

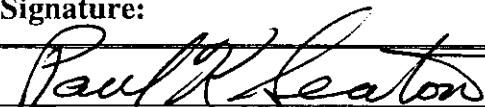
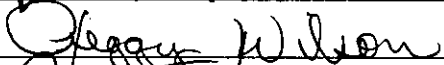
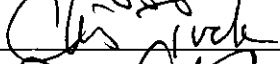
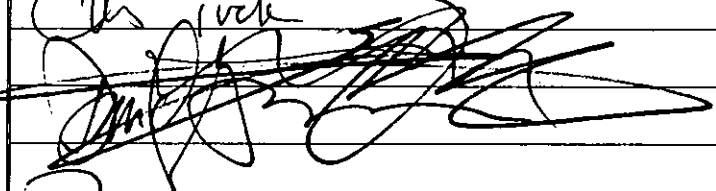
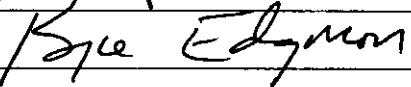
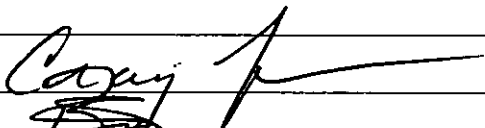

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Action date: 4/05/10

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Co-Chair: 	

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: March 31, 2010

Committee: Resources

Board of Fisheries

Claude "Vince" Webster – King Salmon

Appointed: 7/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/30/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

Action Date: 4/05/10
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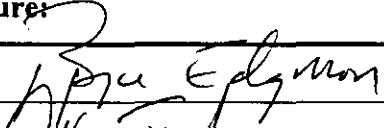
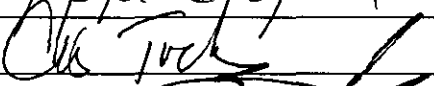
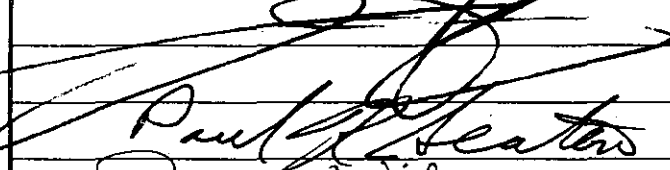
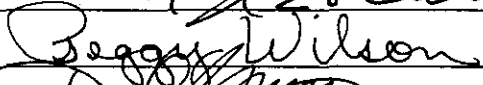
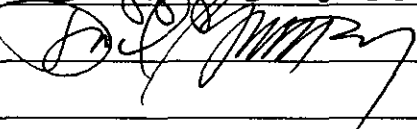
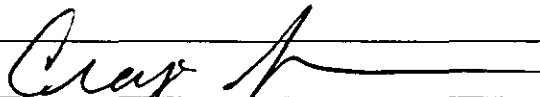
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 3, 2010

Committee: Resources

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

Bruce C. Twomley – Juneau

Appointed: 8/2/2005 Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

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Date Referred: February 3, 2010

Committee: Resources

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Robert D. Mumford – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/3/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 3, 2010

Committee: Resources

Board of Game

Ben Grussendorf – Sitka

Appointed: 1/31/2001 Reappointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

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Committee: Resources

Board of Game

Allen F. Barrette – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 5, 2010

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

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
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:

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Board of Game

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The Referral for Confirmation page(s), resume(s), and a signature page are attached for your use. In addition, copies of the resume(s) are also being sent electronically.

Attachments as noted

RESUME
(December 2009)

of

BRUCE TWOMLEY
P.O. Box 020972
Juneau, AK 99802-0972
Work Phone: (907) 790-6944
Home Phone: (907) 586-3251
bruce.twomley@alaska.gov

Marital Status: Married to Sara Minton
Children: Christopher (20)
Jonathan (18)

WORK EXPERIENCE: Starting with Governor Jay Hammond, appointed by 6 succeeding Governors to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

Commissioner, CFEC. 1982 to present.
Chairman, CFEC. 1983 to 2005.
Member, Governor's Fisheries Cabinet. 1983 to 1990.
Attorney, Alaska Legal Services. 1973 - 1982.
VISTA Volunteer. 1972 - 1973.
Legal Research for San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation (as a law student).
Indigent Adult Criminal Appeals (as a law student).
Legal research for Professor Roscoe T. Steffen and private attorneys (as a law student).

POST LAW SCHOOL: National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Administrative Law: Advanced Course (recruited to serve as a group discussion leader). 1988.
National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Administrative Law: Fair Hearing. 1983.

LAW SCHOOL: Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California.
1967 - 1970. Graduated with J.D. in upper 15% of the class.

EDUCATION: Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
1963 - 1967. Graduated with A.B. in upper quarter of the class.
Elgin High School, Elgin, Illinois. 1960 - 1963.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS: Alaska State Bar
California State Bar (inactive)
United States District Court for the District of Alaska
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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HONORS: President's Volunteer Service Award. 2005
Alaska Legal Services Award. 1992.
Martindale-Hubbell highest (a v) lawyer rating. 1983
Alaska Legal Services Distinguished Service Award. 1983
Elected to Senior Men's Honorary, Northwestern (Deru).
Elected to Junior Men's Honorary, Northwestern (Norleggama).
Illinois State Scholarship Winner.
Elected Most Outstanding Male Graduate (Marie K. Ekvall Award),
Elgin High School (student body: 2,000).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS,
PUBLICATIONS, AND
PROJECTS:

2009 Advocacy: Served as a witness and consultant for the Office of Public Advocacy and Alaska Legal Services to ensure that applicants for Medicaid and SSI Disability were not unfairly denied benefits because they held an Alaska limited entry permit.

From 2006-2008, served on the **Guided Sportfish Task Force** (sponsored by the Sport Fish Division of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game).

In 2008, prepared and submitted a report on the status of permit adjudications for the **Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Northern Southeast Inside sablefish fishery industry meeting.**

In 2007, prepared and submitted a report to the **Southeast Alaska King and Tanner Crab Task Force** on the status of commission adjudications.

Throughout 2007, served on the advisory panel to a study commissioned by the **Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation** to explore means to increase the number of limited entry permits held by local Bristol Bay residents.

Appointed by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury to the **National Taxpayer Advocacy Panel** (served from 2002 through 2006; elected Chairman of the Multi-lingual Initiative Committee; worked to ensure that remedies provided for taxpayers under the 1998 IRS Reform Act continued to be available and known to Alaska commercial fishermen and other taxpayers).

Salmon Consolidation: Are Co-ops Dead Or Is Buyback Ahead? (panel presentation, Pacific Marine Expo, Seattle, November 2005).

Contributor and Editor of **Charting New Courses for Alaska Salmon Fisheries: The Legal Waters** (published by the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program in November of 2003).

License Limitation in Alaska's Commercial Fisheries [at the request of former Governor Walter J. Hickel and the Institute of the North, wrote and presented a paper to the first Alaska meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), which has published the paper. August 2003].

Member, Advisory Panel for **An Analysis of Options to Restructure the Bristol Bay Salmon Fishery** (an independent study funded and published by the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation March 2003).

Status of Limited Entry Permits in Southeast Alaska Native Communities (presentation to the **Salmon for Success Summit in Juneau** sponsored by the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska. February 2003).

Presentation of Legal Issues in **A Workshop on Options for Restructuring Alaska's Salmon Fisheries at the University of Alaska in Anchorage** (sponsored by the Institute for Social and Economic Research, the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program, and the Washington Sea Grant Program as part of the "Tools for the Salmon Industry Initiative." October 2002).

Commercial Fishing License Limitation in the State of Alaska: A Controversial System of Grandfather Rights (paper presented to and subsequently published by the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade, Oregon State University, July 2000).

Fleet Reduction in Alaskan Salmon Fisheries (panel presentation, Alaska Salmon Forum '99, Anchorage).

Fleet Reduction in Bristol Bay Salmon Fisheries (panel presentation, Bristol Bay Native Association Forum, Anchorage, 1999).

Consolidating Salmon Fleets: Is Fewer Better than More? Different Alternatives to Managing Salmon (panel presentation, Fish Expo Seattle, 1999).

Coauthor, **Outline of Options for Fleet Consolidation in Alaska's Salmon Fisheries** (CFEC December 1998).

Contributor, **Limiting Access to Marine Fisheries: Keeping the Focus on Conservation**. Center for Marine Conservation and World Wildlife Fund U.S. 1994.

License Limitation in Alaskan Salmon Fisheries. Paper and panel presentation to Conference on Managing Marine Fisheries by Limited Access sponsored by World Wildlife Fund and Center for Marine Conservation. Annapolis, MD. 1992.

Getting and Keeping Alaska Limited Entry Permits in Local Rural Communities.

- Bristol Bay Native Association, Bristol Bay Fisheries Conference, Dillingham, 1992.
- Southeast Alaska ANCSA Economic Summit. Saxman, 1991.
- AFN Convention. Anchorage, 1991.

The IRS and Alaska Limited Entry Permits, University of Alaska Commercial Fishing Business Seminar, Federal Tax Impact on Commercial Fishermen. Anchorage, 1987.

Parental Involvement, Local Control, and Quality of Education, Alaska Native Education Association. Anchorage, 1981.

Alaska Native Control of Local Village Secondary School Programs, Lawyers Clinic on Parental Liberty in Education. Washington, D.C. December 1978.

SELECTED CASES,
AND DECISIONS:

Simpson v. State, CFEC, 101 P.3d 650 (Alaska 2004).
The Alaska Supreme Court affirmed the commission's optimum number decision for the Northern Southeast Inside sablefish fishery.

Crivello v. State, CFEC, 59 P.3d 741 (Alaska 2002). The Alaska Supreme Court affirmed a CFEC decision that advanced commission adjudications by limiting the extent to which the commission was required to grant additional hearings under *Forquer v. State*, CFEC, 677 P.2d 1236 (Alaska 1984).

In re Francis S. Carle, CFEC 96-003-P (1996). In the face of a demand by the Internal Revenue Service to force the transfer of a Southeast salmon herring seine permit held by a 61-year-old resident of Hydaburg, the commission (in a 96 page decision, including exhibits) declined to transfer the permit.

Wilson v. Watt, 703 F.2d 395 (9th Cir. 1983). Class action with co-counsel Kathleen Strasbaugh, sought preliminary injunction against Secretary of Interior James Watt to restore BIA general assistance payments to Alaska Natives.

Fairbanks Correctional Center Inmates v. Williamson, 600 P.2d 743 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979).

Ferdinand v. City of Fairbanks, 599 P.2d 122 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979).

Co-counsel for plaintiff class of 2,667 Alaska Native secondary school age children in *Tobeluk v. Lind* (known as the Molly Hootch case), 589 P.2d 873 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979), which by consent decree established the entitlement of Alaska Native children in 126 villages throughout the state to attend secondary school in their home villages and further required the state to expend more than \$158-million for the construction of local secondary facilities.

Horton v. Horton, 519 P.2d 1131 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1974).

Attorney for plaintiff class of Alaska Native women and minor children in *Finnesand v. Kleppe*, No. A75-42 Civ. (U.S. District Court Alaska), which by consent decree abolished a discriminatory eligibility standard for BIA General Assistance.

Represented more than 100 Alaska Native Allotment applicants before the Department of Interior. 1972-1982.

Attorney for the Akiak Indian Reorganization Act Council and parents of grade school children in *Akiak v. Lind*, No. 4BR 8-39 Civ.

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Amicus Curiae (in cooperation with the Office for Civil Rights) in *The Matter of Alaska State Department of Education and Twenty-One Regional Educational Attendance Area School Districts S-134*, a proceeding before the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to enforce Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act on behalf of Alaska Native school children.

