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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 4, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board
Paul E. Johnson – Elfin Cove
Appointed: 7/24/2005
Reappointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Action Date: 04/01/09
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Signature:	Printed Last Name
Doug Edgmon	Edgmon
[illegible]	GUTTENBERG
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tucker
Paul Seaton	SEATON
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
Co-Chair:	
Co-Chair: Craig Johnson	Johnson

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Big Game Commercial Services Board
Dirk Nickisch – Coldfoot
Appointed: 11/19/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

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Signature:	**Printed Last Name**
Bryce Edgmon	Edgmon
[illegible]	GUTTENBERG
[illegible]	KAWASAKI
[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
Paul K Seaton	SEATON
Co-Chair	
Co-Chair: [illegible]	Johnson

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Big Game Commercial Services Board
Betty Jo "BJ" Schmitz – North Pole
Appointed: 7/24/2005
Reappointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

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Signature:	**Printed Last Name**
Roger Edgmon	Edgmon
[illegible]	GUTTENBERG
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Paul Seaton	SEATON
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
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House Resources
April 03, 2009
BOF Confirmation Hearing

Good afternoon, Chairman Neuman, and members of the House Resources Committee. My name is Paul Shadura, I am the Executive Director for the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association, KPFA is a non profit, 501C association. We are the largest set net representation group in the Cook Inlet area; there are approximately 745 set net permit fishing families within our South Central region. Our Association has been a voice for commercial fisheries for over 50 years.
Today we would like to offer our advisement for confirmation of Board Member Karl Johnstone. Each Board Member is appointed on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge… providing diversity of interest and points of view... In addition they shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location. Mr. Johnstone has been a limited entry permit holder for 10 years. This would include salmon set net, herring roe, salmon drift, in areas such as Bristol Bay, Southeast, Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet. We have observed Judge Johnstone in action in the last few BOF meetings. We find his inquisitive nature as refreshing and positive in giving all interests a fair and impartial decision on matters before the Board. We have high hopes that in the future Mr. Johnstone will continue to seek the truth and will not polarize the users with his decisions.

Thank you.

Paul A. Shadura II

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries
Judge Karl S. Johnstone (Retired) – Anchorage
Appointed: 12/5/2008 Term Expires 6/30/2009
Reappointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires 6/30/2012

Action Date: 04/03/09
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Signature:	Printed Last Name
Jim Ivey	Tuck
Paul Seaton	Seaton
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
Bye Edgmon	Edgmon
Co-Chair	
Co-Chair:	

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 4, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game
Cliff Judkins – Wasilla

Appointed:	1/21/2003	Reappointed:	3/3/2006
Reappointed:	3/1/2009	Term Expires:	6/30/2012

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Signature:	**Printed Last Name**
Paul R Seaton	SEATON
Peggy Wilson	
Boyd Edgmon	Edgmon
Co-Chair:	
Co-Chair:	

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Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game
Teresa Sager-Albaugh – Mentasta Pass
Appointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Action Date: 04/03/09
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Signature:	**Printed Last Name**
Paul Seaton	SEATON
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
Faye Edgerton	Edgerton
Co-Chair:	
Co-Chair:	

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: January 21, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game
Stanley "Stosh" Hoffman Jr.
Appointed: 11/13/2008 Term Expires: 6/30/2011

Action Date: 04/03/09
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Signature:	Printed Last Name
Chris Tuck	Tuck
Paul R Seaton	SEATON
Peggy Wilson	
Sue Edgmon	Edgmon
Co-Chair:	
Co-Chair:	

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Date Referred: April 2, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries
Judge Karl S. Johnstone (Retired) – Anchorage
Appointed: 12/5/2008 Term Expires 6/30/2009
Reappointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires 6/30/2012

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Johnstone
Fisheries

Resume

Name:	Karl S. Johnstone
Address:	18618 Snowy Plover Cir Anchorage, Alaska 99516
Time in Alaska:	1967 to present
Date of Birth:	07/25/1941
Health:	Perfect
Education:	Bachelor's degree in Business, 1964 U. of Arizona Juris Doctor in Law, 1967 U. of Arizona
Work Experience:	Private Practice of Law 1968 through 1978 Superior Court Judge 1979 through July 1996 Part time mediator/arbitrator and limited practice 1997 through present
Position applying for:	Member of North Pacific Fishery Management Council or Alaska Fish Board
Related Experience:	Owned and fished Limited entry permits for set net and drift net salmon fishing in Bristol Bay from 1984 through 1988. Owned and fished Limited entry permits for gillnet herring in S.E. Alaska and Prince William Sound from 1984 through 1988. Have been an active sport fisherman through out Alaska since 1967 to present.
Other activities:	Golf, flying, building aircraft, fishing, reading.

Contact information: email: Johnstone@alaska.net Phone 928-541-1378

Employment Applicant Profile

Personal Information

First Name: karl Middle Initial: (Optional) Last Name: johnstone

Mailing Address: 18618 snowy plover cir

City: anch State: ak Zip Code: 99516 Country: U.S.

Email: (Optional) johnstone@alaska.net

Are you currently an Alaska Resident? yes Yes No

Since 03/67 (mm/yy)

Do you have a legal right to accept employment in the United States? yes Yes No

Are you related to any person currently working for the State of Alaska? Yes no No

If Yes, please list their name(s), their Departments(s), and your relationship(s):

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes no No
Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years? Yes no No

If you answered Yes to either of the above questions, please explain below:

Note: If you have been convicted of a felony, you will be required to provide a copy of your judgment if chosen for an interview.

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Education & Training
Education: Check highest level attained

High School
Some High School
HS Graduate or GED

Post Secondary
Some College
Associate's Degree
Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree
J.D. Doctorate

School Name U. of Arizona
School Location Tucson, Ariz.
Areas of Study Law
Degrees obtained J.D.

School Name
School Location
Areas of Study
Degrees obtained

School Name
School Location
Areas of Study
Degrees obtained

School Name
School Location
Areas of Study
Degrees obtained

Certifications, licenses and date obtained.
Inactive member of Ariz. and Ak. Bar Associations

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Career-specific, job-related training and skills.
Legal

Experience:
Work History: List up to four employers.
Name of employer and location: Self mployed as a lawyer
Start Date:
(Month/Day/Year) march, 1968
Ending Date:
(Month/Day/Year) Nov, 1979
Job Title:
Supervisor's Name:
Supervisor's Phone
Number:
Employment Type: Full-Time Part-Time
Hours/Week worked:
Salary: (Monthly)
Description. Please describe your duties.
practice of law in business and labor fields

Name of employer and location: Stat of Alaska
Start Date:
(Month/Day/Year) Nov 1978
Ending Date:
(Month/Day/Year) July 25, 1996
Job Title: superior court judge
Supervisor's Name:
Supervisor's Phone
Number:

Employment Type: Full-Time Part-Time
Hours/Week worked:
Salary: (Monthly)
Description. Please describe your duties.

Name of employer and location:
Start Date:
(Month/Day/Year)
Ending Date:
(Month/Day/Year)
Job Title:
Supervisor's Name:
Supervisor's Phone
Number:
Employment Type: Full-Time Part-Time
Hours/Week worked:
Salary: (Monthly)
Description. Please describe your duties.

Name of employer and location:
Start Date:
(Month/Day/Year)
Ending Date:
(Month/Day/Year)

Job Title:
Supervisor's Name:
Supervisor's Phone
Number:
Employment Type: Full-Time Part-Time
Hours/Week worked:
Salary: (Monthly)
Description. Please describe your duties.

Veterans'/National Guard Preference
Are you a veteran or a member of the Alaska National Guard? If no, you may proceed to the Optional State of Alaska Equal Employment Opportunity Questionnaire below.

Are you a veteran who served on active duty (not active duty for training) in the United States Armed Forces and did you receive an honorable or general discharge? Yes No

If Yes:

Did you serve during a war* **OR** during the period beginning April 28, 1952, and ending July 1, 1955?
OR

Did you serve for more than 180 consecutive days, any part of which occurred during the following periods:

- After November 11, 1918, and before December 2, 1919;
- After September 15, 1940, and before December 7, a941;
- After December 31, 1946, and before January 1, 1948;
- After June 26, 1950, and before April 18, 1952;
- After January 31, 1955, and before October 15, 1976; or
- In the Alaska Territorial Guard?

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Did you serve during the Gulf War period beginning August 2, 1990, and ending January 2, 1992? AND If you originally enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered on active duty on or after October 14, 1982, without having previously completed 24 months of continuos active duty, did you serve continuously for 24 months or the full period called or ordered to active duty? **OR**

Were you awarded a campaign or expedition medal or an award or decoration for heroism or gallantry in action? AND if you originally enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered on active duty on or after October 14, 1982, without having previously completed 24 months of continuous active duty, did you serve continuously for more than 180 days or the full period called or ordered to active duty?

Yes No

OR

Are you currently a member of the Alaska National Guard and have you served for eight (8) years or longer? Yes No

*Under Title 5 Section 2108 of the United States Code the following time periods are considered periods of war.

- World War I Between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, inclusive Unless service was with the United States military forces in Russia, then the ending date is April 1, 1920. Service after November 11, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, is considered World War I service if time was served in the active military, naval, or air service after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918.
- World War II: Between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. If in service on December 31, 1946, continuous service before July 26, 1947, is also considered World War II service.

Are you entitled to disability compensation, disability retirement benefits, or disability pension under laws administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or a military department? **OR**

Were you honorably discharged and awarded the Purple Heart? Yes No

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Please read carefully before submitting this profile: I certify the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand if I conceal or enter false information this form, my name may be removed from consideration for a job, or I may be removed from my job, if hired. I understand the information in this profile may be released in an authorized legal investigation; and before I am hired I will be required to sign an official State Form certifying these statements are true. I agree that the State of Alaska, or its agents, may contact current or former employers or other persons who know me in order to obtain additional information.

Applicant's Signature: Karl Johnstone

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Committee Members,

My name is Stan Malcom. I own and operate a sportfishing charter service here in Peter currently the President of the Petersburg Charter Boat Association and will be testifying support of Mr. Karl Johnstone's appointment to the Board of Fisheries.

I had the opportunity to attend both the S.E. Shellfish and the S.E. Finfish meetings helc year.

At both meetings, I was impressed by Mr. Johnstone's questions, comments and ultimat expressing a strong commitment to maintaining Alaska's fishery resources.

While I did not agree with every position taken by Mr. Johnstone, I didn't see any bias f any particular user group, and his decisions seemed to be based on the facts and science him. He was readily availability to the public and that along with his interaction with the staff indicated to me an interest in fully understanding the issues.

I think Mr. Johnstone's background will allow him to become a valuable asset to the boa and I urge you to support his confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Stan Malcom
President
Petersburg Charter Boat Association
907-772-9255

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April 3, 2009

Representative Craig Johnson
Alaska House of Representatives
Capitol Building Room 126
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Representative Mark Neuman
Alaska House of Representatives
Capitol Building Room 126
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Co Chairs Johnson and Neuman:

The Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. (TSI) strongly supports the appointments of Teresa Sager Albaugh and Stosh Hoffman Jr. and the reappointment of Cliff Judkins to the Board of Game. We urge you confirm their appointments.

Mr. Judkins has served on the board for several years and has a proven record of good decisions regarding game management. He consistently makes fair and equitable decisions regarding allocations among the various user groups.

Ms. Albaugh has lived in rural Alaska for many years and understands the need for good wildlife management. She also has experience working for the legislature and understands the importance of effective game management. We are confident she will be an effective member of the Board of Game.

Mr Hoffman has a thorough knowledge of wildlife issues in southwest Alaska and we believe he will be an effective member of the Board of Game.

TSI supports the reappointment of Karl Johnstone to the Board of Fisheries (BOF). Mr. Johnstone has a proven record of making fair and impartial decisions regarding the allocation of fish among the various user groups.

TSI has grave concerns about the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries. With the appointment of Mr. Johnson, the BOF will have four members from the Cook Inlet area or with close ties to the commercial fishery in the Cook Inlet. If Johnson's appointment is confirmed, none of the members of the BOF will reside north of Wasilla. It is not wise to leave the entire northern part of the State with representation

on the Board. Also, the addition of a set net fisherman from Cook Inlet swings the balance far toward the commercial fishing interests.

Due to these concerns, TSI does not support the appointment of Brent Johnson and urges the legislature to NOT confirm his appointment.

Territorial Sportsmen Inc. is a Juneau based organization that advocates for the rights of hunters, sport fishermen and trappers. TSI has been in existence since 1948 and currently has 1800 members.

Sincerely,

Wayne Regelin

Wayne Regelin
President, TSI

Cc: Representative Beth Kurttula
Representative Kathy Munoz

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Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game
Cliff Judkins – Wasilla

Appointed:	1/21/2003	Reappointed:	3/3/2006
Reappointed:	3/1/2009	Term Expires:	6/30/2012

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Judkins
Game

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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: BOARD OF GAME

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

ALASKA BOATING SAFETY COUNCIL

Name: Cliff Judkins

Mailing Address: POB 874124

Residence Address: 2471 DAVIS RD

City, State and Zip Code: WASILLA ALASKA 99687

Home Telephone: Business or Message Telephone: 907-376-6183

Fax Number: 907 373-3592 Cell Phone:

Email address : CDUDKINS@CUSTOMCPU.COM

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 X NO

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

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

YES NO X 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 X

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 X

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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:

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

B.S. DEGREE - WILDLIFE MGMT

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. Director - Anch. Boro Dept of Environmental Quality 1970-1974
member - Seward F&G Advisory Committee 1976-1984
member/Chairman: Matanuska-Susitna F&G Advisory Committee 1991- Present
president - AK Boatin Assoc - 1998- Present -

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

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:_ ___

SEX: Male X Female _____

ETHNICITY: Alaska Native___ American Indian___ Asian or Pacific Islander___ Black___ Hispanic___ White X

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): USAF June 1954 - DEC 1957

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): [signature] Date: 12/23/02

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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 the to 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.0. 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.

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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 Personel 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 1910-120 Standard 8 hrs.
1987	Hazardous Waste Management Institute "Hazardous Materials Chemistry" 8 hrs.

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 Hygene Inc./Western Technologies Inc.,L.V., NV., 40 hrs.
1989	EPA Hazardous Waste Spill Site Risk Assesment workshop, 16 hrs.

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

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

App/Game/040

BOARDS &
DEC 27 2002

State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
P.O.Box 110001, Juneau, AK. 99811-0001

Re: Application for the Board of Game

Dear Governor Murkowski

I would like to be considered for appointment to the Board of Game. I came to Alaska in 1962 after graduating from Humboldt State College in Northern Ca. with a Bachelors Degree in Wildlife Management. I worked for the Greater Anchorage Borough Health Departments and Environmental Quality Departments until Nov. of 1974. I was the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality when I left to build and operate Crown Point Lodge near Moose Pass. The lodge was damaged by a chemical accident in 1986. I moved to Wasilla and purchased Wasilla Mini-Storage, which I sold in 1998 and retired in the Wasilla area. While in Moose Pass I served on the Seward Fish and Game Advisory Committee. I am now the Chairman of the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Game Advisory Committee. I have attended and testified for the AC at numerous Board of Game and Board of Fish meetings. I am an avid outdoor person and have fed my family moose, caribou and fish for forty years. My basic philosophy concerning wildlife management is that the State should work to provide an abundance of wildlife to provide for the needs of all Alaskans. Where shortages of wildlife for food occur the state should apply management techniques that assure customary users have the opportunity to harvest game for food. I would appreciate your consideration of my application for the Board of Game.

