Western Gull of Alaska Fishermen

Submitted
by Sal
Wagner
from one of
his
constituents

Dear Legislators,

I recently participated on the public panel on committee F- Early-run Kaslof and Kenai River Chinook salmon conservation plan. I reviewed the committee recommendations and statements made public on Monday evening, sent by fax to my home. I was informed that any RC's had to be in by 8:00 AM Tuesday; prior information given by Sherry Wright stated committee recommendation (committee report) would in all likelihood be available not until the following Wed. at best.

Issue 1: The issue is time available to respond to the committee report which had a major error in the data and percentages which were applied to the 5-ocean female protection regarding slot limits on the Kenai River early-run chinook fishery. I in fact sent the following statement to the Board of Fisheries on March 25th approx. 10:30 am after speaking with local sport fish staff on the issue and they agreed that the information stated was incorrect and would contact Tim McKinley (ADF&G sport fish div. staff representing 5-ocean issues before the committee and Board) to inform the department at the board meeting in Anchorage. I did not know at the time the Board was voting on the issue Tuesday afternoon.

I wrote the following letter to the Board of Fisheries:

Dear Board Members,

In review of comments stated in committee F report the following information needs to be addressed:

- Under the Kenai River slot limit / size limits the committee report states " a 42 inch lower length limit would protect more 5-ocean females (94%) than a 45 inch slot limit (90%), etc...This is wrong - please refer to RC29 (submitted by the department Sport Fish Division) page 50 and page 58 which states a 42 inch length represents 82% protection of 5 ocean females and 45 inch length represents 46.5% protection.

It is important to note that a 44 inch length represents protection of only 60% of age 5 - ocean females. Compare this data against page 50 and the percentage listed by the department of 87% protection of females in the 42 inch slot limit and 52% represented in the 45 inch slot limit. The table on Page 50 presented and submitted by the department to the committee is not correct and should be clarified to the Board and in RC written material by the department.

Issue 2: Note: The department staff wrote the report with review by the board committee members Art Nelson, Larry Engel, and Rupe Andrews. In addition there were 12 sport fish division staff in committee F and available to the Board at the meeting. I find the justification (percentages applied) on protection of 5-ocean slot limit was not only not correct but 12 staff were available and the department allowed this to be written and presented to the full board and public under a committee report. I found the process, dissemination of information, and review by the department was dysfunctional. Fair and complete biological information was disregarded by the department to the committee and the board. This is totally unacceptable and I would like your offices to look into this matter. The pretext of protection and percentages on females applied by the department is at best 60% of the 5 ocean females and when applied to the total numbers representing the actual escapement in recent years (1997 - 2001) of approx. less than 48 females on average. Please ask the department to provide actual escapement numbers within recent years on 1.5 female sub stock and ask the Director to justify not correctly applying the percentages to the public and the board in RC 29 and the committee report.