SUBJECT OF

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE: *Who's Who in the World* (17th Ed. 2000)
Who's Who in America (53rd Ed. 1999)
Who's Who in the West (28th Ed. 2000)
Who's Who in Society (1988)
Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America (1st Ed. 1987)
The Dictionary of International Biography, Vol. XX. (Cambridge, England 1986)

ACTIVITIES:

Appointed by the U.S. Treasury Secretary to the National Taxpayer Advocacy Panel and elected Chairman of the Panel's Multilingual Initiative (2002-2006))
Secretary, Juneau Youth Football League Board of Directors (2002-2003)
Member, Bristol Bay Native Association Blue Ribbon Commission on Limited Entry (1994)
Member, Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division Rural Task Force (1995)
Member, Alaska Federation of Natives Task Force on IRS and Alaska Native Fishermen (1994)
Reading, Skiing, Hiking, Kayaking
Juneau Racquet Club Advisory Board (1989)
Guest Chef, Summit Restaurant (1987)
International Law Club, Hastings
President, Interfraternity Council, Northwestern
Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Northwestern
President, Student Council, E.H.S.

REFERENCES:

Will be furnished upon request.

Robert Don Mumford

13391 Baywind Drive
Anchorage, AK 99516
907-345-7269, mumford@acsalaska.net

Date of Birth: *October 29, 1954* Age: *55*
Place of Birth: *Alhambra, California* :
Marital Status: *Married, one child* Citizenship: *American*

Education:

State of Alaska Department of Public Safety Training Academy:
Commissioned Alaska State Trooper, January 1982, 525 class hours.

Sheldon Jackson Community College: *1982, 24 credit hours*

University of Alaska Anchorage: *Algebra, Landscapes & Resources of Alaska, and Conservation of Natural Resources. Spring 1977 and Fall 1978. Certified flight instructor spring 2004, 13 credit hours.*

U.S. Air Force School of Applied Aerospace Sciences: *Computer Operations, Shepard AFB Oct. / Nov. 1975.*

Laguna Beach High School: *1968 thru 1972, received diploma June 1972.*

Employment History: (All listed supervisors may be contacted)

Doyon Universal Services

*701 West 8th Ave., Suite 500, Anchorage AK 99501.
Supervisor: Bob Kean, 907-522-1300
Job Description: Armed Security, Port of Anchorage.
Dates: July 2004 to July 2005.
Salary \$15.61 per hour, 84 hours per month.
Kuparuk Field, 12/19/2009 to present.*

Sportsman's Warehouse,

8681 Old Seward Highway, Anchorage Alaska 99515.

Supervisor: Josh Nelson, 907-644-1400

Job Description: Retail sales of firearms and hunting equipment.

Dates: January 23, thru April 3, 2004.

Salary \$9.00 per hour, 80 hours per month.

Katmai Guide Service,

P.O. Box 313 King Salmon, AK

May 2002, Pilot-Assistant Hunting Guide

Supervisor: Joe Klutsch, 907-246-3030.

Alaska State Troopers, Division of Fish & Wildlife Protection,

January 1982 thru January 200, Full time, 40+ hours weekly.

Retired 2/1/02 as Lieutenant, Deputy Detachment Commander

Supervisor: Colonel Joel Hard (ret.)

Superintendent Lake Clark National Park, 907-745-8399.

United States Air Force

September 1975 thru June 1979; Elmendorf A.F.B. Computer Operator

Special Background Investigation, Top Secret Clearance

Honorable Discharge: June 29, 1979.

Received Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service

Supervisor: Michael Wann, Chief Master Sergeant (ret.) 907-345-6497

Character References:

Joe Klutsch, 907-246-3030

P.O.Box 313 King Salmon Ak. 99613

Owner Katmai Guide Service/President Alaska Professional Hunter Association

Richard A. Guthrie, 907-243-7766

P.O.Box 220949, Anchorage, Alaska 99522

Owner/Chief Pilot, Arctic Air Transport, Master Guide/Outfitter

Joel L. Hard, 907-745-8399

P.O. Box 388 Palmer Ak. 99645

Superintendent, Lake Clark National Park

Specialized Experience:

I am a commercial pilot, single engine land and sea. Instrument rated with over 2670 hours total time, 2500 PIC, over 513 hours on floats, 1900 hours on conventional gear, and over 2500 hours in Alaska. I have 1533+ hours of cross-country flight time, much of which is in remote areas of Alaska and 75 hours night flight. I have federal OAS-AMD authorization for low level operations and off airport landings.

I have strived to consistently continue with flight training by taking recurrent training and participating in the F.A.A. "Wings Program". I have completed phase 11 of this program. I am a current member of the Medallion Foundation.

I have participated in several Department of Public Safety sponsored training courses on winter survival and wilderness survival. I participated in water egress training sponsored by the F.A.A. on April 21, 2006.

I have an Advanced Police Certificate and 20 years experience in Alaska law enforcement of which 18 years were in fish and wildlife enforcement.

I am an avid sportsman, hunter, fisherman and wildlife photographer, and have done many solo hunting and camping trips. I am very comfortable in a wilderness setting.

I have lived in Alaska continuously for over thirty four years.

I have been trained in Emergency Trauma Training (E.T.T.) and C.P.R.

I am experienced at report writing and documentation sufficient for presentation in courts of law.

I have responded to several fatal aircraft accidents in my Trooper career. This has strongly reinforced my commitment to aviation safety.

After retiring from Public Safety I was employed by Master Guide Joe Klutsch of King Salmon Alaska, flying under Part 91 as an Assistant guide

on the Alaska Peninsula. Much of this work was low level and off-airport operations in support of a remote hunting camp.

Specialized Experience, continued:

I have always maintained an excellent safety record and was a F.A.A. volunteer Aviation Safety Counselor during my time in Coldfoot.

I have over seven years experience as a captain or crewmember of patrol boats working coastal Alaska from Kodiak Island to Bristol Bay. These boats were mostly 32' LOA but ranged up to 156' LOA. During this time I operated many kinds of smaller skiffs and inflatable boats while on duty. All of this experience was in the performance of enforcement of natural resource laws and regulations. During this time I performed most of the maintenance required for the smaller vessels and motors.

I have experience in smaller skiffs and river boats in the interior of Alaska and have operated my own 18' boat on various rivers and lakes.

I have operated four-wheeled A.T.V.'s and snow machines for much of my Trooper career, safely and prudently with respect to their environmental impact.

I have been certified as a firearms instructor by the Alaska State Troopers and maintain expert marksmanship skills. I have a perfect safety record in this area.

I have been involved in numerous search and rescue operations on both land and sea. I have coordinated many of these as incident commander or as the only searcher involved. I was awarded a medal of Bravery for the recovery of a suicidal person in Sand Point and have received letters of recognition for other search efforts.

Prior to becoming a trooper I was a member of "Dogs Organized for Ground Search" an Anchorage based Search and Rescue unit. I assisted in the training of dogs for Avalanche and ground searches and was successful in the recovery of one avalanche victim in Turnagain Pass.

In March 2006 I was appointed by Governor Murkowski to a four year term on the Big Game Commercial Services Board. This board regulates the Big Game Guides and Transporter industries. I am the Board appointed liaison with the Department of Public Safety. I have been instrumental in writing ethical standards for Big Game Guides and Transporters that have become regulation. I have an excellent attendance record and work well with the guide/transporter industries and with State and Federal agency personnel. My knowledge of fish and wildlife related laws has been an asset to this Board.

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Ben Grussendorf
1221 Halibut Point Road
Sitka, AK 99835

Personal:

Date of Birth: February 23, 1942 (Grand Rapids, Minnesota)
Spouse: Karen
Children: Tim and Karla

Education:

High School: Grand Rapids Minnesota.
College: Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Minnesota,
Master of Arts degree from University of Minnesota
Post-graduate work with Washington State University

Governing Experience:

Served in the Alaska House of Representatives from 1980-00, in various capacities including: Speaker of the House (1985-87, 1987-88, 1991-92); Chair of the Rules Committee, member of the Finance Committee, and the Special Committee on Fisheries.

Also served two terms as Mayor of the City and Borough of Sitka, and two terms as Sitka City and Borough Assembly Member.

Served as a member of the Alaska Municipal League Legislative Committee; President of the Alaska Conference of Mayors; Chair of the Municipal Finance and Utility Committee; Chair of the Sitka Charter Commission; and member of the National Education Association.

Teaching Experience:

Teacher and instructor in national, state and local government/social sciences at Sitka High School and Sitka Community College.

Service Organizations and Membership:

Lions Club, Sitka Chamber of Commerce, Alaska Native Brotherhood, Elks, Moose, Pioneers of Alaska, Sons of Norway.

Special Interests:

Hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, exploring with the hound, public service.

Game, Board of		Allen Franices Barrette
General Information		
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Game, Board of, Appointed		
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: 1) Agriculture and Conservation, Board of 2) Big Game Commercial Services Board 3) Fisheries, Board of		
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served none		
First Allen	Middlename Franices	Last Name Barrette
Mailing Address 380 Peger Rd	City Fairbanks	State & ZIP AK 99709
Home/Message Phone (907)457-3863	Business Phone (907)452-6047	Cell Phone
Email Address	Are you a registered voter? Yes	
Date of Birth 1983-1993	Ethnicity	Gender
Military Service 1983-1993		
Conflict 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		
Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? No		
Please explain the potential financial benefit		
Employment History		
Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary. Owner/Operator of Fairbanks Fur Tannery for the past 17 years.		
Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications		
List both formal and informal education and training experiences: 1983 was certified in artificial insemination, 1984 graduated high school, 1992 completed apprenticeship program for heavy duty diesel mechanic, 4 credit hours left on a associates degree automotive technician.		

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

Business license, Fur Tannery/Taxidermy License, Class A assistant guide Licence, Importer/Exporter License, All Licenses listed are current.

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

2005 Was elected to the Fairbanks Fish and game Advisory Committee and appointed chairman of the trapping subcommittee. Still hold that same seat currently.

Conviction Record

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

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, 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.

Type "I certify"
"i certify"

Resumé Addendum
Allen F Barrette
380 Peger Rd.
Fairbanks, Ak. 99709
907-452-6047
barrette@gci.net

I and my family have been Alaskan Residents for 21yrs. Since we chose to move to Alaska we've never thought of living anywhere else. This is the greatest state in the union. We have enjoyed all that Alaska has to offer. From the greatest hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities, too some of the greatest sights known to the world. I and my family have always been consumptive users of most of Alaskan resources. We count it a blessing everyday that we manage its resources for the maximum benefit of its people and for its conservation. I believe its my time to step up if the honor be bestowed to me. To serve at the highest level of public participation, The Board of Game. I will bring my vast knowledge of conservation of wildlife my understanding of urban and rural social issues, my ability to listen and learn about issues that will come up that I have no or little experience with. I am able to understand and use The Alaska Fish & Game Law and Regulations to resolve situations. I'm a very pro predator management and believe the Department of Fish & Game should have all the tools necessary to manage predator and ungulates alike for sustained yield. We should be wise stewards of all our resources. As our local Department of Fish & Game can attest I'm very interested in why, how, or their ideology on management of Fish & Game.

If afforded this opportunity I would continue to what I believe is the best public process of regulating and managing users and game for the state for all current users and the future generations.

Family- Married wife Laura in 1987 (22 years), Raising 3 children all born in Fairbanks Jacob 17, Mickinze 14, Ashley 10,

Education- 1983 was certified in artificial insemination, 1984 graduated high school, 1992 completed apprenticeship program for heavy duty diesel mechanic, 4 credit hours left on a associates degree automotive technician.

History-

Born 1965 Dollar Bay Michigan (43yrs)

Native American, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

1979 hire as dairy farm hired hand

1982 promoted to dairy herdsman

1984

1983 Joined the US Army as a vehicle mechanic, served in Washington state, South Carolina, Germany and Alaska was my last duty station.