Sincerely Cliff Judkins

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 4, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game
Teresa Sager-Albaugh – Mentasta Pass
Appointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Action Date: _____
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Game

Teresa Sager Albaugh
HC 72 Box 835
Tok, Alaska 99780

I am a lifelong Alaskan, raised in Fairbanks, and a 23 year resident of the Tok / Mentasta area. I have a strong personal interest and family background in hunting, fishing and trapping, and support sound scientific, sustained yield management of Alaska's renewable resources. I also support the tenets of our state constitution guaranteeing all residents equal access to fish and game.

WORK HISTORY

1996 – Present
Summit Consulting Services, Inc., Tok, Alaska
(Remote Project Construction Management & Design Services)
Personnel Management • Proposal Development • Internal Operations Management

1983 – 1995
Alaska State Legislature

- 1995: Senate Rules Committee Aide • Senator Mike Miller, Chair
- 1993 – 1994: Senate Resources Committee Aide • Senator Mike Miller, Chair
- 1985 – 1992: Legislative Aide • Representative / Senator Steve Frank
- 1984: Interim Legislative Aide • Representative Dick Shultz
- 1984: House C&RA Committee Secretary • Representative Mike Miller, Chair
- 1983: Legislative Secretary • Representative John Ringstad

1981 – 1982
Fairbanks North Star Borough Transit System
Clerk / Revenue Collections

EDUCATION

Graduate, Monroe Catholic High School • Fairbanks

VOLUNTEER / NON-PROFIT POSITIONS

Alaska Outdoor Council
- President (2005 – 2007)
- Board Member (1986 – 1990 and 2004 – 2007)

Alaska Division of Elections • District R / 36 – Mentasta Precinct
- Chair / Volunteer Poll Worker Coordinator (1998 – Present)

Slana Alaskans Unite • Secretary (1998 – Present)

MEMBERSHIPS

Alaska Outdoor Council
Slana Alaskans Unite
National Rifle Association
Focus on the Family

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I grew up in a family where being outdoors - well out of town and away from the crowds – was considered a great thing. As a child, my five siblings and I spent summers with our mother, father, aunt, uncle and grandparents at the family cabin, where we literally got our feet wet, our faces dirty, and our hearts and minds filled with a deep appreciation for "the woods." We learned to fish with a rod and reel, handle firearms, and to clean and eat what we killed. As adults, we have continued these traditions and we have the pleasure of now passing them on to our children, nieces and nephews.

I personally have had the good fortune of many wonderful hunting opportunities for moose, caribou, sheep, bear, and deer, as well as ducks, ptarmigan and grouse. My husband, Bill, runs a trapline in the winter and as often as possible I join him to learn from and share the experience. We live in a log home, haul water, run a propane cook stove and lights, and provide our own part-time power system. Much of our diet comes from the wild food we harvest and each year's bounty from the garden.

I have no formal or professional training in wildlife management. My experience comes from a combination of personal field observation spending time in the natural environment, and a layman's study of applicable state and federal fish and game laws.

In part because of my personal interest in the outdoors, my work as a legislative aide often involved resource issues, which allowed me to hear many hours of testimony from Alaskans who expressed their perspectives and strong opinions on a wide range of fish and wildlife issues. I was also fortunate to have worked toward the passage of laws that have benefited hunters and trappers. My service on the board of directors of the Alaska Outdoor Council, including two years as president, has further broadened my understanding and appreciation of how important wildlife and the outdoors are to the people of the state. I have attended local Advisory Committee meetings, offered testimony to the Game Board, and provided public comments to the National Park Service on proposals of impact to the people, land, fish and game of my area.

Enabling present and future Alaskans to be responsible stewards of the resource, and to continue building and strengthening our outdoor heritage by assuring opportunity, are objectives I consider very meaningful and important. I believe they are goals that can be pursued and achieved through the efforts of the Board of Game, and I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve in that capacity.

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: January 21, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game
Stanley "Stosh" Hoffman Jr.
Appointed: 11/13/2008 Term Expires: 6/30/2011

Action Date: _____
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Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr.

PO Box 2374
Bethel, AK 99559
(907) 543-2850 H
(907) 544-4238 Cell
(907) 543-6202 W

Objective: *Interested in serving on the State of Alaska Board of Game*

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 09/10/70 *Race*: Yupik Eskimo

Summary of Qualifications

- Lifelong Alaskan
- Very Familiar with Hunting, Guiding, Subsistence Activities
- Experienced Assistant Guide, License #3951 (Big Game) Issued 8/12/97
- Commercial Fisherman, 21 Years, Captain 10 Years
- Familiar with City, State and Federal Agencies and Regulations
- Familiar with Alaska Native Cultures and Languages
- Self-Motivated

  Owner & Business Manager:
  S & A Rentals, Nunapik Dish Network,
  Tundra Fencing

Work History

Employment Duties	*Position*	*Employer/Address*	*Reason for Leaving*
1/07 – Present	Director of Corporate Facilities	Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation PO Box 528 Bethel, AK 99559	N/A
7/98 – 1/07	Projects/Safety Manager; Assist Director of Public Works; Project Supervisor; Port Supervisor; Construction Project Foreman Supervisor:	City of Bethel PO Box 388 Bethel, AK 99559	Accepted Position with YKHC

10/92-7/98	Driver: Operate fuel truck, deliver bulk fuel.	Hoffman Fuel Service PO Box 406 Bethel, AK 99559	Left while employed w/ summer jobs
1992 – 1998	various seasonal construction jobs in the Bethel area.		

Education History

High School:	McGrath High School	McGrath, Alaska 1985 – 1989
Degree/Diploma:	High School Diploma - Salutatorian	
College:	University of Alaska Anchorage	1989-1991 General Courses

References

Peter Shephard 661 Diamondback Dr Spring Creek, NV 89815 (775)753-4218	Frank Neitz PO Box 907 Bethel, AK 99559 (907) 543-5906	Jason Evans 1130 Jackson Drive Anchorage, AK 99518 (907) 230-9099

Sec. ⏩16.05.221⏪. Boards of fisheries and game.

(a) For purposes of the conservation and development of the fishery resources of the state, there is created the Board of Fisheries composed of seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership. The appointed members shall be residents of the state and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board of Fisheries, but shall be ex officio secretary.

(b) For purposes of the conservation and development of the game resources of the state, there is created a Board of Game composed of seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership. The appointed members shall be residents of the state and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board of Game, but shall be ex officio secretary.

(c) Members of the Board of Game serve staggered terms of three years. The terms of the members of the board begin on July 1. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.080 (1), by April 1 of the calendar year in which the term expires, the governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy that will arise on the board because of the expiration of the term of a member of the board and submit the name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. If a vacancy arises on the board, the governor shall, within 30 days after the vacancy arises, appoint a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term and submit the name of the person to the legislature for confirmation. A person appointed to fill the balance of an unexpired term shall serve on the board from the date of appointment until the earlier of the expiration of the term or the failure of the legislature to confirm the person under AS 39.05.080.

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House Resources
April 03, 2009
BOF Confirmation Hearing

Good afternoon, Chairman Neumann, and members of the House Resources Committee. My name is Paul Shadura, I am the Executive Director for the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association, KPFA is a non profit, 501C association. We are the largest set net representation group in the Cook Inlet area; there are approximately 745 set net permit fishing families within our South Central region. Our Association has been a voice for commercial fisheries for over 50 years.

Today we would like to offer our advisement for confirmation of Board Member Karl Johnstone. Each Board Member is appointed on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge. Providing diversity of interest and points of view. In addition they shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical location. Mr. Johnstone has been a limited entry permit holder for 10 years. This would include salmon set net, herring roe, salmon drift, in areas such as Bristol Bay, southeast, Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet. We have observed Judge Johnstone in action in the last few BOF meetings. we find this inquisitive nature as refreshing and positive in giving all interests a fair and impartial decision on matters before the Board. We have high hopes that in the future Mr. Johnstone will continue to seek the truth and will not polarize the users with his decisions.

Thank you.

Paul A. Shadura II

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 4, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)
Judge Peter Froehlich – Juneau
Appointed: 8/2/2005
Reappointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Action Date: April 11, 2009
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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: April 11, 2009

The **Resources Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee(s) as shown on the attached Referral for Confirmation forms(s) and recommends that the name(s) be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

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
	OLSON
Sue Edgmon	Edgmon
	GUTTENBERG
Chris Tuck	Tuck
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
	KAWASAKI
Paul Seaton	SEATON
Co-Chair: Craig Johnson	Johnson
Co-Chair:	Meyers

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 4, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
John K. Norman – Anchorage
Appointed: 1/23/2004
Reappointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

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	KAWASAKI
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	WILSON
Co-Chair:	Johnson
Co-Chair:	NEUMAN

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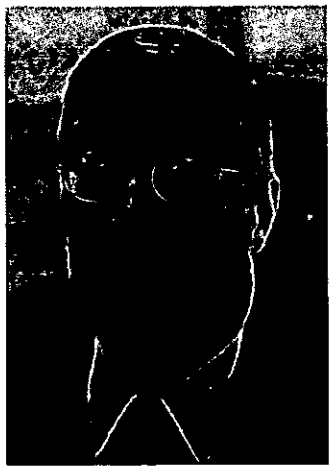
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



John K. Norman, Commissioner

State of Alaska
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100
www.aogcc.alaska.gov
Anchorage, AK 99501
Alaska Bar Association Member #6911041

Telephone: (907) 793-1221
Facsimile: (907) 276-7542
Email: John.Norman@alaska.gov

Current Position: Commissioner, Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (Chair, 2004-2008)

Other Positions Held: Founding Partner and Managing Shareholder, Hartig Rhodes Hoge & Lekisch, P.C.; Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska, Department of Law, Natural Resources Section; Exploration Representative, Skelly Oil Company, Texas and Alaska; 1st Lt., United States Army, 3rd Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany.

Education: University of Missouri (J.D.; A.B. (Geology)).

Admitted to Bar: Alaska; Missouri; U.S. District Court, District of Alaska; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court.

Professional Recognition: Listed in Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers (2004); Outstanding Lawyers of America (2003); The Best Lawyers in America (2004);

Memberships: American Bar Association, Member, Environment, Energy and Resources Section; State Chairman, Committee on Environmental Quality, Young Lawyers Section, (1971-1973); Greater Anchorage Area Board of Health (1973-1975); State Division of Lands Advisory Committee (1976-1977); Trustee, Iditarod Trail Race Foundation (1976-present); Alaska Bar Association, Chair, Environmental and Natural Resource Law Committee (1977-79), Fee Arbitration Panel (1977-1981), Environmental/Natural Resource Law Section (1980-present), Discipline Hearing Committee (1983-1987); President, Common Sense for Alaska, Inc. (1981-1982); Chair, Commonwealth North, Hartig Research Fellowship Trust (1981-2006); Federal Bureau of Land Management Advisory Council (1982-1985); Vice President, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce (1983-1985); Board of Directors, Resource Development Council (1988-2004); U.S. Department of Commerce, Alaska District Export Council (1992-present); adopted member Tlingit Deisheetaan Klan, Angoon (1998); American Institute of Professional Geologists (2003-present); Official Alaska Representative and National Vice Chairman, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (2004-2007); Co-Chair IOGCC-NARUC Special Task Force on Long-Term Gas Contracting (2006-2007); Chairman, IOGCC Legal & Regulatory Affairs Committee, (2006-2008); Board of Directors, Groundwater Protection Council (2008-Present).

Publications: Section Line Dedications for Construction of Highways," Alaska Law Journal (Feb. 1970); "Production, Conservation and Utilization of Natural Gas in Alaska," Natural Resources Lawyer (Nov. 1970); "Alaska's D-2 Lands," Alaska Mineral Development Institute Paper No. 5, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (Aug. 1978); "Legal Considerations When Entering the Alaska Energy Market," IBC Global Conferences (Sept. 2002); Alaska Oil & Gas Law Reporter, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Newsletter (1984-2004). Alaska's Oil & Gas Legal Framework, Alaska Oil and Gas Symposium, American Conference Institute (Sept. 2008).

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Resume Of

Peter B. Froehlich
1785 Evergreen Avenue
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: (907) 586-2806

Residence: Alaska residence since February 1970

Experience: *August 2005 - Present*: Commissioner, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Juneau, Alaska

August 1989 - January 2005: District Court Judge for Juneau, Alaska

December 1981 - July 1989: Assistant Attorney General, Juneau, Alaska. Split position in both Legislation and Regulations Section and Commercial Section

July 1979 - November 1981: Salmon hand trolling (seasonal); part-time, private law practice including work for Alaska Legislature

January 1976 - June 1979: Assistant Attorney General, Juneau, Alaska, Natural Resources Section

September 1975 - December 1975: Legal intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, Portland, Oregon

May 1975 - September 1975: Legal Assistant, District Attorney's Office, Ketchikan, Alaska

December 1973 - January 1974: Legal Assistant, Attorney General's Office, Juneau, Alaska

August 1970 - November 1972: Crewman on fishing vessel involved in King and Tanner Crabbing, and Salmon Tendering

Education: *November 2002*: National Judicial College, ABA/UNR (Civil Mediation Certificate): (Also five other courses 1990 - 1998)

June - July 1995: University of Oxford, England, Legal Heritage Program

August 1973 - December 1975: Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon (Juris Doctorate)

June 1974 - September 1974: University of Washington, School of Law, Seattle, Washington (summer session)

January 1972 - May 1972: University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska (graduate courses)

September 1965 - May 1969: Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (B.S. in Economics, minor in accounting)

Professional Organizations:

Alaska and Juneau Bar Associations, 1976-Present. National Judicial College, Faculty Moderator, 1997-2007. Jury Subcommittee of Supreme Court Fairness and Access Committee, 1996-1997. Conference of Alaska Judges, 1990-1994. President, Board Member, Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee, 1991-1994. Code Revision Commission, 1986-1990. Alaska Bar Association Discipline Committee, 1983-1988.

Current Service Organizations:

Partners for Progress Advisory Council. Jensen-Olsen Arboretum Board. Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentor. Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp 2. Friends of Dzantik'i Heeni.

Former Service Organizations:

Mayor's Task Force on Youth. Boys & Girls Club Board. Youth Court Board. Kids Voting Board. Healthy Nations Central Circle. Mayors Task Force on Sobriety. ALSC Pro Bono Program. United Way of Southeast Board. Big Brothers & Big Sisters, President.

Awards: Youth program volunteer of the year (2002). Making a Difference Award, NCAAD (1997).

Special Interests:
Family, sports (especially basketball), coaching, fishing, hiking, biking, and travel.

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CFEC

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June – July 1995: Oxford University, Legal Heritage Program

August 1973 – December 1975: Willamette University, College of Law, Salem, Oregon (Juris Doctorate)

June 1974 – September 1974: University of Washington, School of Law, Seattle, Washington (summer session)

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February 26, 2009

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon
Chair House Fisheries Committee
Representative_Bryce_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us

Dear Chairman Edgmon:

I am writing to follow-up my responses to some of the questions raised Tuesday at my confirmation hearing before your committee.

One of the subjects addressed was the relative distribution of entry permits between Alaska residents and non-residents. Over the years, many permit holders have migrated inside and outside of Alaska with their permits, and many permit holders have transferred their entry permits. By 2008 year end, 829 more permits had moved out of Alaska with their former Alaska resident permit holders than moved into the state. However, during the same time period, Alaska residents gained 152 more permits by transfer than did nonresidents.

These trends are included in our annual permit transfer study entitled "Changes in the Distribution of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Permits". An executive summary is always provided to the legislature and both versions are available on our website (www.cfec.state.ak.us). We expect the 2009 edition to be completed before the end of the fiscal year.

