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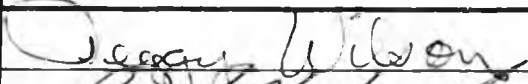

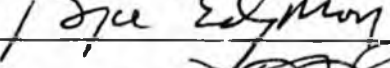
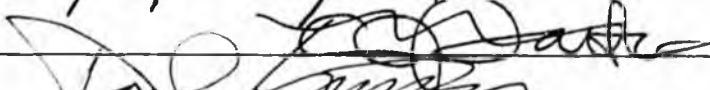
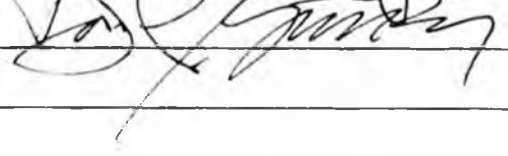
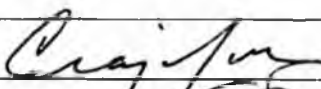
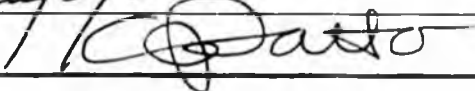
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: MARCH 7, 2007

The Resources Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner - Department of Environmental Conservation
Mr. Larry Hartig

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

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	WILSON
	SEATON
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	GATTO
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Please return to the Chief Clerk's office.

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Larry Hartig

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Environmental Law
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- Commercial
- Transactions
- Real Property

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN

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EDUCATION

- University of Utah (B.A., 1975)
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- Board Member, Alaska Mineral and Energy Education Fund
(AMEREF) (1985-Present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2007

To: Representative Gatto, Co-chair
Representative Johnson, Co-chair ✓
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk *sl*

Subject: Governor's Appointments

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

Commissioner - Department of Environmental Conservation
Mr. Larry Hartig

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment to the Resources Committee and the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game
Mr. Denby Lloyd

Committee reports and resumes are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

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