1987 Reenlisted to be stationed in Alaska

1993 Was honorably discharged from an injury

1993 Became a disabled vet

1993 Started and operated Fairbanks Fur Tannery, 1st commercial tannery in the interior which I still continue

1995 Became involved in making proposals and learning the B.O.G process

1995 seriously started supplementing our family income from trapping

2002 Purchased the Alaskan No. 9 trap Co. And continue to manufacture the Alaskan wolf trap

2005 Was elected to the Fairbanks Fish and game Advisory Committee and appointed chairman of the trapping subcommittee. Still hold that same seat currently.

2006 Received first gunners permit in the predator control program.

2007 Became a class A Big Game Guide.

Interest-

- Educating preservationist and less educated persons on why and how come I do what I do or the science or biology behind what the State or I do.
- Showing my family how to handle fish and game properly and only take what your going to use not necessarily the limit that is afforded to us, being good stewards of the land
- Educating young and inexperienced trappers to all facets of trapping
- Thinking outside the box when persistent or longtime dilemmas exist. i.e. social or urban/rural subsistence allocations
- Learning how biology works in conjunction with the management of game
- Trying to introduce ideas to our legislators pertaining to Fish and Game
- How to reduce regulations pertaining to Fish and Game when applicable
- Big game Guiding
- Taxidermy
- Trapping
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Camping and wildlife photography

Life Memberships-

- Alaska Trapping Association A.T.C,
- The National Rifle Association N.R.A

Press Release Wording

{Allen Barrette}, {44} of {Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin}, is {Owner of Fairbanks Fur Tannery}

Submitted: 01/03/10 at 8:30 pm from 24.237.153.36



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 31, 2010

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

Thomas G. Kluberton -- Talkeetna
Appointed: 3/30/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

Claude "Vince" Webster -- King Salmon
Appointed: 7/1/2007
Reappointed: 3/30/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

The Referral for Confirmation page(s), resume(s), and a signature page are attached for your use. In addition, copies of the resume(s) are also being sent electronically.

Attachments as noted

Claude Vincent Webster (Vince)

P.O. Box 121

King Salmon, AK 99613

(907) 246-4659

Background:

I was raised on a farm in Indiana. My life dream was to go to Alaska. I joined the Air Force to support my family and was rewarded by a transfer to King Salmon, Alaska in 1978. There I was introduced to the commercial fishing in Bristol Bay and the greatest Rainbow Trout fishing in the world. I was transferred to Elmendorf Air Force Base from 1979 to 1982 where I continued to enjoy the great outdoors. I was offered a job in the maritime ship yards, on the west coast from 1982-1988. I purchased my first Bristol Bay Setnet permit in 1984. My wife (Sheryl) and I moved our family (Troy and Derek) back to King Salmon in 1989 for a more intimate education. Our sons went on to graduate from Eastern Connecticut State and Yale University with honors. We continue to reside in King Salmon and enjoy sharing our fishing operation with our sons and grandchildren every summer.

Work Experience:

1984-Present...Set gillnet operator in the Naknek/Kvichak District of Bristol Bay.

2004-Present...Drift gillnet operator in the Naknek/Kvichak District of Bristol Bay.

2008-Present...Engineering Heavy Equipment & Barge Operator at Katmai National Park.

2000-2008...Facilities & Maintenance Director for Lake & Peninsula School District.

1997-2000...Maintenance & Construction for Katmai National Park.

1989-1990...Cannery Construction for BKR & Associates at Cordova, Kodiak, Petersburg and Naknek, Alaska.

1982-1988...Ship Repair Coordinator & Branch Manager for Donco Inc. in California and Washington.

1975-1982...US Air Force.

1978...Managed Air Force boat dock & operated an Air Force charter boat at King Salmon.

Other Fisheries Experience:

Togiak Herring, Cinder River Salmon, Chignik Salmon, Bristol Bay Halibut and numerous sport fisheries throughout the state.

Community Service & State Positions Held:

Presently serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Served on the Naknek/Kvichak Fish and Game Advisory Committee for over 15 years.

Set on numerous fish committees & task forces.

Education & Training:

Graduated Jennings County High School, Indiana 1974.

Versailles Vocational School, Indiana 1973.

Air Force Aircraft Weapons Release Systems Tech School 1976.

USCG Merchant Mariner Credential, 100 Ton Master

Thomas G. Kluberton
P.O. Box 200
Talkeetna, AK 99676
(907)733-1457

Career Synopsis:

Tom was elected to the Mat-Su Borough Assembly in October 2006 after serving two years on the Mat-Su Planning Commission. While on the Assembly, Tom Chaired the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Sportsman's Committee, and contributed his knowledge of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities as a member of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Road Service Area Task Force.

Alongside positions in local government, Tom owns and operates the Fireweed Station Inn at Sunshine, south of Talkeetna, with his wife. Originally built in 1946, their Inn is listed on the National Historic Register and was thoroughly reconstructed under Tom's direction between 1993 and 2003 when it opened.

He also served as financial and part-time operating partner in an equipment rental, greenhouse/nursery, and dirt-work business with his brother in the Talkeetna area from 1998 - 2000.

Since 1973 Tom has been handed complex business challenges, analyzed their component issues, spelled-out alternatives to management for resolving those issues, guided the team responsible for resolving the challenge to consensus in choosing the best alternative, and, managed numerous such projects to completion.

In April, 1994 he joined a team of eight people with a good idea to create a network simulation and management software package. By August 1996, Netsys Technologies Inc. was selling a million dollars worth of software a month throughout the world. The company was sold to Cisco in Nov. '96 for \$85M.

In 1991 as Director of Information Systems at the Alaska DOT&PF, Tom was responsible for implementing the State of Alaska's first Internet-like computer network interconnecting fourteen local networks in three Alaskan Cities. This implementation was designed and modeled on a computer before being implemented to ensure success.

As a consultant with Alaska's Department of Administration Information Resource Management Division Tom was involved in hundreds of information technology and networking projects in all aspects from technical and administrative reviews, to conducting full RFP processes and project management.

Independent Consultant - dba Denali SoftWorks (1995 - 2003)

- Assisted GCI with Cable Modem product launch, analyzing the multitude of issues surrounding integration of broadband internet into their Cable TV organization
- Sat on Technical Advisory Board of Palo Alto based software development company that developed and sold large scale internetwork management and simulation software.
- Prepared initial U.S. Patent document for internetwork management and simulation software package
- Assisted AIDEA in for with various computing-related projects
- * Performed Process Review of technology acquisition cycle for ARCO Alaska Inc

NETSYS Technologies Inc. (3/94 - 8-95)

Director, Market Research & Third Party Vendor Relationships

- * Responsible for establishing strategic relationships with Third Party consulting firms selected for demonstrated expertise in computer network
- * Provided product requirements input to software development team based on experiences delivering client server applications and via research into market demand and trends.

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (1987 - 1989)

Director, Information Systems (& '91 - '93)

- * Implemented statewide Management Reporting system including the state's first Internet-type TCP/IP network
- * Performed initial analysis, conducted RFP process and managed contractor's development of Billing System for \$200 million/yr. Federal Aid highways program.
- * Managed RFP process and managed implementation of department wide Asset Management Application to manage maintenance of two international airports and state equipment fleet of 6800+ vehicles.

Unisys Corporation (1989 - 1991)

Sr. Account Representative

- * Drove sales effort to broaden State of Alaska IBM Mainframe network (SNA/SDLC) capabilities to Open Networking (TCP/IP). Presented concepts to all levels of government from cabinet to network technicians in effort to raise awareness of the need to move from outdated technology.
- * Managed accounts for all public sector customers in Alaska.

Alaska Department of Administration (1984 - 1987)

Manager, Data Center Customer Services

- * Managed all customer interface requirements for large IBM Mainframe center including implementation of chargeback system, planning and microcomputer acquisition process.
- * Sat on committee in review of all State of Alaska technology acquisitions.
- * Managed all end-user computing support staff.
- * Provided consulting services to all State of Alaska agencies as needed on computer projects, primarily project management and acquisition issues.

Crown Zellerbach Inc. (1980 - 1984)

Wilson Foods Inc. (1978 - 1980)

Continental Oil Co. (CONOCO) (1973 - 1978)

IBM Mainframe Application Development and Systems Programming

* Implemented Stock Transfer system at CONOCO, first U.S. Corp. to be its own Transfer Agent.

* Supported Order Entry and Invoicing applications

* Performed all aspects of Systems Programming: SNA network and operating system support

* Application analysis, programming and project management

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration - University of Oklahoma, 1973



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MEMORANDUM

Date: 2009

To: All Committees

From: Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk

Subject: Confirmation Committee Report (Signature Page) for Governor's Appointments

The attached Confirmation Committee Report (signature page) should be used in conjunction with the Referral for Confirmation form for the Governor's appointments to boards and commissions requiring legislative confirmation. After a committee has reviewed the qualifications of the appointee(s), the Referral for Confirmation form(s) should be dated and attached to a signature page. Have members sign the signature page and return the confirmation packet to the Chief Clerk's office.

Please use a single signature page for multiple appointees if the names of all members signing the report are the same for each attached referral. This change allows members to sign once for multiple appointments.

Attached are several signature pages for your use. We used colored paper to make them easier to identify. If you anticipate needing more forms or need assistance, please call Nancy McMullen at 6809.

Note: A separate report, including the signatures, will be used for department commissioners.

Attachments

April 2, 2009

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Board of Fisheries

Judge Karl S. Johnstone (Retired) – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/5/2008

Term Expires:

6/30/2012

Reappointed: 7/1/2009

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Brent G. Johnson – Clam Gulch

Appointed: 7/1/2009

Term Expires:

6/30/2012

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University of Alaska Board of Regents

Ashton M. Compton – Fairbanks

Student Representative

Appointed: 6/1/2009

Term Expires:

5/31/2011

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The resumes for these appointees have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 24

SENATE BILL NO. 24 by Senator Stedman, entitled:

"An Act naming the bridge over Hammer Slough on Nordic Drive in Petersburg the Louis Miller Bridge."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

SB 142

SENATE BILL NO. 142 by Senator Paskvan, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the conveyance of certain land of the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation Committee.



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Representative Neuman, Co-Chair
Resources Committee

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Chief Clerk

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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

January 21, 2009

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Board of Fisheries

Judge Karl S. Johnstone (Retired)

Appointed: 12/5/2008 Term Expires: 6/30/2009

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Board of Game

Stanley "Stosh" Hoffman Jr.

Appointed: 11/13/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2011

6/30/11

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Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

HCR 2

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 by Representatives Ramras, Millett, Johnson, and Chenault:

Requesting the governor to provide energy security for all Alaskans by pursuing development of a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region; and requesting the governor to identify and negotiate with one or more persons capable of producing natural gas from the Gubik area, and other areas on the North Slope if necessary, in sufficient quantities to support a bullet pipeline project.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Resources Committee.

HCR 3

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 by Representatives Ramras, Millett, Johnson, and Chenault:

Requesting the governor to provide energy security for all Alaskans by taking and encouraging all action that would support a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region, including initiating any necessary negotiations to reopen the Agrium plant in Kenai.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Resources Committee.

HCR 4

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 by Representatives Ramras, Millett, Johnson, and Chenault:

Requesting the governor to provide energy security for Alaskans by taking and encouraging all action to support development of a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region including advocating an increase in the amount of natural gas that may be exported under authority granted by the United States Department of Energy.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Resources Committee.

HCR 5

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by Representatives Ramras, Millett, Johnson, and Chenault:

Requesting the governor to provide energy security for all Alaskans by working on significant elements and components to support the timely construction of a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region and to take necessary action to assist and facilitate the process for a private entity to make a final investment decision to commit to the pipeline before November 1, 2010.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Resources Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

HB 78

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 by Representative Olson, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy;
and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance
Committees.