On the subject of the difficulties encountered by young fishermen who want to start fishing careers, I mentioned that the Division of Investments provides loan programs to help finance purchase of vessels and permits. In fact, the Division even has a special program designed for local communities to help their residents acquire limited entry permits. I want to add that the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank (CFAB) does the same, as do some Alaska Native Corporations. Most importantly, I want to add that, in addition to entry level limited fisheries, there are over 100 non-limited fisheries. Young fishermen can gain experience in these fisheries without buying an expensive limited entry permit. The University of Alaska Sea Grant Program also assists young Alaskans with information about the various options and opportunities for launching a career in commercial fishing.

I hope this clarifies and supplements my responses. I would be pleased to provide any further information you or the committee members may want on these or other aspects of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Froehlich
Commissioner

cc: Committee Members

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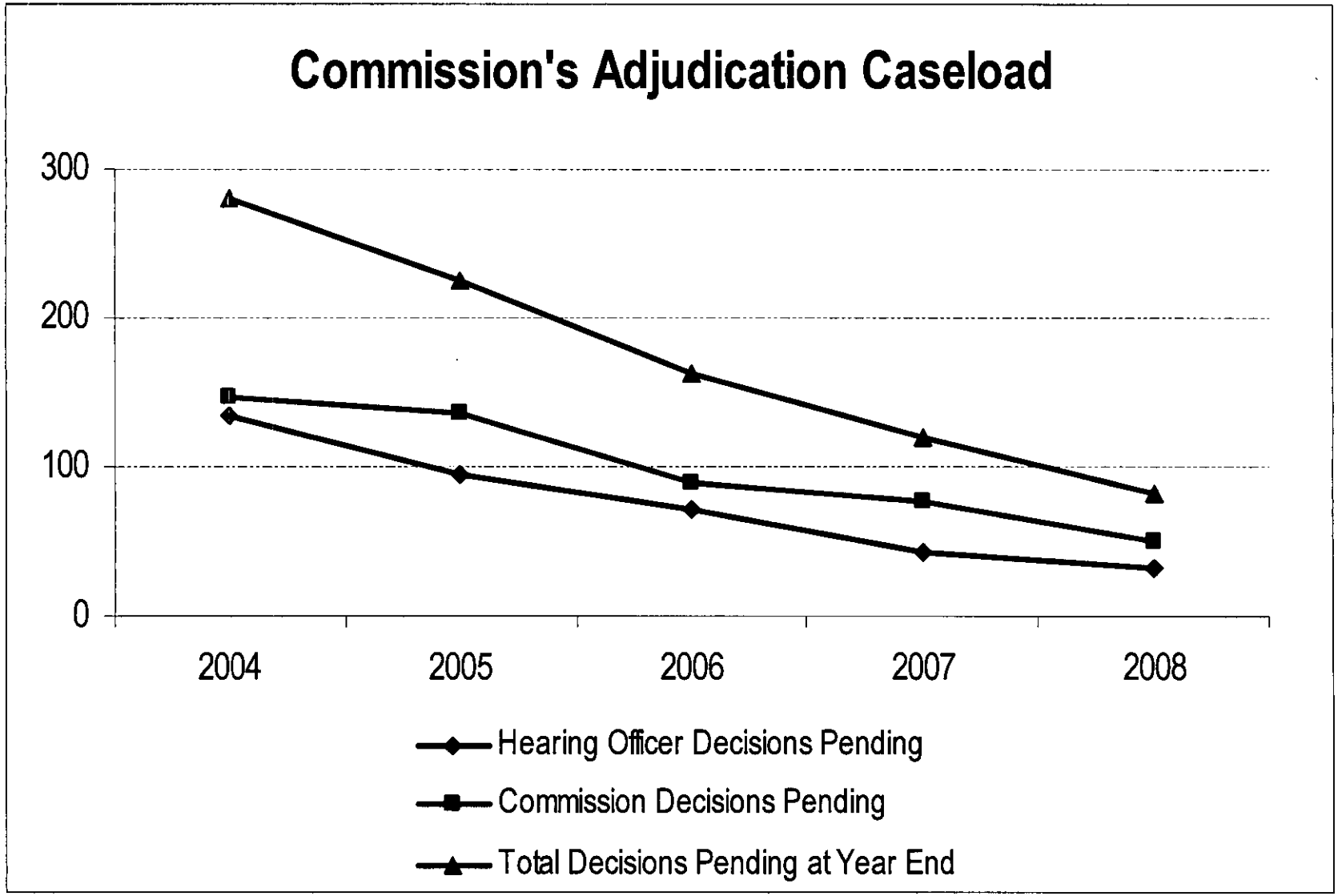
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April 11, 2009

Representative Craig Johnson, Co-Chair
Representative Mark Neuman, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol (Mail stop 3100)
Juneau AK 99811-0001

RE: Support for Confirmation of Peter Froehlich as C.F.E.C. Commissioner

Dear Representative Johnson and Committee members,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is the largest statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 37 member organizations from fisheries throughout Alaska and its offshore waters.

UFA supports the legislative confirmation of Commissioner Peter Froehlich for continued service to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (C.F.E.C.). Mr. Froehlich has helped the Commission reduce the backlog of adjudication in permit disputes, and has shown dedication and willingness to work with fisheries groups and fishermen in the administration of Alaska's limited entry program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Office of the Chief Clerk

Official Business

State Capitol, Room 216
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Phone: (907) 465-3725
Fax: (907) 465-5334

REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries
Brent G. Johnson – Clam Gulch
Appointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Action Date: _____
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

Note: Attach to a signature page and return to the Chief Clerk's office.

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Brent G. Johnson
resumé for application to Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Fisheries experience:
· Cook Inlet setnetter since 1962. My wife, Judy, and I have owned our own setnet site since 1977. Together with my mother and our children we currently fish 11 permits, one of the largest operations in Cook Inlet. We have developed a way to put all our fish into slush ice at the point of harvest (in the skiffs).
·Crewed on a Prince William Sound salmon seiner several times, most recently in 2008. I typically do this after the Cook Inlet setnet season has closed.
·Seined and setnet for herring in Cook Inlet.
·Crewed on Cook Inlet halibut longline vessels.
·Drafted Shore Fisheries Diagrams for clients in Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Area M and Bristol Bay.

Public service organization experience:
·Served on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee for about 15 years, including terms as secretary and as chairman. Last service there was about 5 years ago.
·Served on the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Board of Directors for about 15 years. Currently serving as president of that organization.
·Served on the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association Board of Directors for about 20 years, including several terms as president. Last term as president ended in the spring of 2008. At that time I retired from the KPFA Board of Directors, though I'm still a member of the organization.
·Served as an alternate to the Cook Inlet Salmon Brand (Kenai Wild) Board of Directors.
· Served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission for about 12 years. This is a paid position and I continue to serve there.
·Served on the Kasilof Regional Historical Association for about 4 years. Currently president of that organization.
·Elected president of the Kenai Peninsula Historical Association in May 2008 and continue to serve in that capacity.

Education:
Graduated from Ninilchik High School in 1973.
Numerous classes for personal development from U of A, Kenai River Branch.

Pertinent family ties:
·My brother-in-law, Doug Blossom, owns the setnet site adjacent to ours. He is also Chairman of the District 34 Republican Party.
·Two of my nephews work in the sport fish guiding industry and one of my nieces is married to a Cook Inlet salmon drift fisherman.
· My 89-year-old mother has been in Alaska since 1942.

Work:
· I worked for years for my father who was a private land surveyor. My brother has taken over his business and I've physically surveyed numerous Shore Fishery Leases for them.

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION 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 resume. 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 and seat for which I am applying: Board of Fisheries
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

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

Name: Brent G. Johnson

Mailing Address: 20773 Porcupine Ln.

Residence Address: 20773 Porcupine Ln.

City, State and Zip Code: Clam Gulch, AK 99568

Home or Message Telephone: 262-4763 Business Telephone: 262-4763

Fax Number: 260-5367 Cell Phone: _____

Email address: nagweb@aci.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 X NO _____ Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel, reimbursement etc.):

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

YES _____ NO X 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 X 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 X NO _____

If "YES", explain: My family & I setnet in Cook Inlet

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TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume 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:

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

Graduated from Ninilchik High School, 1973

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 serviced. Kenai-Soldotna F&G Advisory Committee, Served about 15 years including terms as secretary & chairman. Cook Inlet Aquaculture Assoc., served about 15 years, currently President. Kenai Peninsula Planning Commission

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

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: SEX: FEMALE _____ MALE X

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

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): _____

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 an 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): Brent Johnson Date: 11-21-08

Please attach a current resume with your application.

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Name: Brent G. Johnson Date: 11-21-08

(Indicate top three boards/commissions of interest by number with #1 as your preference)

	Accounting Board
	Aerospace Development Corporation
	Aging Commission
	Agriculture & Conservation
	Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
	Alaska Retirement Management Board
	Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
	Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council
	Alcohol/Drug Abuse
	Alcoholic Beverage Control
	Architects/Engineers/ Land Surveyors
	Arts Council
	Assessment Review Board
	Aviation Advisory Board
	Bald Eagle Preserve
	Bar Association
	Barbers & Hairdressers
	Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Board
	Big Game Commercial Services
	Boating Safety Council
	Broadcasting Commission
	Children's Trust Board
	Chiropractic Examiners
	Clemency Advisory Committee
	Commemorative Coin Commission
	Commercial Fisheries Entry
	Commercial Fishing/ Agriculture Bank
	Community Service Commission
	Denali Access System Advisory Committee
	Dental Examiners
	Disabilities/Special Education
	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
	Education & Early Development
	Education Commission/States
	Emergency Medical Services
	Emergency Response Commission
	Employment of People with Disabilities
	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
	Faith-Based & Community Initiatives Council
	Fire Standards Council
	Fisheries

	Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals
	Forestry
	Game
	Health Council
	Historical Commission
	Historical Records Advisory
	Homeless Council
	Housing Finance Corporation
	Human Rights
	Humanities Forum
	Independent Living Council
	Industrial Development/Export Authority
	Interstate Oil & Gas Compact
	Judicial Conduct
	Judicial Council
	Knik Arm Bridge
	Labor Relations Agency
	Libraries Advisory
	Local Boundary Commission
	Marine Pilots
	Marine Transportation Advisory Board
	Marital & Family Therapy
	Medical Board
	Mental Health Board
	Mental Health Trust Authority
	Midwives
	Minerals Commission
	Municipal Bond Bank
	Natural Gas Authority
	Natural Gas Pipeline Corporation
	Natural Resources Conservation Dev
	North Pacific Anadromous Fish
	North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
	North Pacific Research Board
	Nursing
	Occupational Safety
	Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
	Optometry
	Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
	Pacific Salmon Commission-Commissioners
	Pacific Salmon Commission- Northern Panel

	Pacific Salmon Commission-Transboundary Panel
	Parole Board
	Permanent Fund
	Pharmacy Board
	Physical/Occupational Therapy
	Pioneer's Home Advisory
	Police Standards Council
	Postsecondary Education
	Professional Counselors
	Professional Teaching Practices
	Psychologist/ Psychological assoc.
	Public Offices Commission
	PWS Oil Spill Recovery Institute
	Railroad Corporation
	Real Estate Appraisers
	Real Estate Commission
	Regents
	Regulatory Commission (RCA)
	Royalty Oil & Gas Development
	Safety Advisory Council
	Seafood Marketing Institute
	Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
	Social Work Examiners
	Student Loan Corporation
	Subsistence Resource Commissions
	Suicide Prevention Council
	Telecommunications
	Uniform State Laws
	Veterans Advisory Council
	Veterinary Examiners
	Violent Crimes Compensation
	Water and Wastewater Works
	Western Interstate Comm/Higher Educ
	Wood-Tikchik State Park
	Worker's compensation
	Worker's Compensation Appeals Commission
	Workforce Investment Board
	Yukon River Panel

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If appointed, a press release will be issued announcing your appointment pending the completion of the appointment process with the Governor's office. Please supply our office with the following information that will be included in the press release.

(Name): Brent Johnson (Age): 53 of (Hometown): Clam Gulch
is (Job title/Place of employment): Cook Inlet Setnetter.
(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's, ect.): Brent Johnson is President of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Associatio
(Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to)
And has more than 40 years of experience setnetting in Cook Inlet.

Examples:

John A. Doe, 38 of Soldotna, is Director of T-Shirts & Co. Doe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from X University and a master's degree in communications from X University.

John A. Doe, 38 of Palmer, is the owner and operator of Doe and Associates, Inc. Doe previously served as division manager at X, inc. Doe is a certified personnel consultant.

Jon Bittner

From: mtrotter [mtrotter@flyfishalaska.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 7:41 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Please oppose Brent Johnson ADF&G board

Dear Representative Johnson,

I am writing to ask you to oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF).

By nominating Mr. Johnson to replace Bonnie Williams on the BOF, Governor Palin would remove the only subsistence/personal use and Fairbanks representation from the BOF. If confirmed, Mr. Johnson will tip the balance on the BOF overwhelmingly towards commercial fishermen at the expense of native, subsistence, and sport fishing interests.

The BOF already has ample representation of commercial fisheries interests. Replacing an up-river user on the Board with a Cook Inlet salmon setnetter will erode public confidence in the BOF process. Mr. Johnson is past president of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA), a set netter trade association of Cook Inlet commercial fishing interests. He has consistently claimed commercial priority rights to the public fisheries of the region. Mr. Johnson has shown in his past interactions with the Board that he has not taken a fair and balanced approach to fish allocation decisions.

Mr. Johnson's confirmation would leave the BOF without Alaska Native or female representation in the management of Alaska's subsistence, sport, personal use, and commercial fisheries. The nomination of Mr. Johnson leaves the Interior of Alaska without representation on the Board and does not correct the current lack of Alaska Native representation on the BOF.

The Governor needs to reach out and find a Board of Fisheries appointee familiar with interior fisheries issues and who will provide a fair and balanced approach to governance.

Sincerely,

Mike & Sally Trotter
BARANOF WILDERNESS LODGE
P.O. Box 2187
Sitka, AK 99835

Mike & Sally Trotter
P.O. Box 2187
Sitka, Alaska 99835
800-613-6551
mtrotter@flyfishalaska.com

Bride Mr. Sloan?

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Debra Higgins

From: sean-michael dunham [s-mrd@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 1:21 PM

To: Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Richard Foster; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Bob Herron; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Reggie Joule; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Mike Kelly; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Charisse Millett; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Pete Petersen; Rep. Jay Ramras; Rep. Woodie Salmon; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Kim Elton; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Albert Kookesh

Subject: Brent Johnson and the Board of Fisheries

It has come to my attention that Brent Johnson favors commercial fisheries over personal use. I think that most Alaskans would disagree with this position. This would negatively affect my ability to feed my family. In these hard times I don't want to rely on Fred Meyer for the fish we eat. Also consider that when the individual harvests fish, money is being spent in local economies. Please consider anyone else who will stand up for the majority of Alaskans.
Thank you,
Sean-Michael Dunham and Family

Express your personality in color! Preview and select themes for Hotmail®. See how.

Debra Higgins

From: Ellen Hampton [lzpooh71@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 12:54 PM

To: Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Richard Foster; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Bob Herron; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Reggie Joule; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Mike Kelly; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Charisse Millett; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Pete Petersen; Rep. Jay Ramras; Rep. Woodie Salmon; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson

Subject: PLEASE VOTE NO on Brent Johnson's appointment!

You would be doing your fellow Alaskans a disservice by voting to appoint Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. You will be "taking the food out of babies mouths" literally. As a resident of Kenai, I along with my children fish the Kenai River Dipnet Fishery every year. What I'm able to harvest feeds my family for a year not to mention I'm able to share with those less fortunate than me and help them each year. The Kenai area has suffered tremendously this past year with the Agrium closing and people loosing their jobs left and right. People here depend on this fishing opportunity to be able to eat, survive and provide proper nutrition for their children.

Please vote NO!

Thank you,

Ellen Hampton

Ellen

Quick access to Windows Live and your favorite MSN content with Internet Explorer 8.