HB 79

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 by Representatives Ramras and Millett, entitled:

"An Act establishing a gas royalty and production tax fund, describing its
purpose, and authorizing use of fund proceeds to support power cost
equalization."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Debra Higgins

From: wisemanwolf@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 4:05 PM
To: Debra Higgins; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Rep. Woodie Salmon
Subject: Allen Barrette Opposition

Dear House Resource Co-Chairman Johnson,

I am Jack Reakoff, and was not able to be heard on the conference call hearing regarding Allen Barrette today. I had additional comments on his qualifications to be a BOG member, that came up during his testimony to you.

He miss-lead your committee as to the BOG's intent to use HB267 snow machine use in the Dalton Highway corridor. He him self brought this issue before the BOG in November in Nome. He was pushing this a a tool to allow vast expansion of hunting opportunity to harvest by the new user group, winter snow machine hunting. He was asked on the record today if the BOG would change the regulations to allow hunting with snow machine use, he him- hawed that he was not sure. With his history on this issue he responded by trying to deceive your members.... see attachment.

The question was asked if the caribou proposal for the North Slope was ethical. He lied again to the House Resource committee and said it was presented to the BOG by ADF&G and it was supported by the Advisory committees.... The alternate proposal was submitted during the meeting, after public testimony was over. The Koyukuk River AC apposed the original proposal.... and would have vehemently apposed adding two months into the summer, allowing non-residents to kill cows with new calves, near the Dalton highway.....in view of tourists. He is proving to have little ethic in the Public process, and before his confirmation hearing. As a BOG member it is necessary to have personal ethics, and public trust.

Mr Barrette during your House Resource Committee meeting has again proven that he is un-ethical by miss leading the Resource Committee, and his conduct during the last meeting of the Board of Game. He allocates to non-residents, at the same time reduces resident allocations, and does not listen to the State Advisory committees who do not agree with uses, that are not conservation minded for the health of the resources. Ben Grusendorf is the only member that currently seated that is listening to the public and has conservation ethic. The majority of the BOG is not doing the best job for our resources health, and Allen Barrette should not continue to be a wolf in the sheep pen.

Do Not Confirm Allen Barrette to the Board of Game.

Jack Reakoff
Wiseman, Alaska

Debra Higgins

From: INGRID PETERSON [uaf@horizonsatellite.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 3:58 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Cc: sean.parnell@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: GARE: BOARD CONFIRMATION (AL BARRETTE)

FROM: 26 year bush resident and 31 year AK resident
TO: elected officials making Game Board confirmations

I, Ingrid Peterson living in bush Alaska, direct you to cancel (don't confirm) Al Barrette's appointment to AK Game Board. This is because as owner of a WOLF TRAP COMPANY Barrette will serve his own (vested) interest on the Game Board and not the interests of Alaska residents or ecosystems.

Only in Alaska government, where industry's corruption of the public process abounds, would elected officials have the arrogance to suggest profiteers (like Barrette) to over-see public resources. Alaskans are tired and disgusted about sold-out politicians serving themselves and industry at the public's expense.

Your prompt attention to this matter and response to this e-mail is requested.

THANKS
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399-3058

Debra Higgins

From: adventure@alaska.com on behalf of Wade Willis [adventure@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 3:38 PM
To: 'Wade Willis'
Cc: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Frank Rue; Kate Herring; Michelle Sydeman
Subject: Al Barrette Audio Testimony - Proposal 62 March 5, 2010
Attachments: Al Barrette Testimony - Proposal 62 - March 5, 2010.WMA
Importance: High

Wade Willis
adventure@alaska.com

Hello House and Senate Resource Committee's;

- In testimony to the House Resources committee today Al Barrette denied having petitioned the Board of Game to allow the use of snow machines to harvest wolves in the revoked Denali wolf buffer zone. This is not true and I have attached the audio for you to listen to confirm this fact. His unwillingness to admit this request is troubling. Not one member of the BOG supported his request.
- Mr. Barrette only admitted to owning a tanning and trap making business after questioning by the committee members. Why would he be trying to hide this fact?
- Mr. Barrette also informed the committee that he is already under investigation for ethics violations.
- Mr. Barrette also seemed unwilling or unable to confirm that the National Park Service, for the first time, had submitted its own proposal to not only retain the existing wolf buffer zone but to expand it slightly due to radio collar and harvest data collected over the last six years.
- When questioned by House Resource committee members Mr. Barrette could not identify any situation or method that was not appropriate for predator control.
- Mr. Barrette confirmed that his fundamental game management philosophy is to "subdue nature and control it" and that his job is to "educate" others about how he does things. The BOG is responsible for game management on federal lands such as NPS Preserves and National Monuments where the management mandate is to promote natural diversity and abundance. Mr. Barrette seems unwilling to consider the broader scope of being a responsible member of the Board of Game and appears to lack the basic memorandum of understanding between the federal government and the state of Alaska to cooperate regarding different management mandates.

PROPOSAL 62

TOPIC: Wolf Control Plan for GMU 20C: (Contains the Former Denali Wolf Buffer Zone Region)

Debated on March 5th in the afternoon session:

Audio Attached.

You can confirm this testimony and receive an independent audio copy of the testimony of Mr. Barrette regarding proposal 62 by calling or emailing Board Support in ADF&G to request the audio.

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Debra Higgins

From: Tim Andrew [tandrew@avcp.org]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 2:09 PM
To: Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Representative_Mark_Neuman@legis.state.ak.us]
Representative_Mark_Neuman@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Chris Tuck;
Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson;
Representative_David_Guttenberg@legi; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Scott Kawasaki
Cc: Myron P. Naneng
Subject: Al Barrette, BoG nominee

Senator Hoffman and the House Resources Committee:

AVCP opposes the appointment and confirmation of Allan Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game due to his aggressive stance against Alaska Native reliance on subsistence resources and his position on the allocation of game to non-residents and the urban hunters. His appointment to the Alaska Board of Game would further divide the state to urban vs. rural in game management issues which would only increase the urban/rural gap. His votes and comments on the record during the two Alaska Board of Game meetings clearly reflects his intentions like the Anaktuvik Pass caribou, Chisana Caribou, the Nikolai C& T on dall sheep and his attempts to override one of the most important precautionary measures the Board of Game must take in their deliberation processes, comments by the Department of Law. We believe his confirmation would be detrimental to all Alaskan, therefore, we appose his confirmation.

Tim

Timothy Andrew, Director of Natural Resources
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Debra Higgins

From: Kim Stephanie Fitzgerald [kimf@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 1:17 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: al barette nomination

Dog Sled rides, tours, lectures and home of the Hedlund Gray Husky.

Debra Higgins

From: Jeanne Devon [museumsource@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 1:07 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Al Barrette

Dear Representative Johnson, (apologies if you received this message twice)

I am writing to you as the owner of a small business that has been operating in Anchorage for almost twenty years, and has employed hundreds of workers in that time. My business relies on tourism, and caters to those who are coming to Alaska for its natural beauty and an opportunity to enjoy its wildness.

Seeing the wolves of Denali is the highlight of the trip for any who are fortunate enough to have had that experience. The current boycott of Alaska called for by Friends of Animals because of the eradication of the Denali Park buffer zone is extremely concerning to me from an economic standpoint. Tourism traffic is way down anyway, and the appointment of people such as Al Barrette who recently vote for the eradication of the buffer zone is doing nothing but harming Alaska's image.

We don't like to think our decisions are based on what those "outside" think, but they drive a good portion of our economy, and business owners like myself rely on their perception of how we treat ALL of our resources, including wildlife.

In addition, his ownership of a commercial tannery, and a wolf trap company should disqualify him immediately from the board, as his own financial interest is affected by the way he votes on the board.

I urge you to reject Mr. Barrette's appointment for the reasons above.

Thank you for your service to the state.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Devon

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To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman
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From: Kelly Walters [kwalters@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:49 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: My Public Comments regarding Al Barrette's Confirmation to the Alaska Board of Game
Importance: High

House Resource Committee Members:

I am writing to ask that you both REJECT Al Barrette from being confirmed to Bob Bell's seat on the Alaska Board of Game.

His deciding vote on eliminating the wolf buffer zone near Denali National Park was the last straw. I am a hunter as well as an avid outdoorsman. However, the wolf population within Denali National Park is at a 23-year low. The Alaska Board of Game is denying science and are hell-bent on creating artificially high numbers of huntable animals by eliminating all of the predators.

However, in addition to this disturbing vote, Mr. Barrette has a HUGE CONFLICT OF INTEREST! He owns the Fairbanks Fur Tannery AND The Alaska No. 9 Trap Company. Both companies profit as a result of his vote. In other words, Mr. Barrette was able to improve his personal bottom line with his public Board of Game vote at the expense of the wolves of Denali as well as tourism-based businesses that will potentially face a large boycott on top of a bad economy.

Barrette should have recused himself from this important and critical vote.

Here are some great posts from The Mudflats and Shannyn Moore. Please watch the video on the second link. It is disturbing fundamentalist comments from Al Barrette.

Shannyn Moore hosted a program on Predator Control on her television program Moore Up North over the weekend. You may view the program here: <http://shannynmoore.wordpress.com/2010/04/03/moore-up-north-aerial-wolf-hunting/>

I found it extremely telling that former Board of Game nominee, Bob Bell, said that he would NOT have voted to eliminate those buffer zones around Denali Park. Bob Bell was a strong predator control advocate and HE thinks Al Barrette ought to be REJECTED!

IN addition, if Al Barrette is confirmed, there will not be anyone from the largest populated city in Alaska, Anchorage, on the board of game.

Thank you for your consideration and for your REJECTION of AL BARRETTE to the Alaska Board of Game.

Sincerely,

Kelly

PS Please CONFIRM BEN GRUESSENDORF to his seat as he is currently THE ONLY Voice of REASON on the game board!

Kelly Walters
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LINKS:

<http://www.themudflats.net/2010/03/09/parnell-administration-targets-wolves-and-alaskas-economy-time-to-howl/?cp=1>

<http://shannynmoore.wordpress.com/2010/03/10/skinned/#comments>

Debra Higgins

From: richard or mary bishop [rmbishop@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:36 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; 'Rep_David'; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: Mr. Al Barrette Board of Game confirmation

To:
Representatives Johnson and Neuman, Co-chairs
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Co-Chairs Johnson and Neuman, and Committee Members:

Please support confirmation of Mr. Al Barrette's appointment to the Alaska Board of Game.

Mr. Barrette is dedicated to sound conservation of Alaska's wildlife. He is a constructive, critical thinker who has the public interest in place, right after sound, scientific wildlife management. He has a wealth of experience as hunter, trapper, and naturalist.

The accusation from some of his critics that he will unfairly profit by his confirmation is false. He would not do that, most importantly because he is a man of integrity, and also because the Board of Game is bound to follow the Alaska Constitution and statutes in its decisions.

Thank you.

Dick Bishop
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Debra Higgins

From: Sherry Simpson [sherrysimpson@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:23 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Al Barrette's confirmation hearing

Dear Rep. Johnson,

I oppose the appointment of Al Barrette to the Board of Game. I am a lifelong Alaskan who comes from a hunting family, and I follow Board of Game meetings closely. It was clear from the March meeting that Mr. Barrette never met a proposal to kill a wolf or a bear that he didn't like, and that's saying something on a board that is overwhelmingly weighted toward consumptive users.

Mr. Barrette supported proposals to allow brown bear baiting outside of predator control areas, to expand black bear baiting, to allow denning bears, and to allow bear trapping outside of predator control areas. He was often the only vote supporting such measures. Mr. Barrette's overwhelming approval for more aggressive predator control measures was never based on any scientific or management information supplied by department biologists, but on his own interests as the owner of a trapping business and as someone who fervently believes that the best use of wildlife in Alaska should be determined by consumptive users only. Yet only 15 percent of Alaskans hold hunting licenses.

I am not an antihunter by any definition, and I fully recognize the importance of managing game for genuine subsistence uses. I even think that in some areas, at some times, local communities should be allowed to undertake predator control measures when necessary. This board, however, is so bent on pleasing urban hunters who belong to such organizations as the Alaska Outdoor Council and Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife that it is willing to damage not only Alaska's reputation but its visitor industry. The board's decision to reject popular proposals to expand no-trapping zones around Denali National Park and to remove existing buffers is an insult to tourism-based businesses owned by Alaskans. Mr. Barrette attempted to extend this decision's damaging effects further by supporting the use of snowmachines to kill wolves in this area.

From meeting to meeting, this board has approved ever-more extreme predator control measures, few of which are based on scientific data or actual censuses of moose, caribou, bears, and wolves. (I've read the management reports and scientific studies.) Regulations or "experimental programs" now allow gassing wolf pups; killing unlimited numbers of black bears in Unit 16, including sows and cubs; snaring bears; shooting brown bears over bait near McGrath; allowing private organizations such as SFW to use helicopters to transport hunters; sales of black bear hides and skulls; permits for multiple bait stations run by guides; and more. These measures are routinely approved without waiting for any monitoring research or scientific evaluation to determine their effects. Yet at the March meeting, Deputy Commissioner Patrick Valkenburg announced department plans to reclassify grizzlies as furbearers so they, too, can be trapped or snared outside of predator control areas.

Mr. Barrette's positions, however, carry the board's current management philosophies to extremes that I don't think the state can tolerate. The legitimate hunting community, ADF&G, and the tourism industry cannot withstand the backlash against legitimate hunting and Alaskan businesses that will ensue if photographs of a bear cub being shot over bait or of bears being foot-snared are made public.

In FY 2009, Alaska spent \$3.7 million on intensive management to the exclusion of watchable wildlife programs, habitat protection, and wildlife education beyond predator control propaganda. I sincerely doubt that anyone can demonstrate any significant, lasting improvement in ungulate populations despite millions spent in the last few years. A responsible Legislature would ask for an accounting.

Beyond question, hunters help pay for wildlife conservation through licenses, tags, and federal excise taxes. I own guns, so I do, too. Many Alaskans would happily contribute to genuine wildlife conservation (not game farming) by paying a viewing or recreational fee, yet a bill making this possible has failed. It is widely recognized that groups such as the AOC and SFW simply do not want nonconsumptive or multi-users to have a voice in this state's wildlife management. Mr. Barrette's appointment will only further this divisiveness.

Please support reasonable wildlife management in Alaska by not approving Mr. Barrette's nomination to the board. We can do better.

Regards,

Sherry Simpson

Debra Higgins

From: patriciaobrien@gci.net on behalf of Patricia O'Brien [patriciaobrien@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:20 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman
Subject: Hearing to confirm Al Barette to the Interior Board of Game

I just learned of the hearing this afternoon and hope this is not too late to be considered. Having read up on Al Barrette's background, his voting where he clearly has a conflict of interest, and his vote on removing the Denali buffer zone, I am convinced he represents an extreme view and should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Patricia O'Brien
789-9405

Debra Higgins

From: George & Leslie [georgenleslie@mosquitonet.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:17 PM
To: Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: Al Barrette opposition

Dear members of both the House of Resources Committee and the Senate Resources Committee:

We are writing as concerned Alaskans to express our opposition to Allen Barrette's confirmation on the state's Board of Game. We believe his positions are far too extreme, controversial and full of conflicts of self-interest to sit on such an important board. As avid outdoor enthusiasts we oppose Mr. Barrette's nomination on numerous counts.

1. Significant questions regarding conflicts of his tannery business. Mr. Barrette stands to profit from BOG decisions of liberalizing trapping harvests.
2. His key vote to oppose and revoke the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone has disenfranchised citizens. He has also supported a six year moratorium on accepting or discussing Denali Wolf Buffer proposals. Isn't the Board mandated by the legislature to address public concerns? This moratorium not only rebukes the legislature's intent upon establishing the board but isn't it also quite likely illegal? We must also point out that Mr. Barrette likely voted on the proposal as a Fairbanks AC member which would exclude him from voting on the proposal as a board member, would it not?
3. Was he not also actively involved in lobbying for sponsorship and passage of HB 267 prior to being appointed to the Board of Game where he voted to approve of the bill? Is this not also a conflict?
4. His record Opposing Rural and Native Subsistence is long and extensive.
5. His overall voting record so far has been full of extremely controversial views. After voting in favor of revoking the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone didn't Mr. Barrette petition the board to authorize using a snow machine to harvest wolves in the "old" buffer zone region (GMU 20C) along the border of the park? And not one member of the board would support Mr. Barrette's proposal, for good reason. He also voted to revoke the ADF&G's statewide bear management policy that guides the department's scientific management of Alaska's Bears. He also approved of citizens using helicopters to support the killing of wolves in the Upper Yukon Tanana Predator Control Program. These views are not only extreme in nature, but must be questioned as to the best ways to manage wildlife for the benefit of all.

The list goes on, and the details are numerous in regards to his extreme views. As Alaskans concerned for the fair and balanced management of our wildlife resources, we believe this position would be far better served by people who represent all outdoor enthusiasts who hunt, fish, and enjoy the abundance of wildlife this magnificent state offers, rather than the extreme and controversial positions Mr. Barrette is presenting. Please do not confirm his appointment to the board.

Respectfully,

Leslie Correll-LaBar and George LaBar
Two Rivers, Alaska

Debra Higgins

From: shadow@matnet.com on behalf of Wayne Hall [shadow@matnet.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:03 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: Oppose Al Barrette for Board of Game confirmation

Greetings,

I just wanted to express my opposition to the confirmation of Al Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game. Responsible, scientific wildlife management in Alaska has taken a real beating in recent years and has resulted in embarrassment and bad publicity for the State. It is clear that confirmation of Al Barrette to the Board of Game will only further exaggerate the problem. He is clearly not qualified, has no scientific credentials, represents a conflict of interest, further unbalances the representation of all Alaskans on the Board of Game, and apparently bases his "management" decision-making on the Old Testament. He is, in short a recipe, for more disaster. To think he is the best Alaska can do is a real indictment of our wildlife management ability.

I hope you will oppose his confirmation.

Thank you.

Wayne Hall
Anchorage

Debra Higgins

From: maryla@alaska.com on behalf of Mary La Fever [maryla@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:38 AM
To: Mary La Fever
Subject: About Mr. Barrette

Greetings from longtime Anchorage:

I am FOR rural subsistence priority for fish and game.

To hide behind a Bible verse and translate it without regard to the changes over time, the culture of THAT time, and actually thinking through humane management.....seems like there is a lack of reasoning and indepth study.

I am OPPOSED to hunting wolves with snowmachines, and to elimination of the 'buffer zone' And very much FOR The Yukon Flats Citizen Advisory council requested limit to be set on beaver harvest. Local communities should be listened to, and they "felt it was disrespectful to have an unlimited harvest opportunity for beaver." Mr. Barrette opposed them;

In a nutshell, from my study on these issues, I am opposed to pretty much all that I have read of Barrette's style of management..... It is no longer an option to continue killing for sport, and because it has always been done that way. We needn't continue the mistakes of the past. And the 6 year moratorium on accepting/discussing the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone? I would like this to be looked into regarding its legality.

Respectfully,
Mary W. LaFever
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PS. I need no paper or phone response, just that my voice be heard.

Debra Higgins

From: ViedeF97@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:36 AM
To: Rep. Bryce Edgmon
Cc: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: confirmation of Mr Barrette

Dear Bryce--

I am taking time out of our already hectic schedule of preparing for the upcoming fishing season to write you concerning Mr Barrette's confirmation to the Board of Game.

I am strongly opposed to his confirmation to the board. Although I am sure he is a responsible business owner and good citizen to his city I am VERY concerned that he is not open to all points of view when it comes to game management.

One of the strong components of our Alaska system of fish and game management is its boards. Although we routinely have people with stronger areas of experience and interest I do believe that they also try to stay open to opposites point of view.

I am not seeing this in the testimony, voting and comments Mr Barrette has exhibited from his interviews, and short time on the boards.

Although Alaskans many times feel that we can thumb our noses at outside forces and do not have to be concerned with others opinions this is not the case with our game and fish. "Outsiders" are our meat and potatoes in more ways than one in these 'industries'.

We can claim 'they don't understand' or they are 'greenies' and are opposed to all hunting but I do not believe that is the case in most instances.

I have seen a HUGE sense of understanding and openness on things like predator control after the terrible wolf killing in the Chigniks. However I do not see this same understanding to the Denali buffer zone opening or snaring of bears!

Mr Barrette has shown himself to be of one mind when it comes to predator control.... anything goes, despite the possible outcome except for hunters/trappers.

This coupled with some to the recent personnel changes to the Fish and Game Department truly leave me to wonder if our state is trying its darnest to become #1 on another list of negatives, mismanagement of its game.

Please decline to confirm Mr. Barrette. I have to believe Gov. Parnell can find someone who is more open to good management of our resources for ALL visitors and residents of Alaska.

Sincerely,
Victoria Briggs
Ugashik

Debra Higgins

From: kate swift [swiftykinak@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Please do NOT support AL BARRETTE on Board of Game

Representative Johnson,

Please do not confirm Al Barrette's seat on Alaska's Board Of Game.

His radical viewpoints have been well documented. I'm especially incensed that he didn't excuse himself as a conflict of interest regarding the Denali Wolf Buffer zone. We need to have people on the BOG that address Alaska's non-consumptive user's and support our fellow citizen's subsistence rights.

After just returning from Anaktuvuk Pass working for the U.S. Census, I overheard comments suggesting that caribou are not migrating through their areas in the numbers they used to. Although general comments, let's not take away Anaktuvuk Pass villager's caribou hunting by putting more pressure on the Central Arctic Herd, as proposed and supported by AL BARRETTE to increase caribou limit from 2-5 AND allow snowmachine use on the haul road corridor.

There are many other conflicts I see for putting this man on the board that have been documented by others.

VOTE NO!

Sincerely,
Katharine Swift
20 year Alaska resident

Debra Higgins

From: Carol Ford [whoville@pobox.alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:30 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Barrette - Board of Game

Dear Representative Johnson:

In the next days you will be considering the confirmation of Al Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game. Please consider Mr. Barrette's consistent and deep-seated anti-nature stances at all levels, and vote against confirming one whose vision of the relationship between man and nature so adamantly works against Alaska's most profound qualities.

Mr. Barrette's unfortunate interpretation of scripture, as he explained it in an interview last year with Backpacker Magazine, has not only given him permission to destroy nature, but has given him a mandate to do so. While he has a right to his own interpretation, I believe it is imperative that this interpretation have no more than a single citizen's voice in weighing and deciding the compelling issues of Alaska's future as one of the few places still in touch with its natural systems and processes. From subsistence issues, to wildlife protection concerns, to tourism, to Alaska's place in the American and world psyche, Mr. Barrette represents the antithesis of what Alaska has the potential to offer. A vote to confirm a person so violently and consistently opposed to a balanced view would be a tragedy, in my opinion.

Thank you for your time.
Carol Ford
Kenai, AK



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April 2, 2010

All State Legislators
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Board of Fisheries Appointments - Support for Webster and Kluberton

Dear Legislator:

The Governor's office recently made the announcement for the appointment of Vince Webster and Tom Kluberton to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Kenai River Sportfishing Association fully supports these two appointments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Webster has displayed a willingness to work with all user groups, which is an essential component of effective leadership on the Board. He has done an excellent job as Board Chair this past year.