Jon Bittner

From: Matt [mattmichetti@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 10:51 AM
To: Senator_lesil_mcquire@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Please Do Not Confirm Brent Johnson to the Fisheries Board

Dear Senator McGuire and Representative Johnson,

I do not think that Brent Johnson is a good choice for the Board of Fisheries.

Please do not vote to confirm him.

Sincerely,

Matthew Michetti

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Jon Bittner

From: Brooks Areson [brooksareson@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 9:59 AM

To: Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Kim Elton; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Joe Thomas; Senator_Gary_Wilken@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. Gene Therriault; Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Senator_John_Cowdery@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Donny Olson; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep_Andrea_Doll@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Richard Foster; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Reggie Joule; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Mike Kelly; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep_Gabrielle_LeDoux@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Bob Lynn; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Rep_Mary_Nelson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Jay Ramras; Rep_Bob_Roses@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Woodie Salmon; Rep_Ralph_Samuels@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Peggy Wilson; governor@alaska.gov; ecampaign@gop.com; zaboroskied@residentialmtg.com

Subject: Board of Fish appointee concerns

As an Alaskan resident and concerned fisherman I write to voice my opposition of Governor Palin's appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish. Given the current makeup of the board, I firmly believe that this appointee should have experience with, and represent the interest of, interior and subsistence fisheries. I do not know Mr. Johnson personally, however his work experience and public comment on prior issues clearly indicate to me that he is not an appropriate choice for this position.

I support the content of the letter below and ask that you not confirm the appointment of Brent Johnson to the BOF

Respectfully,

Brooks Areson

April 10, 2009

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor, State of Alaska
State Capitol, Room 300
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Governor Palin,

We commend the vetting process of members of state boards and commissions conducted by the Governor. We are confident the appointees are individuals of honesty, integrity and merit and we applaud their willingness to serve the people of Alaska. It is important for the Board of Fisheries to consist of members who are knowledgeable, honest and objective in their consideration of Alaska's fishery concerns.

It is crucial for board members to be true to the interests of all Alaskans. Appointees should have concern for those who depend on local fishing sources. Board members should be able to look at all sides of an issue without any preconceived notions. They should impartially evaluate the concerns and interests of the various groups and regions. They should also have the education to make well-studies, science-based decisions. In this sense, fairness and objectivity are essential modes of consideration and evaluation.

The Board of Fisheries should have a wide breadth of knowledge of fisheries issues across the state. It is safe to assume that each member is an expert of the issues in their residential region. A Juneau resident is familiar with the needs of Southeast commercial and sports fishermen. A Cook Inlet resident understands the needs of dipnetters and halibut fishermen. A resident of the Yukon-Kuskokwim region values the importance of fishing for personal use. A Board member from the Fairbanks area would have a profound understanding of fishing for personal use. The Chitina personal use fishery in the Copper River illustrates an Interior concern. The geographical location of Fairbanks is influential in its proximity to rural Alaska and its stature as the second largest city in the state. The Interior is largely dependent on the many services Fairbanks has to offer, particularly as a hub of economic stimulus and development for those who travel to the region to fish.

It is imperative for Board appointments to represent each unique region of our state. It is questionable whether members of the Board of Fisheries who are commercial and sports fishermen south of the Alaska Range are in tune to the needs of Interior and Native Alaskans that depend on fish for subsistence. There would be an unfair disparity among regional appointments if the Interior no longer has a representative on the Board. If the Interior goes unrepresented on the Board, this means a region that encompasses over half the state, including the Yukon River and its salmon concerns, would lack a residential voice familiar with the region and its issues and people. While current members of the Board undoubtedly serve Alaska's fisheries to the best of their abilities and knowledge, there is not a current member who is Native or resides north of Big Lake.

Given these concerns and issues, the Interior Delegation respectfully requests the Governor to appoint to the Board of Fisheries a resident from the Interior. We hope that you weigh these considerations carefully and understand the interests of this vast region of our state. While we have the utmost respect and no disregard for your appointee, the Interior Delegation feels that a representative of our region should be on the Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these important concerns expressed by our constituents. We have confidence you will consider the issues that are close to the hearts of Alaskans across the state. We appreciate your taking valuable time to find the most suitable and knowledgeable individuals to sit on the state's boards and commissions. Please feel free to contact member of the Interior Delegation if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

1.] **Representative** Scott Kawasaki
House District 9 Fairbanks

2.] **Representative** John Coghill
Interior Delegation Chairman
House District 11 , Fairbanks

3.] **Representative** David Guttenberg
House District 8 Fairbanks

4.] **Representative** John Harris
House District 12 Valdez

5.] **Representative** Mike Kelly
House District 7 Fairbanks

6.] **Representative** Jay Ramras
House District 10 Fairbanks

7.] **Representative** Woodie Salmon
House District 6 Chalkyitsik

8.] **Senator** Gene Therriault
Senate District F North Pole

9.] **Senator** Joe Thomas
Senate District D Fairbanks

10.] **Senator** Albert Kookesh
Senate District C Angoon

11.] **Senator** Joe Paskvan
Senate District E Fairbanks

This draft letter has been circulated in an attempt to generate support for its content.
The persons who's names appear at the bottom of the letter have not officially signed it yet and the letter has not been sent to the Governor's office yet.

The person's names listed below have offically signed this letter.

1.] Don Johnson
P.O. Box 876
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

2.] Brooks Areosn
P.O. Box 1356
Sitka, AK 99835

Jon Bittner

From: rcpenney@aol.com

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 9:44 AM

To: Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Richard Foster; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Bob Herron; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Reggie Joule; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Mike Kelly; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Charisse Millett; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Pete Petersen; Rep. Jay Ramras; Rep. Woodie Salmon; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Kim Elton; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Gene Therriault; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Bill Wielechowski

Subject: Email from Bob Penney

Attachments: sport v commercial graph.xls

Dear Legislator,

Our Family thanks you very much for serving us in Juneau.

We are a sport fishing family who supplements or winter food with the salmon we catch.

Please do not all the Board of Ficheries to become slanted against sportsman by allowing Brent Johnson to be confirmed. Please represent the overwhelming majority in your district by voting "NO" on Brent Johnson's nomination.

Thank you much, we look forward to your vote.

Bob Penney
Soldotna

Get the scoop on the live music scene in your area and hit a show tonight. Check out TourTracker.com!

Jon Bittner

From: ccpwow@gci.net on behalf of ccpwow [ccpwow@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 3:22 AM
To: ;
Subject: Brent Johnson On Our Alaska Board of Fish?

Dear Representative,

Brent Johnson believes that Cook Inlet Commercial fishermen have gotten a raw deal because Alaska's governor's appear to resist appointing Cook Inlet commercial fisherman to the Alaska Board of Fish. Johnson does much research within his below article, "**Something's fishy on the Board of Fish**" but he somehow forgets to reference the many decades our BOF was totally controlled statewide by his commercial fishing interests. It did not seem to matter where the commercial seats were from back then, they always voted in favor of allocating 98% of our fisheries to the commercial fishermen in Alaska.

Now that our BOF has a more even seat ratio, we are seeing up to 5 - 10 % of our fisheries being allocated to common users. It is this 10% of the fisheries pie which is upsetting Brent Johnson and the rest of the commercial fishing industry here in Alaska. I claim this is the primary reason Johnson has attempted to be placed on our BOF.

Johnson's below letter plainly claim that he is very interested in Cook Inlet achieving commercial user representation on the BOF. He states that the current 2008 BOF is "not legitimate" as he labels it a "kangaroo court", which will attempt to destroy Cook Inlet commercial fishing, thus "make commercial fishing in Cook Inlet a memory". This is a statement coming from a person who believes that the lack of a Cook Inlet Board of Fish member, will in fact lead to the destruction of Cook Inlet commercial fishing. Brent Johnson is making this statement even as he know perfectly well that any BOF member coming from Cook Inlet commercial would legally be required to recuse himself from most deliberations involving Cook Inlet commercial issues because of their conflict of interests.

A person then must ask themselves why would any person desire that a Cook Inlet commercial fisherman be on the BOF, when they would not be able to vote on Cook Inlet issues? Johnson is claiming that the situation is "rotten" since Cook Inlet lacks commercial representation on the BOF but if he got that representation, they would not be able to vote on Cook Inlet commercial issues? Johnson is claiming that Cook Inlet commercial fishers cannot get a "fair shake" without a Cook Inlet commercial fisher on the BOF, so how does a Cook Inlet commercial fisher acquire a "fair shake" with a Cook Inlet commercial fisher on the BOF, when that member would be forced to not participate in Cook Inlet issues?

Obviously there is more going on here than just seating a Cook Inlet Board Member. It is no big secret that BOF members do effect each other in a very substantial way by just talking to other BOF members. Right now it is also very obvious that Brent Johnson's commercial fishing industry is very intensely pushing our legislature to reduce or eliminate recusals for conflict of interest.

Johnson states that our BOF is unfair without a Cook Inlet commercial fisher presents but even if he had that presents, it would not be able to represent Cook Inlet commercial interests. Most people would call that a nonfunctional "catch 22 situation" but not Johnson, while commercial fishing interests lobby our legislature to reduce or eliminate recusals for conflict of interest...

The only thing Brent Johnson would "legitimately" be able to effect is fisheries issues outside Cook Inlet commercial fisheries. So why would Johnson claim that a Cook Inlet

commercial fisher on the BOF would give Cook Inlet commercial fishers a fair shake?
There can only be two possible answers to this question.

1.] Johnson has an illegal agenda which seeks to correct Cook Inlet fisheries issues with a Cook Inlet commercial fisher BOF member.
2.] Johnson does not fully understand that a Cook Inlet commercial fisher board member would not be able to legally address the commercial fishing issues he is referring to.

Both of the above choices reveal that Johnson has a distorted view of what BOF members can and cannot legally do. There are no other choices within this issue. Johnson clearly states that he seeks Cook Inlet fisheries control by obtaining a Cook Inlet commercial seat on the BOF. It is common knowledge that you cannot legally obtain this kind of control over fisheries you have a conflict of interest within. So what could Johnson's agenda be?
The below article was not a slip of the lip by Johnson, I have know Brent Johnson for 30 years and over that time period I have watched him put forth at least a dozen major fisheries proposals which on the surface appeared to make no real sense. In each of these cases the reason the proposals did not make sense was because he can only process information in a way which benefits the commercial fishing industry. This would be like asking a communist to flip over and become a capitalist over night. A life-time of pushing the commercial fisheries agenda has left him with a real inability to see the "big picture" with regard to Alaska fisheries.
I claim that Johnson's agenda is one where he plans to either "knowingly or unknowingly" inappropriately influence BOF decisions over Cook Inlet issues. He has plainly stated this goal within his below article if you read between the lines.

For this reason I request that you NOT CONFIRM Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Thank you.

Don Johnson
ccpwow@gci.net
907 262 7893

Letter to the Editor
Web posted Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Something's fishy on the Board of Fish
Letter to the Editor

Here's what's going down. The state Board of Fisheries (BOF) is going to hold a February meeting, put on a **kangaroo court** and enact regulations that **will likely make commercial fishing in Cook Inlet a memory**. Here's why: governors Palin, Murkowski, Knowles, Hickel, Cowper and Sheffield didn't appoint a single Cook Inlet commercial fisher to the BOF. Gov. Jay Hammond was the last to do that, with the appointment of Dannie Garroutte, a drift fisher from Ninilchik (served 1975-80).

Isn't that odd? The Cook Inlet basin includes Anchorage, has the bulk of the state's population and many Cook Inlet commercial fishers, and yet six governors chanced to not appoint a single one. In that same span (since 1979), 12 Cook Inlet basin sportfishers have served on the BOF. They are: Calvin Fair of Soldotna (1977-79), Russ Dunn of Anchorage (1975-80), Bix Bonney (Kenai River

guide, 1983-87), Bud Hodson of Anchorage (1986-93), Mike Chihuly (Ninilchik saltwater guide 1988-93), Irv Carlisle of Soldotna (1990-93), Tom Elias (president of the Alaska Sport Fishing Association 1991-93), Larry Engel (former Fish and Game sportfish biologist, 1993-2003), Dr. Dick Bower of Soldotna (1993-96), Dan Coffey (Anchorage attorney who crafted the "fish initiative," 1997-2002), Ed Dersham (Anchor Point guide, 1997-2005) and Howard Delo (Wasilla sportfisher critical of drifters 2007-).

To his credit, Gov. Steve Cowper appointed Mike Haggren, a Kodiak resident who drifted in the inlet. Before Haggren had the opportunity to actually sit at a BOF meeting, however, he was cited for a commercial fishing violation. Cowper had the courage and good sense to give his resignation. The same can't be said of current board member Jeremiah Campbell, a Murkowski appointment from Seward. Campbell, who has a guide business, was cited for a Fish and Game violation, but he will be in full participation at the upcoming BOF meeting because the same governor who criticized the Murkowski machine for dishonesty in oil and gas issues is unwilling to clean up her own administration.

Why can't Cook Inlet commercial fishers get a fair shake? I don't know, but I have an idea there's "**something rotten in Denmark**," and it comes from politics, not salmon.

Brent Johnson

Clam Gulch
http://www.peninsulaclarion.com/stories/013008/letters_3801.shtml
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Jon Bittner

From: southeastsportfishing@gmail.com on behalf of Jim Moody [info@southeastsportfishing.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:58 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Brent Johnson

Dear Representative,

This letter regards the appointment of **Brent Johnson**, by our Governor, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries.

I am a 25 year resident of Alaska and I am requesting that you **NOT CONFIRM** Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fish for two reasons.
1.] The first reason is because it would leave interior Alaska and subsistence/ personal use residents without a voice on our BOF.
2.] The second reason is that we need people on our BOF who are able to see the big fisheries picture regarding our many fisheries USES here in Alaska. I have know Brent Johnson for 30 years and I personally know that he only carries a SINGLE picture in his head with regard to Alaska's fisheries. That perspective is one which enforces by regulation that commercial fishermen are allocated 98% of Alaska's fisheries and common users are given the left-overs. I believe this ratio should be the other way around, with our common users receiving priority access to our fisheries and commercial users receiving any harvestable excess, which the public cannot use.
Governor Palin has made a very poor choice with this BOF appointment of Johnson.

Thank you.
Jim Moody
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Jon Bittner

From: ccpwow@gci.net on behalf of ccpwow [ccpwow@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 8:49 PM
To: ;
Subject: Alaska Board of Fish - Brent Johnson being the 4th commercial seat

Dear Representative,

Our Alaska Board of Fish is currently proportioned with a 3 sport, 3 commercial, 1 subsistence/person use, seat ratio. This mix of board users seats was arrived at in an attempt to bring some resemblance of peace to the "All Out Fish War" which had historically been inflicted on our BOF meetings. We must all remember that we had confrontational and unproductive BOF meetings before we arrived at our current BOF seat ratio. If you as our representative cannot remember how our BOF meetings used to not function, you will be doom to repeat that mistake. This is our BOF history, for 20 years we had haphazard BOF meetings, which resulted in the bulk of user efforts spent with user groups butting heads. These meetings bordered on being more of a circus than a BOF meeting. This is our history, when we had a majority of commercial fisherman stacked on our BOF. To repeat this kind of insanity is moving backward in time. Can you remember these meetings? They were a waste of our time.
We have not seen that circus for a while, but now with Brent Johnson being the 4th commercial seat on the Board, we will be force to begin them all over again for sure.
We constructed a [3 sport, 3 commercial, 1 subsistence/person use] seat ratio to give peace to these meetings. If Brent Johnson were added to this Board, it would cause us to go back to a commercial majority and I will guarantee you that our previous " Fish War ", will again return.
Is this what you are looking for? If people fail to remember our historic fisheries management mistakes, they are doomed to repeat those mistakes into the future.
Please DO NOT CONFIRM Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fish.

Thank you.

Don Johnson
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907 262 7893

Jon Bittner

From: Joseph Amarok [jamarok@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 8:41 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: vote

Craig
Please vote **"NO"** on confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish.
It is an unfair advantage to the majority of Alaska who are not commercial fisherman to have him on the Board of Fisheries.
Thank you
Joseph S. Amarok
221 Pettis Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Jon Bittner

From: grady brown [arcticwolf@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 8:08 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Brent Johnson

April 13, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,
I and my family do not support the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for the following reasons:

We feel all user groups deserve a fair hearing in front of the Board of Fisheries. The Board make-up should not be over balanced in favor of one user group. Brent's appointment does just that - overweight the board representation with commercial fishing interest, with four of seven seats. The current chair John Jensen and vice-chair Vince Webster of the BOF both have commercial fishing permits, and former chair Mel Morris is employed in seafood marketing.
Brent Johnson does not have the support or trust of statewide user groups except for the commercial fishing industry. (Upper Cook Inlet Drifters Assn,(UCIDA drift netters) Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Assn (KPFA set netters) Kenai Area Fishermen's Coalition (Commercial Joe
Fisherman) and the United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) have all come out in full support of his nomination. However, he is facing statewide opposition from all other user groups. Sport anglers, personal use dip netters, and subsistence users. Residents from around the state = Fairbanks, the Bush, Anchorage, Mat-Su, Kenai, Juneau, Sitka and Petersburg - have all expressed opposition to this appointment.
One of his main support groups, UCIDA, is advocating federal preemption of state managed salmon fisheries and seeking to outlaw the resident-only dip net fisheries, all in the name of discrimination against their non-resident membership. The suit wants the Feds to manage our salmon fisheries and ban our opportunity to go dip netting in the Copper, Kenai and Kasilof Rivers.
Based on past performance, I don't believe he will make impartial decisions on fishery conservation and allocation decisions. I don't think he will properly balance the needs of all user groups instead of just putting a priority on commercial fishing above all others

a . On fishery conservation issues, I witnessed that at the last BOF meeting for the Upper Cook Inlet, Brent argued against the need to put in place a stock of concern (SOC) status for northern district salmon.
Due to chronic failures to make minimum escapements, the BOF did make a SOC finding in the northern district. I don't think this would of happened if Brent was on the BOF. b.
Brent opposed the development and use of a peer-reviewed fisheries model developed in the 1990's and updated with more recent ADFG data to examine possible outcomes for various fishery management strategies. Risk assessment models are used by professional fisheries managers across the country, especially in salmon management. I don't want a person on the BOF who does not want fishery managers top use important tools for sustainable fish management. c. For allocation
decisions, in light of past problems with stacking the advisory committee with members of one user group reforms had to be put in place after Brent's tenure as the AC chair. There are now policies in place to have a fair and balanced representation from all user groups on the local Kenai-Soldotna AC.
With Brent's appointment, there will be No representation from the Interior or non-coastal areas of Alaska. He is being appointed to a seat that had traditionally seen representation from the Fairbanks area. Who will represent US. Next year the BOF will be making some very important decisions for the A-K-Y region of the Interior. Due to the outrageous by-catch rates of Chinook salmon in the Bering Sea Pollock Trawl Fisheries. In-river commercial, subsistence and sport users will see severe reductions in their harvest. The Interior would be best served with a person from this area on the Board who could assist in navigating what is surely to be a very contentious process next year.
The Board will not have any representation from the Alaska Native community. There are many qualified Alaska Native candidates from the interior who could serve proudly and ably

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on the BOF. We encourage the Governor to seek out these qualified candidates to serve on the BOF in place of Brent Johnson.

Sincerely,

Brady, Dana and Jeff Brown
Fairbanks, Ak

Jon Bittner

From: Yancey Thompson [yancey42@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 6:29 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Dipnetting and appointment of Brent Johnson

Hello Lesil and Craig,
I live in your district, and I am a registered Independent. I believe in voting for the best person for the job regardless of party affiliation. I have been dipnetting for many years both on the Kenai River and on the Copper River, along with sport fishing all over our state. I feel that the appointment of Brent Johnson - A Cook Inlet Set-netter to the Alaska Board of Fisheries will jeopardize my ability and the ability of over 100,000 Alaskan families from the railbelt to feed our family's. We depend on Dipnetting as a source of food for our families. We, also, spend much of our summers sport fishing. By confirming Brent Johnson, you are giving the Alaska Board of Fisheries over to the commercial fishermen and basically killing both dippnetting and sport fishing in our state. With Sarah's appointment, the Board will be controlled by commercial fishermen and the voice of dippneters and sport fishermen will be gone. I would have trouble voting for anyone that is willing to give all of Alaska's fish to commercial fishermen at the expense of dippneters and sport fishermen. I hope we can keep the Alaska Board of Fisheries balanced, so that all Alaskans can use our fish resources, both commercial fishermen, dippneters and sport fishermen alike.
Thank you, for your time,
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Yancey Thompson

"Common sense is not so common."
- Voltaire, Philosophical Dictionary, 1764

Jon Bittner

From: ccpwow@gci.net on behalf of ccpwow [ccpwow@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 5:12 PM
To: ;
Subject: Re: letter regarding the appointment of Brent Johnson, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries

Dear Representative,

The below draft letter has been circulated in an attempt to generate support for its content.
The persons who's names appear at the bottom of the letter have not officially signed it yet and the letter has not been sent to the Governor's office yet.
Any member of the legislature wishing to have their name added to this letter should contact Representative Scott Kawasaki, House District 9 Fairbanks, as soon as possible.
Representative_Scott_Kawasaki@legis.state.ak.us

Thank you.

Don Johnson
ccpwow@gci.net

----- Original Message -----
From: ccpwow
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 5:18 AM
Subject: letter regarding the appointment of Brent Johnson, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries

Dear Representative,

This letter regards the appointment of **Brent Johnson**, by our Governor, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries.
The below letter was generated and signed by 11 Alaskan Representatives and Senators.
I agree with the content of this letter so I am now sending it to you and Governor Palin.
A final legislative confirmation vote for this BOF position will happen within 5 days, **ON APRIL 17, 2009.**

I am a 30 year resident of Alaska and I am requesting that you **NOT CONFIRM** Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fish for two reasons.
1.] The first reason is because it would leave interior Alaska and subsistence/ personal use residents without a voice on our BOF.
2.] The second reason is that we need people on our BOF who are able to see the big fisheries picture regarding our many fisheries USES here in Alaska. I have know Brent Johnson for 30 years and I personally know that he only carries a SINGLE picture in his head with regard to Alaska's fisheries. That perspective is one which enforces by regulation that commercial fishermen are allocated 98% of Alaska's fisheries and common users are given the left-overs. I believe this ratio should be the other way around, with our common users receiving priority access to our fisheries and commercial users receiving any harvestable excess, which the public cannot use.
Governor Palin has made a very poor choice with this BOF appointment of Johnson.

Thank you.

Don Johnson
907 262 7893
ccpwow@gci.net

Thank you.

April 10, 2009

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor, State of Alaska
State Capitol, Room 300
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Governor Palin,

We commend the vetting process of members of state boards and commissions conducted by the Governor. We are confident the appointees are individuals of honesty, integrity and merit and we applaud their willingness to serve the people of Alaska. It is important for the Board of Fisheries to consist of members who are knowledgeable, honest and objective in their consideration of Alaska's fishery concerns.

It is crucial for board members to be true to the interests of all Alaskans. Appointees should have concern for those who depend on local fishing sources. Board members should be able to look at all sides of an issue without any preconceived notions. They should impartially evaluate the concerns and interests of the various groups and regions. They should also have the education to make well-studies, science-based decisions. In this sense, fairness and objectivity are essential modes of consideration and evaluation.

The Board of Fisheries should have a wide breadth of knowledge of fisheries issues across the state. It is safe to assume that each member is an expert of the issues in their residential region. A Juneau resident is familiar with the needs of Southeast commercial and sports fishermen. A Cook Inlet resident understands the needs of dipnetters and halibut fishermen. A resident of the Yukon-Kuskokwim region values the importance of fishing for personal use. A Board member from the Fairbanks area would have a profound understanding of fishing for personal use. The Chitina personal use fishery in the Copper River illustrates an Interior concern. The geographical location of Fairbanks is influential in its proximity to rural Alaska and its stature as the second largest city in the state. The Interior is largely dependent on the many services Fairbanks has to offer, particularly as a hub of economic stimulus and development for those who travel to the region to fish.

It is imperative for Board appointments to represent each unique region of our state. It is questionable whether members of the Board of Fisheries who are commercial and sports fishermen south of the Alaska Range are in tune to the needs of Interior and Native Alaskans that depend on fish for subsistence. There would be an unfair disparity among regional appointments if the Interior no longer has a representative on the Board. If the Interior goes unrepresented on the Board, this means a region that encompasses over half the state, including the Yukon River and its salmon concerns, would lack a

residential voice familiar with the region and its issues and people. While current members of the Board undoubtedly serve Alaska's fisheries to the best of their abilities and knowledge, there is not a current member who is Native or resides north of Big Lake.

Given these concerns and issues, the Interior Delegation respectfully requests the Governor to appoint to the Board of Fisheries a resident from the Interior. We hope that you weigh these considerations carefully and understand the interests of this vast region of our state. While we have the utmost respect and no disregard for your appointee, the Interior Delegation feels that a representative of our region should be on the Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these important concerns expressed by our constituents. We have confidence you will consider the issues that are close to the hearts of Alaskans across the state. We appreciate your taking valuable time to find the most suitable and knowledgeable individuals to sit on the state's boards and commissions. Please feel free to contact member of the Interior Delegation if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

1.] **Representative** Scott Kawasaki
House District 9 Fairbanks

2.] **Representative** John Coghill
Interior Delegation Chairman
House District 11 , Fairbanks

3.] **Representative** David Guttenberg
House District 8 Fairbanks

4.] **Representative** John Harris
House District 12 Valdez

5.] **Representative** Mike Kelly
House District 7 Fairbanks

6.] **Representative** Jay Ramras
House District 10 Fairbanks

7.] **Representative** Woodie Salmon
House District 6 Chalkyitsik

8.] **Senator** Gene Therriault
Senate District F North Pole

9.] **Senator** Joe Thomas
Senate District D Fairbanks

10.] **Senator** Albert Kookesh
Senate District C Angoon

11.] **Senator** Joe Paskvan
Senate District E Fairbanks

12.] Don Johnson
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Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Jon Bittner

From: George Veney [gveney@vcn.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:42 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Board of Fisheries Vote

Dear Legislator:

I am opposed to the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and ask you to please not vote to confirm his appointment. Thank you for your support in this matter.

George Veney

Sport Fisherman

PO Box 39598

Ninilchik, AK 99639

907-252-0946

Jon Bittner

From: RichardErkeneff@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:28 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Nomination of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish

I am writing this E-mail in regard to the nomination of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish.

I am Richard Erkeneff, a resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the owner of a Lodge and a Fishing and RV Camp on the Kenai River. I have been a resident of Alaska for approximately five years. The success of many of Alaska's small businesses and the well being of many our citizens depend upon Fish for all User Groups.

Its all about Fish! Whether your interest is Commercial, Sport, Personal Use or Subsistence, you need sustainable fisheries for **all Users**. I want to emphasize the word **ALL**. The BOF is an elite group of seven, who makes decisions regarding hundreds of proposals from all user groups. After public testimony, it is these seven members that deliberate and finally decide on issues regarding the regulations of the fisheries.

If all User groups are going to get a fair shake during these private deliberations, the board make up should not be over balanced in favor of one user group. I believe that this nomination does overweight the board representation with commercial fisherman interests to four of seven. If approved, Mr. Johnson will be the second commercial set netter (Vince Webster is the first). The Chairman of the BOF, Mr. Jensen, a commercial fisherman, and Mr. Morris, a seafood sales expeditor, the Past Chairman, support commercial fisherman interests.

During a past BOF nomination process, Mr. Johnson argued that the BOF members should have an extensive background in diverse fisheries. What does Mr. Johnson know that isn't duplicated by the abundant knowledge of Messrs. Jensen, Morris or Webster?

Additionally, one of his main support groups, Upper Cook Inlet Drifters Association (UCIDA), is advocating federal preemption of state management of salmon fisheries and seeking to outlaw the resident-only dip net fishery, in favor of non-resident commercial fishermen.

The Board will not have any representative for the Interior or non-coastal areas of Alaska if Mr. Johnson is approved.

For reasons noted above, I do not support the nomination of Mr. Johnson. I am hopeful that you will have a "nay" vote on Mr. Johnson's nomination.

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Jon Bittner

From: Dennis Gease [dgease@alaska.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 1:16 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Opposition to Brent Johnson on Board of Fish

April 12, 2009

Dear Legislator:
I am writing to you to ask that you oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries, because I don't think he can be fair towards other user groups besides commercial fishing. I sport fish on the Kenai River regularly during the summer months, and also make use of the Kenai dip net fishery. I also assist my daughter-in-law fish at the Kenaitze Indian Tribe's educational fishery on the Kenai beach. I helped start a new group representing dip netters – the Southcentral Alaska Dipnetters Association (SCADA), of which I am the vice president. I also served on the board of directors of the Kenai Watershed Forum for six years, and the Kenai – Soldotna AC for two years.
As a past member of the Kenai – Soldotna AC, I can say that having fair and balanced representation is important on the BOF and the local ADFG Advisory Committees. I served on the Kenai – Soldotna AC in 2006 and 2007. During this time we had an equal representation of three members active in the commercial fishing industry, and three members active in the sport guide charters. We also had a wide range of members from the general public, with representation in hunting, trapping, subsistence, personal use, and at-large.
During this time I can say I felt comfortable that the fish and game proposals we reviewed received fair and balanced treatment, with no one user group's viewpoint controlling the process. I feel we made valuable contributions through our comments and actions to both the BOF and the BOG. I feel our comments were welcomed and seen in a positive manner in the overall board processes.
I feel fortunate to have served on the Kenai – Soldotna AC when I did, because I understand that our local AC was not always viewed in such a positive light. I understand that the policy to have balanced representation from commercial and sport users on the Kenai – Soldotna AC came about *after* the tenure of Brent Johnson as the local AC Chair – because past AC's got stacked with commercial fishing interests and did not provide fair, balanced comments on fisheries proposals. From people I talked to, other user groups felt intimidated by the AC and did not feel their input was valued or wanted. There was a feeling that proposals from other user groups did not receive impartial judgments under his tenure.
I think all user groups deserve a fair shake at the BOF. As with my experience on a fair and balanced local AC, the BOF make-up should not be over balanced in favor of one user group. The appointment of Brent Johnson *does* overweight board representation to the commercial fishing industry, with four of seven seats. As such, I am afraid that other user groups will once again find problems getting fair hearing at the BOF.
What is also troubling to me is that much of Brent's support for his appointment comes from commercial fishing interests in Cook Inlet that are leading the attack on my right to dip net, something that I care very passionately about. I understand UCIDA has come out in full support of Brent's appointment, which is not surprising because he serves on the board of director of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association with many of them.

UCIDA recently filed a Federal lawsuit wanting to ban dip netting on the Kenai, as does a similar lawsuit from other Cook Inlet commercial fishing interests. Why? Because resident only fisheries discriminate against UCIDA's non-resident members. I have seen the number of fish that non-resident drifters bring in from a day's fishing on the Inlet – many times more than the household limit I am allowed to bring back to my freezer for food. They are allowed to take home an unlimited number for home pack, and now my right to dip net is being attacked by them. This is an insult and outrage at its most basic level. Is this what I can expect from the BOF with Brent on board?