Mr. Kluberton has been actively involved in fisheries issues during the past six years, leading the Mat-Su Blue Ribbon Sportsmen Committee. He has an excellent working knowledge of fisheries issues in Cook Inlet and elsewhere in the state.

Both appointments are solid choices and we ask for your support in confirming each to the Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully,

Eldon Mulder
Board Chair

Reuben Hanke
Fisheries Chair

Ricky Gease
Executive Director

Dedicated to preserving the greatest sportfishing river in the world, the Kenai.

Debra Higgins

From: Vic Walker [vicwsvm@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:21 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Al Barrette confirmation hearing

Representative Johnson,

I strongly oppose the nomination of Al Barrette to the Board of Game. He has an economic conflict of interest in matters relating to predator control. Specifically, he owns a commercial tannery and a company that manufactures wolf traps.

Mr. Barrette's bias was very evident at the recent Board of Game meeting in Fairbanks, where, among other things, he voted to allow unprecedented baiting of brown bears and voted to revoke the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone. Many Alaskans, myself included, want more balanced representation on the Board of Game.

Respectfully,

Vic Walker, Juneau 4/5/10

Debra Higgins

From: adventure@alaska.com on behalf of Wade Willis [adventure@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:05 AM
To: 'Wade Willis'
Cc: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: Comemnts on Al Barrette / House Resources
Attachments: Al Barrette Overview.pdf

Hello House Resources Committee,

I strongly OPPOSE confirming Al Barrette to the Board of Game for the following reasons:

1. If appointed – there will be no representative on the board of game for the largest population region in Alaska – Southcentral.
2. He is not a moderate – his actions at the board of game meeting in Fairbanks in March were extreme.
3. He owns a business that profits from the harvest of wild game. While the BOG has no regulation against this it is not good policy for the legislature to support such an obvious conflict of interest.
4. Mr. Barrette voted on the Fairbanks AC prior to voting on the BOG – It appears he did not indicate all the votes he participate in on the AC which is a violation of the rules.
5. The BOG needs more diversity – desperately. I want to see a representative from the Tourism industry that is also a hunter.

Please see attached overview of Mr. Barrette's vote record at the March BOG meeting in Nome. He clearly is a radical individual. The BOG voted 1 – 6 against him 4 times – BEFORE he was even confirmed, a time when you would expect him to cautious. You can only imagine what lays ahead if confirmed.

Please be sure the BOG represents ALL Alaskan's as the legislature intended.

Committee members, can you please confirm receipt of this email?

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns,

Wade Willis
adventure@alaska.com

Overview:

1. Significant questions regarding his owning a tannery and his subsequent conflict of interest regarding liberalizing harvest regulations for furbearers and big game;
 - a. He declared a conflict and did not vote due to having voted as a Fairbanks AC member on one proposal yet it appears he did not preclude himself on all the proposals the Fairbanks AC voted on;
 - b. He also declared a conflict of interest regarding a trapping proposal stating he stood to profit from the regulation but did not declare the same conflict regarding the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone and other proposals liberalizing trapping and harvest regulations;
2. Clearly opposed rural subsistence priority for fish and game as a member of the BOG;
3. A very “liberal” Board of Game voted 1 – 6 against Mr. Barrette *four* times in his first sitting on the board;
4. Founding Principle appears to be: “Nature Cannot Run Wild”

“It specifically puts out in the first book of the bible, in Genesis, that we should subdue nature and control it. We should be the managers of the animals and through the sin of Adam and Eve is what brought it on”

– Al Barrette / January 2009 Interview / Backpacker Magazine

Record Opposing Rural and Native Subsistence:

1. **Aggressively lobbied to revoke the Kanuti Control Use Area designation near Bettles:** March 6 - Afternoon Session.
 - a. There was no formal public announcement or public testimony regarding revoking the CUA;
 - b. The Kanuti CUA was created to protect local subsistence moose harvest and is strongly supported by the local residents;;
 - c. Division of Subsistence warned Barrette that prior to such an action the Board must address meeting subsistence needs in the region;
 - d. No other member of the Board of Game supports Mr. Barrette’s attempts;
2. **Voted to increase the harvest in the Central Alaska Caribou herd along the Haul road from 2 to 5 caribou;**
 - a. While simultaneously supporting the opening the haul road controlled use area to snow machine access;

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- b. The village of Anaktuvuk Pass lies within the migration route of the Central Arctic Caribou herd;

“All those villages that are in that area are only on the outside migration of the Central Arctic Caribou herd. Not really one village relies on the Central Arctic Caribou herd – it only supplements their take ... and here’s an opportunity to allow more Alaskan’s and non residents to have greater access or opportunity to harvest more caribou and maybe help relieve some of our problems in the Nelchina, Mulchatna, and the Fortymile Caribou. To take an additional few more caribou to make the cost justifications here” – Al Barrette

3. Voted against an Amount Needed for Subsistence of only 2 - 4 sheep for interior Native villages in Game Management Unit 19: March 2 – Proposal 82;
 - a. The Board found a positive Customary and Traditional Use of sheep in this region but would not designate an Amount Necessary for Subsistence;
 - b. The ADF&G supported an ANS of up to 10 sheep;

“Their subsistence needs are being met by other things but they want to add sheep to it?” – Al Barrette

4. Opposed a Customary and Traditional use finding for Native subsistence harvest of the Chisana Caribou herd, in particular the community of Northway: March 4 – Proposal 18;
 - a. The ADF&G Division of Subsistence provided strong evidence of traditional Native harvest. The Chisana herd will have no preference for subsistence harvest on State lands:

“Of the eight criteria we get to pick from it defers to reliance and I could not find a definition in the codified for reliance so I have to depend on my own until I get a dictionary and I did not think it fit on relying on that resource.” – Al Barrette

5. Voted against finding a positive Customary and Traditional use of black bears for rural subsistence hunters in two Game Management Units (GMU 20 & 12) despite the documented harvest of 78 black bears by rural village communities. These are the same GMU’s where he supported allowing guides to have up to 10 bait station!: March 1 – Proposal 8;

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6. **Voted to repeal important Native moose harvest traditions:** March 3 – Proposal 89
 - a. In the Koyokuk Controlled Use Area the local Native community considers it disrespectful to waste the head of a moose. When the Koyokuk CUA was established the regional advisory councils formed a working group and developed a moose management plan that requested the head of a moose be harvested in their area. AHTNA Native Corporation also requires the harvest of a moose head on their lands in the region.
 - b. ***Al Barrette opposed not only this salvage requirement but voted to repeal ALL discretionary salvage requirements in the Koyokuk CUA;***

7. **Opposed setting a limit on beaver harvest in the Yukon Flats region.** March 2 – Proposal 95
 - a. The Yukon Flats Citizen Advisory council requested a limit be set on beaver harvest. Local communities felt it was disrespectful to have an unlimited harvest opportunity for beaver. Mr. Barrette opposed them;

Record of Conflict of Interest / Disenfranchising Citizens:

1. **Conflict of Interest Declarations by Mr. Barrette Personally:**
 - a. Proposal 2: Modify Trapping Season: He wrote the proposal;
 - b. Proposal 3: 72 hour trap check requirement – Conflict due to potential profit: March 1;
 - c. Proposal 14: Modify the Fortymile Caribou Hunt – ***states he voted on the proposal as a Fairbanks AC member.*** The Fairbanks AC Notes (AC 5) state that all the voting took place at one meeting. The Fairbanks AC submitted 11 pages of comments to the Board of Game: March 4
 - d. Proposal 70: Authorize off road vehicle access to the Wood River Controlled Use area. Both the Board of Game and the Fairbanks AC (of which he was a member) opposed Proposal 70 that Mr. Barrette personally drafted and submitted to the Interior Board of Game meeting: March 5;

2. **Key vote to oppose and revoke the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone.** March 5 – Proposal 63;
 - a. Mr. Barret stands to profit from the decision of liberalizing trapping harvest by owning the local tannery;
 - b. Mr. Barrette likely voted on the proposal as a Fairbanks AC member which excludes him from voting on the proposal as a board member;

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- c. Mr. Barrette previously declared a conflict of interest regarding proposal 3 stating he stood to profit from a 72 hour trap check requirement. Why did he not use the same logic on this vote;
3. **Opposed restricting trapping in residential areas in the Healy area**
 - a. Even though there was extensive public comment regarding pets being caught and killed in traps and even people being caught in traps;
4. **Supported a six year moratorium on accepting or discussing Denali Wolf Buffer proposals;**
 - a. The Board is mandated by the legislature to address public concerns and this moratorium not only rebukes the legislatures intent upon establishing the board it also is quite likely illegal;
5. **Actively involved in lobbying for sponsorship and passage of HB 267 prior to being appointed to the Board of Game where he voted to approve of the bill.**
 - a. This bill would allow snow machine use in the Dalton Highway Controlled Use Area – the same region Mr. Barrette voted to increase.
 - a. Voted in favor of the BOG supporting HB 267. Al Barrette was tasked with drafting the letter of support. There was no public announcement regarding discussion of this bill, no public testimony, and the public never saw a copy of the letter nor has letter ever been posted to the BOG website;

“I think more access in the area would certainly be advantageous to people that like to hunt caribou, bears and moose etc. I just hate to see another Denali Highway where it’s just like a bunch of locust inundating the whole country up there. That is how we move forward on this earth.” – Cliff Judkins / Testimony in support of the HB 267 / March 6

Record regarding Wolf and Bear Management:

1. After voting in favor of revoking the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone Mr. Barrette petitioned the board to authorize using a snow machine to harvest wolves in the "old" buffer zone region (GMU 20C) along the border of the park;
 - a. Not one member of the board would support Mr. Barrette's proposal;

"I just cringe at the thought of a snow machine running down the park boundary chasing wolves – it's almost beyond me. It might be something to do but I don't know if I could it." - Cliff Judkin's Chairman of the BOG responding to Al Barrette

2. Voted to revoke the ADF&G's statewide bear management policy that guides the department's scientific management of Alaska's Bears March 6 – Afternoon Session
 - a. This policy prohibits the snaring of bears unless conducted under the authorization of predator control program. The Board did not agree with him.
3. Voted in favor of removing brown bear tag fees in all interior GMU's. Tag fees are an important source of revenue for the ADF&G: March 1;
4. Voted to authorize the baiting of Brown Bears. Every other member of the Board strongly opposed it: March 3 – Proposal 129;
5. *Liberalize the baiting of black bears during the entire month of July.* Amended a proposal to allow baiting in interior Alaska when residents / tourists and families are actively fishing, hiking and camping. Every BOG member opposed Mr. Barrett's radical amendment: March 1;
6. Voted in favor of allowing commercial guides to register up to 10 bait stations. The first time this has ever been authorized outside the boundaries of a predator control area. A significantly more liberal allowance than resident Alaskan's are given. Promoting preferential status for the guiding industry. This may be illegal under the State Constitution's equal access clause and what about his conflict of interest regarding profiting from tanning bear hides: March 1;
7. Voted in favor of eliminating Black Bear sealing requirements in interior Alaska: March 1 – Proposal 11;

8. Opposed a National Park Service request to make it illegal for Non Native urban hunters to kill black bears, including sows and cubs, in their dens using high intensity lights in Denali National Preserve.
9. Approved of citizens using helicopters to support the killing of wolves in the Upper Yukon Tanana Predator Control Program March 4 – UYTPCA
Department Overview Testimony

Biblical References Regarding His Game Management Philosophy:

1. Regarding cow caribou hunting in the Fortymile Caribou herd in the Upper Yukon Tanana Predator Control area: March 4 – Fortymile Working Group
Overview

“Speaking of teaching and training the next generation of hunters that are coming up, you know, to bring the younger generation out to the field to make them shoot a bull, and to teach them to shoot a bull even though there is ample opportunity to harvest a cow... I think it relates right back to our moose cow harvest where we are having to teach, like my generation, and maybe the one prior to mine, that it is acceptable to harvest cows and female deer of the cloved and hooved species...” - Al Barrette

2. In an interview for Backpacker Magazine in January 2009 Mr. Barrette quotes from Genesis:

http://www.backpacker.com/dogs_of_war_part_3_witness_a_wolf_skinning/videoes/59

“It specifically puts out in the first book of the bible, in Genesis, that we should subdue nature and control it. We should be the managers of the animals and through the sin of Adam and Eve is what brought it on”
– Al Barrette

Debra Higgins

From: Barbara Hanson [barbhansonak@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 10:35 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: Vote "NO" on confirmation of Al Barrette to AK Board of Game

Dear Members of the House and Senate Resources Committees,

I am writing to urge you strongly to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Al Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game. My reasons are as follows:

Mr. Barrette has consistently supported policies that are pro-harvest - regardless of scientific data, regardless of strong public sentiment, and often in opposition to Alaska Native subsistence traditions. As a biologist by training, I believe that Mr. Barrette's views are incompatible with the goal of maintaining a balanced harvest management program which is geared to the benefit of all users, as well as allowing for the most balanced ecological outcome.