I also find it illuminating and troubling that as president of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA), Brent called for UCIDA's executive director, Roland Maw, to be the Commissioner of Fish and Game, or at the very least appointed to the BOF. I remember when the joint boards of Fish and Game refused to pass on the name Roland Maw as a qualified candidate for Commissioner. That should tell you something about how these boards felt about Roland Maw's qualifications. I was thankful of that because I witnessed more than once at Kenai – Soldotna AC meetings and BOF meetings where Roland Maw stretched, manipulated and just plain lied about the facts on proposals under consideration. The support between UCIDA and KPFA seems to be - I will scratch your back if you will scratch mine.

We don't need to stack the BOF with one user group over all others. The appointment of Brent Johnson does just that – we have seen that this approach does not work in the past – why would we expect it to work any better in the future. Please vote no on his confirmation.

Respectfully,

Dennis Gease
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Jon Bittner

From: Alaska River Adventures [info@AlaskaRiverAdventures.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 12:06 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Brent Johnson's appointment to the BOF

Dear Representative Johnson-
I am writing to oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish. I know that you care greatly about the natural resources of our state since you have chosen to sit on the committees that protect them and I hope you want to protect the concept that they be accessible to all the citizens of the state... after all our constitution pretty much mandates that.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson is very likely to unbalance the Fish Board since he will be the 4th commercial fisherman on the board and the 4th to represent Cook Inlet... no one on the board will represent subsistence and personal use for the first time in something like 20 years, no one on the board will represent Alaskan Natives and no one will represent the Interior.

Mr. Johnson has been part of the commercial fishing leadership which has filed lawsuits that would have them "own" all of the salmon. It is his opinion that any fish that gets upriver over and above minimum escapement is a "wasted fish". He is a participant in current lawsuits that are attempting to usurp the powers of the Board of Fish (how ironic) and that are seeking to eliminate the popular personal use fisheries taking fish from all Alaskans to give them to the commercial fleet.

One of the main problems for the Cook Inlet commercial fishery is that you have one out of eight commercial fishermen in Alaska fishing there and they historically get only 2% of the commercially caught salmon in the state. Of course, this means higher costs and lower yields for each permit.

The answer according the commercial guys is to let them catch more fish by re-allocating more of the runs to the commercial fleet. Given that they already harvest over 80% of the fish taken, there is a very limited up side to this approach.

So, please make sure that someone more balanced is appointed to the open seat on the BOF. It will be in the best interests of the resource and the people.

Sincerely,
George Heim
Cooper Landing

Jon Bittner

From: Gloria Self [gjself@ak.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 10:28 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Brent Johnson Confirmation

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April 12, 2009

The Honorable Craig W. Johnson
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Johnson:

I strongly oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fish and ask you to vote NO on his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Gloria Self
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Jon Bittner

From: George Alexion [galexion@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: I strongly oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska State Board of Fish.

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April 12, 2009

The Honorable Craig W. Johnson
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Dear Representative Johnson:

I strongly oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska State Board of Fish.

Sincerely,

George Alexion
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Jon Bittner

From: Rey, Karen [Karen.Rey@sjmneuro.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 10:45 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Board of Fisheries Brent Johnson Opposition

Dear Legislator;

I am writing to ask you to vote against the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries. I've been an Alaska resident since 1982 and an avid outdoors person, including hunting and fishing. I oppose Governor Palin's appointment for the following reasons:

- Brent Johnson appointment takes a seat from the Fairbanks / Interior area, negating an important and broad geographical region from the Board, especially in light of the upcoming 2009 / 2010 board meeting for Arctic – Yukon – Kuskokwim Finfish.
- Brent would be the fourth appointment to the board from the Southcentral / Cook Inlet region, and would leave the board without an Alaska Native or subsistence / personal use representative.
- Brent Johnson appointment puts a Cook Inlet set netter on the board, which would be the Governor's fourth appointment of commercial fishing orientation and second set netter.
- Brent Johnson is in the leadership of the Cook Inlet commercial fisheries, which has supported state lawsuits seeking to give commercial fishing permit holders private property rights to our public fishery resources. These past lawsuits failed in state court.

I do support Governor Palin's other Board appointment of Karl Johnstone. He has broad sport and commercial experience and has a good reputation with both entities. I'd like to see either a woman on the Board, or native representation. I'd ask that other nominee's be considered, like Mike Smith with Tanana Chiefs who would be fair representation of the interior Alaska as well as a Native Alaskan representation.

Please oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fisheries. Thank you.

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Debra Higgins

From: ccpwow@gci.net on behalf of ccpwow [ccpwow@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 5:18 AM
To: ;
Subject: letter regarding the appointment of Brent Johnson, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries

Dear Representative,

This letter regards the appointment of **Brent Johnson**, by our Governor, to Alaska's Board of Fisheries.
The below letter was generated and signed by 11 Alaskan Representatives and Senators.
I agree with the content of this letter so I am now sending it to you and Governor Palin.
A final legislative confirmation vote for this BOF position will happen within 5 days, **ON APRIL 17, 2009.**

I am a 30 year resident of Alaska and I am requesting that you **NOT CONFIRM** Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fish for two reasons.
1.] The first reason is because it would leave interior Alaska and subsistence/ personal use residents without a voice on our BOF.
2.] The second reason is that we need people on our BOF who are able to see the big fisheries picture regarding our many fisheries USES here in Alaska. I have know Brent Johnson for 30 years and I personally know that he only carries a SINGLE picture in his head with regard to Alaska's fisheries. That perspective is one which enforces by regulation that commercial fishermen are allocated 98% of Alaska's fisheries and common users are given the left-overs. I believe this ratio should be the other way around, with our common users receiving priority access to our fisheries and commercial u[illegible] receiving any harvestable excess, which the public cannot use.
Governor Palin has made a very poor choice with this BOF appointment of Johnson.

Thank you.

Don Johnson
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Thank you.

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April 10, 2009

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor, State of Alaska
State Capitol, Room 300
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Governor Palin,

W[illegible]ommend the vetting process of members of state boards and commissions conducted by the Governor. We are confident the appointees are individuals of honesty, integrity and merit and we applaud their willingness to serve the people of Alaska. It is important for the Board of Fisheries to consist of members who are knowledgeable, honest and objective in their consideration of Alaska's fishery concerns.

It is crucial for board members to be true to the interests of all Alaskans. Appointees should have concern for those who depend on local fishing sources. Board members should be able to look at all sides of an issue without any preconceived notions. They should impartially evaluate the concerns and interests of the various groups and regions. They should also have the education to make well-studies, science-based decisions. In this sense, fairness and objectivity are essential modes of consideration and evaluation.

The Board of Fisheries should have a wide breadth of knowledge of fisheries issues across the state. It is safe to assume that each member is an expert of the issues in their residential region. A Juneau resident is familiar with the needs of Southeast commercial and sports fishermen. A Cook Inlet resident understands the needs of dipnetters and halibut fishermen. A resident of the Yukon-Kuskokwim region values the importance of fishing for personal use. A Board member from the Fairbanks area would have a profound understanding of fishing for personal use. The Chitina personal use fishery in the Copper River illustrates an Interior concern. The geographical location of Fairbanks is influential in its proximity to rural Alaska and its stature as the second largest city in the state. The Interior is largely dependent on the many services Fairbanks has to offer, particularly as a hub of economic stimulus and development for those who travel to the region to fish.

It is imperative for Board appointments to represent each unique region of our state. It is questionable whether members of the Board of Fisheries who are commercial and sports fishermen south of the Alaska Range are in tune to the needs of Interior and Native Alaskans that depend on fish for subsistence. There would be an unfair disparity among regional appointments if the Interior no longer has a representative on the Board. If the Interior goes unrepresented on the Board, this means a region that encompasses over half the state, including the Yukon River and its salmon concerns, would lack a residential voice familiar with the region and its issues and people. While current members of the Board undoubtedly serve Alaska's fisheries to the best of their abilities and knowledge, there is not a current member who is Native or resides north of Big Lake.

Given these concerns and issues, the Interior Delegation respectfully requests the Governor to appoint to the Board of Fisheries a resident from the Interior. We hope that you weigh these considerations carefully and understand the interests of this vast region of our state. While we have the utmost respect and no disregard for your appointee, the Interior Delegation feels that a representative of our region should be on the Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these important concerns expressed by our constituents. We have confidence you will consider the issues that are close to the hearts of Alaskans across the state. We appreciate your taking valuable time to find the most suitable and knowledgeable individuals to sit on the state's boards and commissions. Please feel free to contact member of the Interior Delegation if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

1.] **Representative** Scott Kawasaki
House District 9 Fairbanks

2.] **Representative** John Coghill
Interior Delegation Chairman
House District 11 , Fairbanks

3.] **Representative** David Guttenberg
House District 8 Fairbanks

4.] **Representative** John Harris
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House District 6 Chalkyitsik

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9.] **Senator** Joe Thomas
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Jon Bittner

From: Ronald Rainey [Ronaklo@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 2:50 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Oppose Brent Johnson for BOF

Dear Legislator

The following are key points why Brent Johnson should not be appointed to the Board of Fish. This is not just a Cook Inlet issue but one that would affect all areas of Alaska.

This is not personal or one sided as all user groups deserve a fair shake at the BOF. The board make-up should not be over weighted in favor of one user group. This appointment does overweight board representation with commercial fishing interest with a 4of 7 majority voice. He will not have the support or trust of statewide user groups except for commercial fishing.

One of his main support groups, Upper Cook Inlet Drifters Association (UCIDA), is advocating federal preemption of state management of salmon fisheries and seeking to illegal the resident-only dip net fishery, in favor of non-resident commercial fisherman.

Based on past performance, I do not believe he will make balanced and impartial decisions that address the needs of various user groups. In addition, this appointment will leave the interior non-coastal area without a voice. Also, this will leave the Alaska Native community without a representative.

I strongly urge you not to confirm Brent Johnson to the BOF.

Sincerely,

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S.E. ALASKA SEINERS

11 April 2009

Representative Craig W. Johnson
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau AK 99801

Dear Representative Johnson,

Let me begin by saying that the Southeast Alaska Seiners Association would like to comment on the recent "UCIDA" resolution. For the record, we are opposed to any activities and actions, legal or otherwise, that might jeopardize state control and state management of our fisheries. We never want to see the day in which return to a Washington D.C. based Federal management scheme; one that we fought against so hard the first half of last century and finally dissolved with statehood in 1959. To that end, we oppose any and all such transfers of autonomy and authority. And to this end, we proudly support the spirit and intent of such legislative resolutions with regard to maintaining state of Alaska management authority and the ability of Alaskan residents to access the fisheries resources of this great state of ours.

Certainly the focus on the resolution could be narrowed to include those issues that are material and relevant to the real problem of the proposed legal action. We might add that there are 3 legal actions to which SEAS is opposed: the aforementioned UCIDA action, the AOC Chitina dipnet court action, and the Herb Jensen/Prince William Sound lawsuit. SEAS believes that these are all misguided and that the disposition in favor of the plaintiffs would ultimately change and usurp the management authority of the state of Alaska over its fisheries resources.

This is why we are also very interested in the recent appointments by Governor Palin to the Board of Fisheries. For while the Board of Fish is an imperfect process, we are convinced that it is the best process and if we need to refine it we are ready to rise to that occasion. The Board and its attendant processes are where we deal with the management and allocation of our fisheries resource, not at some judge's bench.

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And not in the Alaska State Legislature *(while certainly we support any legislator's prerogative to be involved in aspects of the process of fisheries management and allocation resolution, the Alaska state legislature itself was not formed and established for this purpose).*

As such, both the balance and the talent on the Board at this time are of great importance. One of the major issues, and in many quarters, THE major issue confronting the state's salmon fisheries management is the resolution of a longer term approach to returning the Mat-Su drainages to healthy and productive conditions.

Mr. Johnstone, with his legal background, will provide structure and leadership on this board in dealing with these stock rebuilding issues. Mr. Johnson, as President of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association and with his background in land use and planning, will inevitably be in a great position to help with any enhancement and rehabilitation of the Mat-Su salmon stocks and the attendant habitat issues. His commitment to the sustainability of the salmon resource is first and foremost and we have been told by his own fishing partners to be prepared for an objective approach to fishery management across the state of Alaska. The fish will come first and the fishermen, be they commercial or sport, will come second.

This is why we support the appointments of BOTH Mr. Johnstone AND Mr. Johnson to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries. They are the right men for the right job at the right time.

In recent days there has been talk about lack of native Alaskan representation. Western Alaska has always had one seat at the table of the seven. For a short time that representation was a native Alaskan. Many prominent and wise native leaders have served on the board over the years. A longtime past Board of Fisheries member, the late Joe Demmert, was one of our finest Southeast Tlingit leaders as well as a founder, in 1968, of our organization, the Southeast Alaska Seiners Association (SEAS).

But aside from Robert Heyano, there has not been a native Alaskan on the Board of Fisheries since Tony Knowles took office in 1994 and after all these years we have not heard any murmurs about the lack of native participation during either the Murkowski or the Knowles administrations. (And let us remember that it was Murkowski who put a native Alaskan, Robert Heyano, back on the Board of Fish). Vince Webster is the current Board member representing Western Alaska right now. Sometimes this seat migrates north to Bethel (or even further north), but right now it is in Bristol Bay. Mr. Webster has lived in western Alaska long enough to appreciate western Alaskan values and he is a main conduit through which western Alaskans can access the Board of Fisheries.

Since 1992, Fairbanks has had a seat at the table. This seems a fair shake for the Interior region- 17 years with a specific seat at the table. **It is our belief that although Mr. Delo (of Big Lake) and Mr. Johnstone (of Anchorage) do not reside in the Interior, they**

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certainly can be very approachable board members for the Interior's access to the Board of Fish process and deliberations. While we sincerely feel the pain of Fairbanks folks, one should can recognize the irony of the Southcentral Alaska sports groups' concern for the lack of a Fairbanks seat when they failed to support the prior Fairbanks board member, Mrs. Bonnie Williams. We fully expected her to return and had seen her mature and grow a great deal in the 3 years she served on the Board. **Commercial fishing groups did not oppose her reappointment, even though she has never been a commercial user. Likewise, we do not oppose the reappointment of Mr. Johnstone,** even though he is widely considered to be a sport user at this time.

Let me now turn to the Cook Inlet commercial fishermen. While Fairbanks has had a seat on the Board for 17 consecutive years, **Cook Inlet commercial fishermen,** with well over 1500-2000 "boots-on" fishermen, providing direct and indirect jobs for many thousands more, **have been without a seat at the table for 31 years, since 1978.** *So while it may seem unfair to Fairbanks, what was fair about the way Cook Inlet commercial fishermen have been treated for these past 31 years? Over a dozen Cook Inlet sport seats were placed on the Board of Fisheries during this prolonged absence.* **We have a Governor who has the political will and courage to face the public opposition she knew could potentially result from this decision from sectors of Anchorage, Fairbanks and particularly her own Valley. We are hopeful that the legislature sees the wisdom in this very balanced choice of Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Johnson, regardless of their zip codes.**

We applaud the Governor's wise choice at this time and we remain unconvinced that just because past Board of Fisheries members Dr. Bouse, Mrs. Williams or Mr. Umphanauer will not be at the table that somehow Fairbanks and the Interior will be shortchanged.

Likewise, we find it disingenuous that certain sport-oriented groups would complain and portend to speak about the lack of native participation on the Board of Fisheries while the last Alaskan native on the Board (Robert Heyano, of Dillingham, whose seat was up two years ago) heartily endorsed Mr. Brent Johnson at the House Fisheries Committee last Thursday. And Mr. Johnson is not a native Alaskan----although, Mr. Johnson is a lifelong Alaskan whose family first made their home in Chugiak, where they were the 2nd family to settle in 1947, then Seldovia and, finally, Clam Gulch.