Mr. Barrette's support of the revocation of the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone is especially disturbing, and potentially very damaging to the State of Alaska. The wolf packs in the Denali area are pivotal to the tourist industry, and treasured by Alaskans alike. Opening a hunt in this previously protected area poses a danger of permanently decimating the population of wolves in the park. It is also a public relations disaster that the State of Alaska can ill-afford. I believe that managing our wildlife resources for the benefit of all - hunters, as well as tourists and state residents who appreciate nature is a far better investment in our resources than management that favors harvest users at any cost.

Mr. Barrette's apparent disregard for Native subsistence issues and traditions, as well as his liberal use of biblical references in defense of his positions, is insulting to so many residents of this state, and are unbecoming of a person of this very public position.

One of the most disturbing issues surrounding the appointment of Mr. Barrette is the clear and irrefutable conflict of interest that he has with regard to his ownership of a trapping and tanning business. I am a state employee who is beholden to abide by all the provisions of the Ethics Act. And I cannot imagine that anyone with this type of obvious conflict of interest would even aspire to serve on the Board of Game. Turning a blind eye to this type of bias in State appointments is exactly the type of misguided policy that has so angered the citizens of Alaska in recent years. I hope that you will do the right thing for your constituents and for the sake of the public resources of this state and vote "NO" on Mr. Barrette's appointment.

Thank you-
Barbara Hanson
Palmer
745-3175

Debra Higgins

From: April Warwick [awarwick@ak.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 10:34 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Vote AGAINST the confirmation of Al Barrette

Dear Rep Johnson:

I urge you to please vote AGAINST the confirmation of Al Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game!

My reasons are:

Mr. Barrette owns Fairbanks Fur Tannery and manufacturers wolf traps. I do not trust that his decisions will be based on scientific management of AK's wildlife but expect his decisions to benefit his business and profits. This is fundamentally wrong, unprofessional and unethical.

He is an aerial gunner; he has no understanding or respect for hunting with fair chase.

In the 4-3 vote to entirely eliminate the Denali wolf buffer zone, Mr. Barrette voted to eliminate it when he should have recused himself for obvious conflict of interest – this being his direct financial interest in continued trapping of Denali Park wolves!

Mr. Barrette was rude and biased towards the public during oral testimony at the Board of Game meeting.

He displayed a lack of knowledge of basic wildlife management in his overall comments and questions.

Mr. Barrette lacks ethical integrity, and the knowledge and ability to uphold the Board of Game's regulatory authority.

Please do what you can to stop Mr. Barrette's confirmation, and urge the Governor to instead appoint a non-consumptive user to the Board. This will ensure that ALL Alaskans have a voice in the management of our wildlife. Also ask the Governor to override the Board of Game's vote because of conflict of interest, and allow establishment of the expanded Denali wolf buffer zone which the public wants.

Sincerely,

April Warwick
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Anchorage, AK 99504

Debra Higgins

From: rcircle@gci.net on behalf of ralph calkins [rcircle@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Confirmation hearings

Please do not confirm Al Barrett to the Board of Fish and Game. He is too controversial for this state with his multiple conflicts of interest. His biblical take on how game and wildlife should be managed is very disturbing. The Board of fish and Game should be representing a broader public opinion.

Debra Higgins

From: David Bachrach [dbachrach@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 10:11 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Cc: sean.parnell@alaska.gov
Subject: Poor Judgment and Conflict of Interest in Appointment of Al Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game

Dear Members of the House Resources Committee:

Alaska Board of Game candidate Mr. Al Barrette should NOT be confirmed.

I have just watched a video interview (link below) in which Mr. Barrette expressed his philosophy on wildlife management by quoting from the Book of Genesis, and with all due respect to religion and the Bible, Alaska's wildlife needs to be managed based upon sound science, not according to the Book of Genesis. I have no confidence and neither should you that Mr. Barrette has the ability to exercise good judgment when making decisions about the management of Alaska's wildlife.

I also consider Mr. Barrett's appointment to the Board of Game a conflict of interest, since Mr. Barrette's business (Fairbanks Fur Tannery) could benefit through more liberalized trapping regulations.

Mr. Barrett's voting record (partial) at this last BOG meeting shows his disregard for science and his bias for profiting by being on the Board of Game.

Voted to revoke the ADF&G's statewide bear management policy that guides the department's scientific management of Alaska's Bears March 6 – Afternoon Session. This policy prohibits the snaring of bears unless conducted under the authorization of predator control program. The Board did not agree with him.

After voting in favor of revoking the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone, Mr. Barrette petitioned the board to authorize using a snow machine to harvest wolves in the "old" buffer zone region (GMU 20C) along the border of the park. Not one member of the board would support Mr. Barrette's proposal.

I am disappointed by Governor Parnell's decision to appoint Mr. Barrette. Mr. Barrette's appointment represents more of the same extremist trapping and hunting value systems on a board that is supposed to represent ALL Alaskans. There are currently no non-consumptive users on the BOG, despite the fact that most people in Alaska don't hunt. We need to have a Board of Game that more accurately reflects the wildlife values and positions of the majority of Alaskans.

Again, I ask you to OPPOSE the confirmation of Mr. Barrette to the Board of Game.

Thank you all for hard work in the Legislature and your consideration of the above.

Dave Bachrach
Homer

Link to Interview Video:

http://www.backpacker.com/dogs_of_war_part_3_witness_a_wolf_skinning/videos/59

Debra Higgins

From: tmeacham@gci.net on behalf of Thomas E. Meacham [tmeacham@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 10:01 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: Please Do NOT Confirm Al Barrette to Board of Game

Dear Legislators,

I strongly oppose the confirmation of Al Barrette of Fairbanks to the Board of Game (BOG). He has proved by his actions at the last BOG meeting that he does not recognize conflict of interest when it stares him in the face; that he has "biblical" views of wildlife management that are extreme (by even current BOG standards), and that he has no empathy for the subsistence needs of rural residents, particularly in the face of heavy urban hunting pressures.

This was not a wise appointment, and his nomination should be rejected. Please do the right thing.

Thank you.

Tom Meacham
Anchorage
(former Board of Game member, 1975-76)

Debra Higgins

From: Toni Dixon [tnvdxn@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 9:41 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Conflict of Interest?

Representative Johnson,

I've been hearing a bit about the man proposed for the Board of Game. It sounds like there might be some conflicts of interest with this man - I guess he owns a tannery? Please make sure that we aren't violating any ethical standards with this appointment. Maybe you can get them to put off the vote until more investigation is done? Something isn't right with this...

Thank you.

Toni Dixon
4321 Edinburgh Drive

Debra Higgins

From: Ray, Bert [Bert.Ray@kyl.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 9:34 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: Al Barrette Board of Game nomination

Dear Representatives:

I am writing to ask you to vote "no" at the confirmation hearing regarding Al Barrette's appointment to the Alaska Board of Game. Mr. Barrette's public statements indicate he is not qualified to sit on the Board, and that his views on hunting and trapping are not consistent with those of most Alaskans. His support of bear baiting for brown bears, and his opposition to any form of buffer protections for national park system wolves, together with other statements, show he would not represent the interests of non-consumptive users of wildlife - which is what a substantial majority of Alaskans are. Please vote against Mr. Barrette's confirmation.

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Debra Higgins

From: Vint Varner [vvarner@varnerandson.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 8:50 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: game board

Please support the conformation on al barrette's election on the game board. Thank you very much

Debra Higgins

From: Richard Steiner [richard.g.steiner@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 8:31 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: please do not confirm Al Barrette for Board of Game

Dear Representatives:

I ask that you vote **to not confirm** the appointment of Mr. Al Barrette for the Alaska Board of Game (BOG). The BOG already well-represents Mr. Barrette's trapping constituency without his participation, while with it's current make-up the BOG does not represent non-consumptive constituencies at all.

Alaska is indeed a fishing and hunting state, and those constituencies are well-represented on the respective boards. Alaska is also a wildlife tourism and viewing state, interests not represented at all on the current BOG. That is a true travesty. Alaska's wildlife resources are owned by all Alaskans, not just those 15% of our citizenry with hunting / trapping licenses. The other 85% deserve representation no the BOG, and this is your chance to stand up for that basic fundament of representative governance. The seat to which Governor Parnell appointed Mr. Barrette should go to a non-consumptive representative, not another constituency already well-represented (over-represented) by the current BOG.

Further, Mr. Barrette was quoted in a magazine article as having a religious zeal for "subduing" nature and animals, directed by his religion. There can simply be no place for this sort of religious zeal in the science-based management of our collective wildlife resources.

Thus, I respectfully ask that you not confirm Mr. Barrette.

Rick Steiner, Professor (University of Alaska ret.)
Anchorage, AK

Debra Higgins

From: Rep. Mike Kelly
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 8:04 AM
To: William Bennett; Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.us; Senator_Joe_Paskvan@legis.state.us; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Neal 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. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Charisse Millett; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Pete Petersen; Rep. Jay Ramras; Rep_Woody_Salmon@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Tammie Wilson
Cc: Derek Miller
Subject: RE:

Thanks for your thoughtful input, William. I know Al to be an all-around good guy; recommended him to the Governor; will vote to confirm. Mike

From: William Bennett [mailto:deer_tw_db@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 6:43 AM

To: Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.us; Senator_Joe_Paskvan@legis.state.us; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Neal 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_Woody_Salmon@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Tammie Wilson

Subject:

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Al has 22 years of participation in the regulatory process; F&G Advisory committee, submitting BOG proposals, getting legislation introduced.

Al has been the Chair of the Fairbanks AC Subcommittee on trapping right up to his appointment to the BOG. Al prepares trapping Educational Materials and teaches young and old the art of trapping and conservation. Al is not a retiree of any state or federal bureaucracy that is responsible for management of wildlife or habitat essential for sustained-yield management. (Which means Al will consider the perspective of users not just duplicate the mandate of managers, which is represented by agencies tasked with the duty of providing science based information to the board)

Al is not anti-Alaskan Native, he deals with Alaskan Natives in the fur business and his record on the Fairbanks AC and his votes on the BOG confirm that observation.

I can't say enough how important it will be to have a person on the Board of Game who has been involved in the trapping industry as an individual and not a bureaucrat.