Lastly, it is amazing how fate intercedes in our lives, our careers, and our geographic locations. Today Alaskans have a much broader spectrum of life experiences and cultural differences than we did at statehood. When my great grandfather first came to Petersburg in 1903 and moved there permanently in 1910, when Anchorage hadn't even yet been founded. *Some of the old timers joke that when they came to Petersburg shortly thereafter they found no Caucasians living there----only us Norwegians and our good friends the Tlingit people.* The Valley was a very sparsely settled area for another half century.

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Many more of us now live in cities and suburbs and these populations tend to grow at much more accelerated rates than do the smaller, rural communities. But even in our more remote areas and villages where there has been little changed over thousands of years, the transportation, energy and infrastructure base is becoming modernized and this will have profound impacts on our access and allocation of fisheries resources. Had Brent Johnson's family stayed in Chugiak, he would perhaps had chosen a different profession and his opposition ironically would have perhaps come from the very neighbors on the Peninsula where he resides.

During a meeting in 1998, a hard-working former Senator and Representative from the Valley told a large group of us commercial fishermen that he had recently had a vision. And that vision was that someday we would all get along.... Commercial, sport, personal use, guided charter and subsistence users.... and that we would work on putting the fish first and setting aside our differences to do the best for the resource -and thereby it's users- as one large happy family.

While we have not yet had the pleasure to experience what the standard bearer from the Valley experienced in real terms, we share the hope that he had and will endeavor to work together with all the fish resource users to promote the best possible outcome for all users.

Together.

We need to get along here and while we fully understand the local nature of the disappointment of some of the Southcentral and Fairbanks constituent groups with Mr. Brent Johnson's appointment, we remain unconvinced that this is such a radical departure from good Board of Fish balance. One shot in 31 years and if he isn't just about perfectly balanced in his decisions, you can rest assured that it will be another 31 years before Cook Inlet Commercial fishermen get another crack at a seat on this board.

Sincerely

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Jon Bittner

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Cc: rlms@ptialaska.net
Subject: BOF appointment

Honorable Members of the House Special Committee on Fisheries,

I write to recommend your support for the nomination of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish. I have had the opportunity to see firsthand Mr. Johnson's involvement in the community, and the characterization by his detractors as a one trick pony bent on supporting commercial fisheries a the expense of all others is erroneous and intentionally misleading.

Like most of us, Mr. Johnson's character is defined by a variety of diverse interests and activities beyond our "day job". In this case the common thread running through what I've seen of his involvement as a community historian, Planning Commission member, habitat advocate, and supporter of schools and education has been an open mind, a willingness to listen and learn, and an insistence on fair treatment for all concerned.

I am sure that if appointed Mr. Johnson will bring those same traits to the Board's deliberations, and all the different user groups can be assured that the resource and habitat protection will be paramount, and access to the resource will be fair and evenhanded. Those who would have you believe that his only goal as a Board member would be to feather his own nest and deny them access insult the Committee's intelligence, and do a disservice to those they purport to represent.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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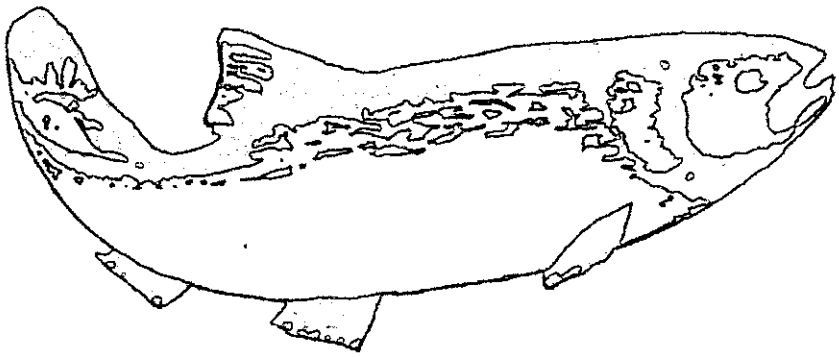

10 April 2009

Senator Bill Wielechowski, Co-Chair
Senate Resources
State Capitol, Rm. 115
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Representative Craig Johnson
House Resources
State Capitol, Rm. 126
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: Support of Brent Johnson, Board of Fisheries

Senator Wielechowski and Representative Johnson,

On behalf of the Northern District Set Netters Association of Cook Inlet, I writing in support of Brent Johnson as a Board of Fisheries Member.

Brent is an active commercial set netter in Upper Cook Inlet, and he has participated in several other fisheries including salmon seining, herring seining, and halibut longlining.

I have known Brent as a member of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA), as Board Member on the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (CIAA), as a representative of the Kenai/Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee, and as a shore fishery surveyor and plat preparer. I have found him to always be pleasant, objective, curious for accurate information, thoughtful, loyal to public process, fair, and willing to spend inordinate amounts of time on fisheries issues. These are all qualities that would serve him, and the public, by confirming his appointment to the Board of Fisheries.

I believe that based on Brent's long experience in and knowledge of fisheries, his willingness to listen and consider all sides of an issue, his pleasant and thoughtful manner, his constant seeking of additional information, and his tireless participation in the public process will help him serve on the Board of Fisheries.

Please work to confirm his appointment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Braund
President

April 13, 2009
Senate Resources

Senator Wielechowski, committee members,

My name is Christine Brandt, today I represent myself and the women that I will speak about. We support Brent Johnson, and believe that he will represent any group whether they are a minority or not, with integrity, respect and honesty.

Recently I reviewed a document that was sent out by Ricky Gease that refers to letters written to our Honorable Governor, Sarah Palin. It was with disbelief and shock that someone would take a letter written by our elderly pioneering women and manipulate the content to benefit their own needs leaving out pertinent information. These are women who have homesteaded in Alaska, have toiled, while raising families, to make a living the honest way. Women who are still active in their communities. If you have come in contact with these abbreviated letters, it is my hope that you will disregard them; they are truly not relevant to the task at hand.

Balance to the current Board of Fisheries is; more than what someone does for a living, more than where someone lives, more than what someone's political affiliations are. It should be someone who is; open-minded, approachable to the public, who is willing to learn and understand different cultures and values, to be considerate, respectful, and have regard for the principles of being fair and equitable.

Let us not confuse the issue. Our Governor, Sarah Palin is not appointing any fishing group or specific type of fishery to the Board of Fish. FACT, she is appointing an active member in the community, a person involved in raising a family, that has historical roots within the Anchorage, Seldovia, and the greater Kenai Peninsula. A person that has respect for those that have worked hard to preserve this great State.

I believe Brent Johnson will be an asset to all Alaskans when he is appointed to the Board of Fish.

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April 13, 2009
Senate Resources

Senator Wielechowski, committee members,

My name is Paul Shadura, I am the Executive Director of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA), I am also the Cook Inlet Region Incorporated representative, on the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Board, but today I am speaking on my own behalf.

I am a third generation commercial set net fisherman in Cook Inlet. My grandfather, a Russian priest, started fishing in and around the early 1900"s to provide for his families and others less fortunate. My father was Chief Russian Bear of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe. I am of Aleut descent. My great grandfather fought in the civil war, arrived in Alaska, shipped wrecked on the US Torrent off of English Bay with a group of soldiers and settles in the 1860's. Our President Kenny Rodgers is of Alaskan Native descent, he also is a commercial fisherman, he also can hunt and fish for subsistence.

It is a fact that many set net families within the State are commercial fishing and subsistence fishing people as well. Commercial fishing to many, as was with my family was a means to survive in Alaska, a way to feed and raise your family. Many pioneering families look at the progression of commercial fishing as an advance in what was traditional trade and barter.

Some interesting CFEC limited entry facts; there are 20,501 CFEC permits issued. 10,424 are limited o salmon. 4,038 or 40% of these are S04 or set net permits, the largest salmon group holders. 1,823 or 45% of these represent set net fishing families from the Kuskokwim, Norton Sound, Kotzebue, Lower Yukon and Upper Yukon.

Many Alaskans to this day whether they live in rural, roadless Alaska or urban areas look seaward for the perpetual return of salmon. Whether it be to feed their families, the community or the world. All users should have a reasonable opportunity to access the many bountiful resources Alaska provides to all its residents.

Brent Johnson as a past Board Member of KPFA has always strived to be fair and balanced in his approach to problem solving. He is considerate and would be a great asset to the people of the State.

Finally I would like to stress again that KPFA is not a direct participant in any lawsuit that denies the right to access natural resources.

Thank you,
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Jon Bittner

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Subject: alaska fisheries board

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April 10, 2009

The Honorable Craig W. Johnson
Alaska House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Johnson:

Please vote against the appointment of Brad Johnson to the Alaska fisheries board. thank you

Sincerely,

Mike woolcock
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Debra Higgins

From: KPFA [kpfa@alaska.net]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 2:56 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Support for Brent Johnson, BOF

TO: Senator Bill Wielechowski
Representative Craig Johnson
Timothy Clark

We wish to express our enthusiastic support for Brent Johnson's appointment to the Board of Fish. We have known both Brent and his entire family for many years. His father and subsequently his brother have periodically accomplished various survey jobs for us. We have worked with Brent and have watched him chair various meetings and have found him to be very fair and willing to look at all points of view and is especially knowledgeable about fishing matters. He has tremendous energy and is always seeking to avail himself of the latest information about fishing as well as seeking to insure that the data is properly interpreted. He would be a solid addition to the Board of Fish. We ask that you will give him your favorable consideration.
Pat and Ed Barber

Jon Bittner

From: chris worley [worleyanalytical@hotmail.com]
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Subject: Please Support Brent Johnson for BOF.

Hello Representative Johnson,

My Name is Chris Worley. I'm a drift gillnet fisherman from Kenai.

Want to hear a good joke? I'm a drift gillnet fisherman from Kenai. A limited entry permit holder getting my ass kicked by an unlimited mob of sport and personal use fishing interests. I feel as doomed as a dinosaur, as doomed as the river itself. Every year another section of riparian habitat gets blacktopped and another McMansion pops up along the river. Every year, there's more Crocodile Dundee-hatted sportfish guides and plastic outhouses to accomodate the dipnetters. They still defecate in the parking lots and along the banks.

I don't oppose the sport and personal use fisheries. I oppose their numbers, the obscene crowding.

Entry into Cook Inlet's commercial salmon fisheries was limited over 30 years ago. It's time for the other user groups to share the burden in conserving the watersheds and fishery resources.

Please help even up the balance of power in the Board of Fish and appoint Brent Johnson.

Thanks.

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Re: Support of Brent Johnson, Board of Fisheries

Senator Stevens and Representative Chenault,

My name is Ted Crookston. I am writing to urge your support of the Gov. Palin's nominee Brent Johnson for the board of fish. I have known Mr. Johnson for many years and have high respect for his integrity and judgment. He will be an excellent member of the Board.

His experience and work ethic will serve the people of Alaska well on this important State Board.

Respectfully,

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Jon Bittner

From: Steve Runyan [steverunyan@yahoo.com]
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Subject: BOF appointee Brent Johnson

Dear Representative,

I am Steve Runyan, chair of the Susitna Advisory Committee. I testified today via telephone, and would just like to re-iterate my opposition to Brent Johnson to the Board.

These are my main talking points: We already have 3 commercial fishermen holding seats- Mel Morris, John Jenkins, and Vince Webster. We have 3 Southcentral seats- Morris, Delo and Johnstone. Both areas are already over represented, so to add a fourth Southcentral and commercial seat to the Board would not be in the best interests of the state. There are zero sport fish guide, personal, subsistence, or interior seats currently. Please reject the Brent Johnson nomination and look for a representative who will add balance to the Board, not further polarization. Ideally, it will be an interior person well versed in the state's subsistence, sportfish guide, and/or personal use and sport fish issues.

Mr. Johnson's history as AC chair, and as a representative for various commercial fishing organizations before the Board of Fish has been very consistently in opposition to sport and personal use fishing proposals, and very supportive of proposals shifting allocation toward commercial interests. Based on his history, on record in Advisory Committee and Board of Fish meetings, it would be akin to asking a leopard to change his spots to ask Mr. Johnson to rule objectively on the divisive allocation and conservation issues a Board of Fish member must rule on.

Thank you for your service to our state, and for your work on this committee.

Sincerely,
Steve Runyan

Jon Bittner

From: bluenose-snowplow@attalascom.net
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 8:03 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Brent Johnson BOF Support

Representative Craig Johnson,

Senator Lesil McGuire,

You are my Legislators in Juneau. My name is Joel Doner and I am a member of the Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee. This morning I listened to the Resource Hearing teleconference regarding the Board of Fisheries appointment of Brent Johnson. During that teleconference the chair of the Anchorage AC mentioned that our committee "adamantly opposes this appointment". I believe that statement to be at best, a misrepresentation of the Anchorage Advisory Committee's position and at worst an outright lie. At the AC meeting in which our position was voted on, there were several members that did not support the Committee's opposition to Brent's appointment. The chair of the AC may "adamantly" oppose this appointment, but I assure you that the Anchorage Advisory Committee has a mix of positions on this matter. Personally, I feel that Brent is great choice for the Board of Fish. He is intelligent, friendly, open minded, and very adept at bringing opposing ideas to a solution. As for "Balance" on the Board, there currently are south-central sport fishermen sitting on the Board and recently have been south-central sport fishing guides sitting on the Board, but NEVER has there been a Cook Inlet Set net fisherman on the Board. We need that Balance. Brent Johnson has the experience of working as Cook inlet Aquaculture Board member and member of the Kenai/Soldotna Advisory committee. I hope you will consider his appointment to the BOF as a great thing for Alaska.

Joel Doner
Member Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee
345-7262
Bluenose-Snowplow@attalascom.net

Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Special Committee on Fisheries
committee name

Committee on Confirmation of Brent Johnson, dated 3-9-09
bill # / subject

April 9, 2009, 2pm

I support the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson brings a great deal of experience in the Alaska Board of Fish/Advisory Committee and Fish & Game Management System to the table.

His track record over the years proves that he will be studious and fair minded in all decisions regarding fish and game while serving on the Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

Thank you
Richard Curran

Signed: [signature]
Testifier

Self
Representing (optional)

608 Etolin St. Sitka Alaska 99835
Address

907-747-6094
Phone number

Debra Higgins

From: Timothy Clark
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:48 PM
To: Debra Higgins
Subject: FW: Brent Johnson to BOF
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Hi Debbie,

Just as Brent Johnson's name has been forwarded to House Resources Committee, so I forward the message below, which arrived too late to get onto the record for today's Fisheries hearing.

One more to follow.

Thanks,

Tim

Tim Clark, Legislative Aide
Office of Representative Bryce Edgmon
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1-800-898-4451
FAX: 907-465-3445
Timothy.Clark@legis.state.ak.us

From: Pat & Kristi Zurfluh [mailto:zurfluh@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 10:14 AM
To: Timothy Clark
Subject: Brent Johnson to BOF

Dear Tim,
Please support the local community and help us get a good person on the Board of Fish. As a 47 year resident of the Kenai Peninsula, I am proud to support Brent Johnson and am asking for a fair process and support from the Legislature to confirm Brent to the BOF. Brent has been active in the fisheries for many years and would be a good knowledgeable asset to the board. Brent would be a very good choice! Please vote yes for this very important appointment.
Thanks,
Pat R. Zurfluh
36030 Reef Dr.
Kenai, AK. 9961

Debra Higgins

From: Timothy Clark
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:48 PM
To: Debra Higgins
Subject: FW: recommendation for Brent Johnson
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Another lately arrived message regarding Brent Johnson.

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From: Heidi Wong [mailto:heidiwong@hughes.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:17 PM
To: Timothy Clark
Subject: recommendation for Brent Johnson

To whom it may concern,

I just wanted to offer my recommendation of Brent Johnson to the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries. I've known Brent for about 6 years now and know he will do a great job. He has high ethics, is a hard worker and a good example to all of u[illegible]he community. I am a commercial fisherman and business owner of a B & B in Clam Gulch Alaska. Brent is very knowledgeable about current events. He takes an interest in the community and the quality of Alaska Seafood. He has been an advocate for our fisheries. He has volunteered his time to help the Cook Inlet Aquaculture and our local KPFA (Kenai Peninsula Fisherman's Association). Not only does Brent support one of Alaska's greatest resources, but he also has great judgment and is fair to all sides. He would make a great addition to the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries. If I can help any further please don't hesitate to call me at 907-260-8037. Thank you!

Heidi Wong
Commercial Fisherman

MARK L. KOZAK
PO BOX 2684 • KODIAK, ALASKA 99615
907-486-4167

DATE: April 9, 2009

TO: Members of the Alaska Legislature

FROM: Mark Kozak

SUBJ: Board of Fish Appointment

I have lived in Alaska all of my life and have hunted and fished since I was a small child. I am active in the sport fisheries and I depend on the ability to use my rod and reel to catch salmon for my dinner table and to share with others.

Most of the time I don't get involved with making recommendations on Board of Fish appointments and I can honestly say that no board decision has ever harmed my ability to continue sport fishing and putting fish in the freezer.

While I respect those who do get involved in order to voice their opinion, what I can't respect is underhanded tactics.

Last evening I received a phone call from an automated polling service telling me that I was about to receive an important message for sports fishermen and dipnetters. The voice went on to say that the governor had appointed yet another commercial fisherman to the Board of Fish and they wanted me to participate in a two-question poll.

The first question asked me to press #1 on my phone if I believed that the board should be controlled by commercial fishing interests and just to see what the second question was, I pressed #1 on my phone. The call was immediately disconnected. I never did hear the second question.

The reason for my letter to you is to alert you that you may hear from some group about the "poll" they bought to prove their point. I believe that whatever type of poll they were trying, it wasn't legitimate and they were simply trying to cheat in order to get the results they wanted. Obviously, you won't be making your confirmation decisions based on some phony poll, but I thought it was important to let you know about my experience.

I don't know Brent Johnson, but have heard that he is a decent and honorable person and I believe that he is qualified to serve on the Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for taking the time to review my concerns about someone or some group that seems to be attempting to bolster their position with a poll that isn't legitimate.

Debra Higgins

From: Timothy Clark
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 1:00 PM
To: Debra Higgins
Subject: FW: BOF Brent Johnson Confirmation
Attachments: Board of Fish Controversy Letter.doc

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Dear Rep. Edgmon,

I have been asked to forward you a copy of a letter to the editor that I authored and it ran in the Peninsula Clarion today. It pretty much sums up the reasons Mr. Johnson would be a good choice for the position and the ethical problems that have plagued the BOF process for the last 10-12 years.

Thank you for listening. Please feel free to share this letter with any other legislators.

Dwight Kramer
K[illegible]
28[illegible]1054

Board of Fisheries Controversy

Last week Governor Palin appointed Kasilof commercial fisherman, Brent Johnson, to a seat on the BOF. Mr. Johnson has been involved in fishery issues and the BOF process for many years and is very qualified for this position. He is well respected in our community and knowledgeable in all aspects of fishery management and process.

His appointment has brought out some big hitters from the sport fishing industry rallying against him. Bob Penney's group, The Cook Inlet Caucus, bought a half page add in the AND, and Kenai River Sport Fishing Assn. issued a statewide press release suggesting he would be unfriendly toward sport fishing and personal use issues. However, the real thing that bothers them most about Mr. Johnson is that they know he is an extremely honest individual with too much integrity for them to be able to ply for their agenda. They are so used to being able to sway board members with their power, money and influence that they can't stand the thought of an appointee beyond their reach. All of the lavish dinners, drinks and expense paid fishing trips will be of no use with this candidate.

Everyone that has attended the last few Cook Inlet BOF meetings has been painfully aware of the ethical lapse that shadows this process. I am a private angler (Joe Fisherman) and I applaud Governor Palin for trying to move beyond the past by appointing people like Mr. Johnson. This is an important juncture in time where government bodies like the BOF need to foster a new ethical platform whereby powerful lobbying groups can no longer control the process.

Dwight Kramer
Kenai

Debra Higgins

From: Timothy Clark
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:59 PM
To: Debra Higgins
Subject: FW: Board of Fisheries appointment

Tim Clark, Legislative Aide
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Dear Reprentative Edgmon,

I am writing to ask you to oppose the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF).

By nominating Mr. Johnson to replace Bonnie Williams on the BOF, Governor Palin would remove the only subsistence/personal use and Fairbanks representation from the BOF. If confirmed, Mr. Johnson will tip the balance on the BOF overwhelmingly towards commercial fishermen at the expense of native, subsistence, and sport fishing interests.

The BOF already has ample representation of commercial fisheries interests. Replacing an up-river user on the Board with a Cook Inlet salmon setnetter will erode public confidence in the BOF process. Mr. Johnson is past president of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA), a set netter trade association of Cook Inlet commercial fishing interests. He has consistently claimed commercial priority rights to the public fisheries of the region. Mr. Johnson has shown in his past interactions with the Board that he has not taken a fair and balanced approach to fish allocation decisions.

Mr. Johnson's confirmation would leave the BOF without Alaska Native or female representation in the management of Alaska's subsistence, sport, personal use, and commercial fisheries. The nomination of Mr. Johnson leaves the Interior of Alaska without representation on the Board and does not correct the current lack of Alaska Native representation on the BOF.

The Governor needs to reach out and find a Board of Fisheries appointee familiar with interior fisheries issues and who will provide a fair and balanced approach to governance.

Thank you,

Seth Bone
P.O. Box 1781
Sitka, AK 99835

Jon Bittner

From: spotsboy@gci.net on behalf of Dale Pedersen [spotsboy@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:04 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Cc: ufa@ufa1-fish.org
Subject: Brent Johnson

Dear Representative Johnson, I am writing in support of Governor Palin's choice of Brent Johnson to the Board of Fish. Thank you. Dale Pedersen

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SEWARD FISHERIES
division of
ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC.
P.O. BOX 8
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ICICLE.

April 7, 2009

Representative Craig Johnson
Representative Mark Neuman
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Co-chairs Johnson and Neuman,

As an Alaskan and person who has been in the seafood industry for 28 years, I support the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Brent Johnson is an experienced Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound commercial fisherman. Each summer he produces high quality salmon at his Upper Cook Inlet set net site by bleeding and icing all of his catch. I believe that this conscientiousness for quality workmanship will carry over to the job he will do for the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The fact that he has his own ice machine proves that he goes out of his way to do the best job he can.

Brent has served on many boards and committees, devoting countless hours to understanding the issues faced by the multiple user groups of the resource. His sense of commitment and experience will be well used as a Board member.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the support of the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

Charles McEldowney
Seward Fisheries Plant Manager

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Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Date 4/7/09

To Representative Craig Johnson Fax No. 465-3872

Fr Charles McEldowney No. Pages including cover 2

Please accept the attached letter of request to confirm Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Please forward this letter to any other members of the House of Resources Committee as you feel appropriate.

Charles McEldowney

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House of Representatives

Office of the Chief Clerk

Official Business

State Capitol, Room 216
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries
Brent G. Johnson – Clam Gulch
Appointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Action Date: 15 Apr 2009
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

Note: Attach to a signature page and return to the Chief Clerk's office.

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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 15 Apr 2009

The **Resources Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee(s) as shown on the attached Referral for Confirmation forms(s) and recommends that the name(s) be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

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
	Olson
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
Co-Chair:	
Co-Chair:	Johnson

Please attach appointee Referral for Confirmation form(s) and return to the Chief Clerk's office.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 2, 2009

To: Representative Johnson, Co-Chair
Representative Neuman, Co-Chair
Resources Committee

From: Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment(s)

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

Board of Fisheries
Brent G. Johnson – Clam Gulch
Appointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

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

Board of Fisheries
Judge Karl S. Johnstone (Retired) – Anchorage
Appointed: 12/5/2008 Term Expires 6/30/2009
Reappointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires 6/30/2012

Judge Johnstone was previously referred to your committee for the term expiring June 30, 2009. He has been reappointed for the term beginning July 1, 2009 and expiring June 30, 2012. These dates have been combined on the new Referral for Confirmation page.

The Referral for Confirmation page(s), resume(s), and a signature page are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2009

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries
Brent G. Johnson – Clam Gulch
Appointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Action Date: _____
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

Note: Attach to a signature page and return to the Chief Clerk's office.

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Johnson Fisheries

Brent G. Johnson
resumé for application to Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Fisheries experience:
• Cook Inlet setnetter since 1962. My wife, Judy, and I have owned our own setnet site since 1977. Together with my mother and our children we currently fish 11 permits, one of the largest operations in Cook Inlet. We have developed a way to put all our fish into slush ice at the point of harvest (in the skiffs).
•Crewed on a Prince William Sound salmon seiner several times, most recently in 2008. I typically do this after the Cook Inlet setnet season has closed.
•Seined and setnet for herring in Cook Inlet.
•Crewed on Cook Inlet halibut longline vessels.
•Drafted Shore Fisheries Diagrams for clients in Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Area M and Bristol Bay.

Public service organization experience:
•Served on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee for about 15 years, including terms as secretary and as chairman. Last service there was about 5 years ago.
•Served on the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Board of Directors for about 15 years. Currently serving as president of that organization.
•Served on the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association Board of Directors for about 20 years, including several terms as president. Last term as president ended in the spring of 2008. At that time I retired from the KPFA Board of Directors, though I'm still a member of the organization.
•Served as an alternate to the Cook Inlet Salmon Brand (Kenai Wild) Board of Directors.
•Served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission for about 12 years. This is a paid position and I continue to serve there.
•Served on the Kasilof Regional Historical Association for about 4 years. Currently president of that organization.
•Elected president of the Kenai Peninsula Historical Association in May 2008 and continue to serve in that capacity.

Education:
Graduated from Ninilchik High School in 1973.
Numerous classes for personal development from U of A, Kenai River Branch.

Pertinent family ties:
•My brother-in-law, Doug Blossom, owns the setnet site adjacent to ours. He is also Chairman of the District 34 Republican Party.
•Two of my nephews work in the sport fish guiding industry and one of my nieces is married to a Cook Inlet salmon drift fisherman.
•My 89-year-old mother has been in Alaska since 1942.

Work:
• I worked for years for my father who was a private land surveyor. My brother has taken over his business and I've physically surveyed numerous Shore Fishery Leases for them.

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone: (907) 465-3500 Fax: (907) 465-3532

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION 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 resume. 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 and seat for which I am applying: Board of Fisheries
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

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

Name: Brent G. Johnson

Mailing Address: 20773 Porcupine Ln.

Residence Address: 20773 Porcupine Ln.

City, State and Zip Code: Clam Gulch, AK 99568

Home or Message Telephone: 262-4763 Business Telephone: 262-4763

Fax Number: 260-5367 Cell Phone: _____

Email address: nagweb@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 X NO _____ Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel, reimbursement etc.):

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

YES _____ NO X 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 X 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 X NO _____

If "YES", explain: My family & I setnet in Cook Inlet

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TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume 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:

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

Graduated from Ninilchik High School, 1973

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 serviced. Kenai-Soldotna F&G Advisory Committee, served about 15 years including terms as secretary & chairman. Cook Inlet Aquaculture Assoc., served about 15 years, currently President. Kenai Peninsula Planning Commission

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

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: SEX: FEMALE _____ MALE X

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

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): _____

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 an 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): Brent Johnson Date: 11-21-08

Please attach a current resume with your application.

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Name: Brent G. Johnson Date: 11-21-08

(Indicate top three boards/commissions of interest by number with #1 as your preference)

	Accounting Board
	Aerospace Development Corporation
	Aging Commission
	Agriculture & Conservation
	Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
	Alaska Retirement Management Board
	Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
	Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council
	Alcohol/Drug Abuse
	Alcoholic Beverage Control
	Architects/Engineers/ Land Surveyors
	Arts Council
	Assessment Review Board
	Aviation Advisory Board
	Bald Eagle Preserve
	Bar Association
	Barbers & Hairdressers
	Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Board
	Big Game Commercial Services
	Boating Safety Council
	Broadcasting Commission
	Children's Trust Board
	Chiropractic Examiners
	Clemency Advisory Committee
	Commemorative Coin Commission
	Commercial Fisheries Entry
	Commercial Fishing/ Agriculture Bank
	Community Service Commission
	Denali Access System Advisory Committee
	Dental Examiners
	Disabilities/Special Education
	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
	Education & Early Development
	Education Commission/States
	Emergency Medical Services
	Emergency Response Commission
	Employment of People with Disabilities
	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
	Faith-Based & Community Initiatives Council
	Fire Standards Council
1	Fisheries

	Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals
	Forestry
	Game
	Health Council
	Historical Commission
	Historical Records Advisory
	Homeless Council
	Housing Finance Corporation
	Human Rights
	Humanities Forum
	Independent Living Council
	Industrial Development/ Export Authority
	Interstate Oil & Gas Compact
	Judicial Conduct
	Judicial Council
	Knik Arm Bridge
	Labor Relations Agency
	Libraries Advisory
	Local Boundary Commission
	Marine Pilots
	Marine Transportation Advisory Board
	Marital & Family Therapy
	Medical Board
	Mental Health Board
	Mental Health Trust Authority
	Midwives
	Minerals Commission
	Municipal Bond Bank
	Natural Gas Authority
	Natural Gas Pipeline Corporation
	Natural Resources Conservation Dev
	North Pacific Anadromous Fish
	North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
	North Pacific Research Board
	Nursing
	Occupational Safety
	Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
	Optometry
	Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
	Pacific Salmon Commission-Commissioners
	Pacific Salmon Commission- Northern Panel

	Pacific Salmon Commission-Transboundary Panel
	Parole Board
	Permanent Fund
	Pharmacy Board
	Physical/Occupational Therapy
	Pioneer's Home Advisory
	Police Standards Council
	Postsecondary Education
	Professional Counselors
	Professional Teaching Practices
	Psychologist/ Psychological assoc.
	Public Offices Commission
	PWS Oil Spill Recovery Institute
	Railroad Corporation
	Real Estate Appraisers
	Real Estate Commission
	Regents
	Regulatory Commission (RCA)
	Royalty Oil & Gas Development
	Safety Advisory Council
	Seafood Marketing Institute
	Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
	Social Work Examiners
	Student Loan Corporation
	Subsistence Resource Commissions
	Suicide Prevention Council
	Telecommunications
	Uniform State Laws
	Veterans Advisory Council
	Veterinary Examiners
	Violent Crimes Compensation
	Water and Wastewater Works
	Western Interstate Comm/Higher Educ
	Wood-Tikchik State Park
	Worker's compensation
	Worker's Compensation Appeals Commission
	Workforce Investment Board
	Yukon River Panel

If appointed, a press release will be issued announcing your appointment pending the completion of the appointment process with the Governor's office. Please supply our office with the following information that will be included in the press release.

(Name): Brent Johnson (Age): 53 of (Hometown): Clam Gulch
is (Job title/Place of employment): Cook Inlet Setnetter.
(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's, ect.): Brent Johnson is President of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Associati
(Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to)
And has more than 40 years of experience setnetting in Cook Inlet.

Examples:

John A. Doe, 38 of Soldotna, is Director of T-Shirts & Co. Doe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from X University and a master's degree in communications from X University.

John A. Doe, 38 of Palmer, is the owner and operator of Doe and Associates, Inc. Doe previously served as division manager at X, Inc. Doe is a certified personnel consultant.