Debra Higgins

From: Mark Richards [kandik@starband.net]
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2010 3:17 PM
To: Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Al Barrette - Board of Game confirmation comments

To all,

This is Mark Richards writing. Regarding thoughts below on Al Barrette's Board of Game confirmation, I am writing only speaking for myself here, and **not** as co-chair of Alaska Backcountry Hunters & Anglers.

I **oppose** Mr. Barrette's confirmation. I hope you will take the time to read the rationale for my opposition.

I attended the recent Board of Game (BOG) meeting in Fairbanks, which was Mr. Barrette's first appearance as a BOG member. And when I testified, I welcomed Al to the Board and said he had my support. And I meant what I said then, that as a fellow trapper myself going on thirty years now (and I'm still an active trapper), it was nice to have a fellow trapper on the Board to represent our knowledge and views.

But subsequently, as the meeting went on, I was continually disappointed in how Al conducted himself, and the types of comments he made publicly about everything from supporting bear trapping/snaring, to comments on the Denali wolf buffer zone issue. He was loud and abrasive overall, and disrespectful to those who did not share his own views. That kind of conduct and verbiage paints all trappers as neanderthal extremists who don't care about anyone else's views, and it is my opinion that he will do more harm to trapping, and trappers like myself, than good, when it comes to public perception and opinion, if he is confirmed to sit on the Board of Game.

Beyond that, I have strong concerns that Al's business (he runs a fur/hide tannery and makes and markets wolf traps) is such a large conflict of interest that it will cause him to recuse himself on too many proposals related to trapping or the selling of hides/furs. In reviewing the number of times he had to recuse himself from voting on issues related to trapping or the sale/tanning of hides and furs, I don't recall every seeing such a thing happen before with any BOG member being conflicted out so much on voting. And since Al will continue to run his business...well it just seems like too much of a conflict for any BOG member who, after all, was in part chosen for the Board to represent knowledge of trapping and the trapping industry. Al can't do that because he is going to have to continually recuse himself from voting on anything related to his business of selling/tanning furs and hides and marketing wolf traps.

And while I don't believe the legal challenge will hold up, from those disgruntled with the BOG decision to do away with the Denali Park wolf buffer zone, saying that the 4-3 vote isn't valid because Mr Barrette should have recused himself from voting...it just reinforces concerns about this continual conflict of interest that will come up because of Mr Barrette's business.

Thank you for your time, and your service.

Sincerely,

Mark Richards

Kandik River

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Allen Barrette Confirmation to the Alaska's Board of game...Oppose

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Dear Alaska Legislative Senate and House Resource committee members,

I have been involved in Fish and wildlife advisory committee and Regional Advisory Council's work for over 20 years. I am currently the Co-chair of the Koyukuk Advisory Committee, and chair of the Western Interior RAC.

I will be commenting from my personal perspective regarding Allen Barrette's appointment to the Alaska Board of Game (BOG). I will state first off he is a nice enough guy and is industrious. That is not the question before the Legislative Resource Committees though, but whether he will uphold the legal mandates, and has the conservation ethic to perform the role as protector of sustained yield of our game, for Alaskans.

Mr. Barrette acted as a voting Board of Game member after March 1, 2010, in Fairbanks's Interior meeting. I attended the public comment portion of the meeting and commented on many proposals for both Advisory bodies. The members of our advisory bodies are leaders in their communities, many of them chiefs. We spent several days deliberating the proposals and making recommendations to the BOG. Mr. Barrette discounted local recommendations and at times ridiculed, on the record, concerns expressed. I listened on the Internet, so am aware of his actions during deliberating the BOG proposals. I had to return home to tend my wolf traps.

Mr. Barrette several times motioned to reduce the Amounts Necessary for Subsistence, or voted to suppress the ANS amounts. These amounts are used to give Alaskan's their priority uses, which are their constitutional right. If these amounts are reduced down ward the resource is then reallocated to non-residents. Mr. Barrette and other BOG members continually suppressing ANS because they think it is the hated subsistence priority. The reality is the Alaskans are being disenfranchised of their game resource.

Mr. Barrette voted to allocate to non-resident use or suppress resident use seasons on several occasions. This occurred for caribou season use for Chisana, 40 mile and Central Arctic herds, and Dall sheep seasons for resident hunters. Obviously Mr. Barrette does not think Alaskan's deserve the use of their game.

Mr. Barrette demonstrated a complete lack of conservation ethic by not questioning the ADF&G alternate proposal # 104A in GMIU 26B on the North Slope, allowing 5 caribou including cows with 3-week old neonate calves after July 1. He did not

question the fact that the public did not see the alternate proposal, regarding harvesting lactating cows. He voted to allow non-residents to kill five cow caribou that are skinny and nursing, leaving the calf to die.

This proposal was put forward as a caribou control strategy, yet the ADF&G's own data states the herd is very healthy. The Department has not done a range assessment and high productivity is a primary indicator of ungulate population health. If there would be a need to reduce the herd, there are thousands of Alaskans that would like to harvest caribou. If it were necessary, and it is not, to reduce the herd, killing cows in October after the calf is weaned and the cow is in good harvest condition would be the wisest use of OUR resource. If the public was not informed or allowed to comment on this new proposal, otherwise we would have been pointed out this was a bad idea, but we were not!

The Legislative Senate and House Resource Committees should **not** confirm Mr. Barrette. He has already done tremendous damage to the Alaskan's priority, sustained yield, and the valid perception, that the public's wishes are not being listened to. The current majority of the BOG has violated the public's confidence, acts with impunity while violating sustained yield biologic parameters, and the resident subsistence preference. Mr. Barrette did not recuse him self from voting on issues benefiting him self monetarily. Mr. Barrette **is** a compounding factor of a building problem with the BOG process. The cumulative affect to the resources and Alaskans is damage and loss. There are many qualified Alaskans that would do a much better job working to manage our wildlife for sustained yield, with preference among beneficial uses, and listen to make informed decisions.

Be it clear I have not applied for a BOG seat, or any one I know, my **ONLY** interest is heath of the resource and use by Alaskans.

Do not Confirm Allen Barrette to the Alaska Board of Game.

Debra Higgins

From: garyatsis@cs.com
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2010 9:00 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Board of Game

Dear Representative Johnson,

Just a short note requesting your support of Al Barrette for the Board of Game. I believe that Mr. Barrette will be an asset for our wildlife resources. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gary Stevens
Skyline Sales & Service
907-229-4710

Debra Higgins

From: Diane Sanderlin [dougdiene70@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 2:49 PM
To: Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Support for Al Barrette

I am in support for Al Barrette's confirmation (Board of Game).

Doug Sanderlin
1532 N Pittman Rd
Wasilla, Ak 99654
9073730250

Debra Higgins

From: dobieman@gci.net on behalf of Art Greenwalt [dobieman@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 6:29 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Concerning Confirmation of Al Barrette for Board of Game

Dear Representative Johnson:

I am very concerned about the appointment of Al Barrette to the Board of Game. Aspects which I consider problematic with his presence on the Board include:

- ~ He brings absolutely no diversity to the Board;
- ~ He has already indicated by his vote to remove all buffer zones from the NE corner of Denali Nat. Park he is willing to ignore a majority of Alaskan residents of the area (500+ signed a petition to have the zones expanded) in favor of 4 recreational trappers who wanted them removed;
- ~ He has a very obvious conflict of interest (perhaps illustrated by his vote in the above matter) whereby he manufactures a wolf trap and owns a fur tannery, both of which revenue sources are directly influenced by his votes on the Board;
- ~ He does not consider the science involved in wildlife management but rather takes a dogmatic view of the issues in keeping with his personal biases.

His appointment has disturbed many Alaskans as indicated by various letters-to-editors appearing in Alaskan newspapers and also by online comments at those newspapers' web sites.

I would urge you to please deny his confirmation. There are many Alaskans far better qualified than he to take a position on what has become an extremely biased board representing only a narrow segment of Alaskans rather than all Alaskans as the state constitution mandates.

Thank you,
Art Greenwalt
Fairbanks, Alaska
374-3043

Debra Higgins

From: Dan & Ellie Tempel [dtempel@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 10:34 AM
To: Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.us; Senator_Joe_Paskvan@legis.state.us; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Neal 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_Woody_Salmon@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Tammie Wilson
Subject: Support Al Barrette for Board of Game

- Al is an active outdoorsman who is involved in all three aspects of the Conservation Triad. He hunts, traps and fishes. He also enjoys just being outdoors (even if it is only to take nothing but pictures). To me this demonstrates the well balanced character necessary to fill this position. One only has to look around to see what contributions the Triad has made to this natural resource.
- Al has 22 years of participation in the regulatory process; F&G Advisory committee, submitting BOG proposals, getting legislation introduced.
- Al has been the Chair of the Fairbanks AC Subcommittee on trapping right up to his appointment to the BOG.
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- Al is not anti-Alaskan Native, he deals with Alaskan Natives in the fur business and his record on the Fairbanks AC and his votes on the BOG confirm that observation.

Please ensure wildlife's future for all Alaskan's to enjoy by endorsing Al Barrette!

Sincerely,

Dan Tempel

Debra Higgins

From: Rick C. Ellis [rgellis@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 4:52 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Confirmation of Al Barrette for BOG

Dear Representative Johnson,

I fully support Al Barrette for the Board of Game and would ask you to vote favorably in support of him when his appointment comes up for confirmation. I and all other Alaskan consumptive users would appreciate your support. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Rick C. Ellis
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From: Jtebow [jtebow@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 7:56 AM
Subject: Al Barrette for confirmation to BOG

As a resident and voter of the State of Alaska for 37 years I strongly recommend Al Barrette for Board of Game confirmation. We need an outdoorsman of his caliber with a common sense approach to game management for which he is highly qualified for this job.

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From: cdgoods777@cs.com
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 10:20 PM
To: Senator_Con.Bunde@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Fred Dyson; Senator_Dennis.Egan@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Senator_Albert.Kookesh@legis.state.ak.us; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Linda Menard; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.us; Senator_Joe_Paskvan@legis.state.us; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Neal 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_Woody_Salmon@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Tammie Wilson
Subject: Al Barrette Board of Game

I ask that you support and keep Al Barrette as a Board of Game member, he is a asset to the State of Alaska, Thank you.

Clinton Goods
Takotna,AK

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From: Sen. Albert Kookesh
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 1:46 PM
To: aaron bloomquist; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Craig Johnson
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Subject: RE: Boards of Game and Fisheries Confirmations

Janet Woods has resigned. I do not support Al Barrette to the Board of Game.

From: aaron bloomquist [mailto:bloomya@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 10:42 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Craig Johnson
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Subject: al

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Subject: Confirm Al Barrette's appointment to the Alaska BOG

Hello My Legislators and Fellow Alaskans,

I'm writing to express my support for Al Barrette in his recent appointment to the Alaska Board of Game (BOG). I would like to request that you confirm this/his appointment. Thanks.

David Akin
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From: Dane Crowley [dcrowley@npialaska.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 8:24 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Al Barrett
Attachments: To House Resources Committee.pdf

Rep, Johnson,

Please confirm Al Barrett to the Board of Game, I have attached a letter as well.

Thank you,

Dane Crowley
SFW Alaska

Debra Higgins

From: Craig Compeau [craig@compeaus.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 6:40 AM
To: Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Reggie Joule
Subject: I support Al Barrett and HB 267

As a 50 yr resident of Alaska, I strongly support Al Barrett on the BOG, and HB 267

Debra Higgins

From: Paula & Robert Caywood [cmmgen@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 8:12 PM
Subject: Al Barrette - BOG confirmation

To Whom It May Concern:

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Please show us that our opinion matters.

Sincerely,

Paula & Robert Caywood

P.O. Box 774042, Eagle River, AK 99577

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From: Shannon DiRuzzo [sdiruzzo@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 12:10 PM
To: sdiruzzo@hotmail.com; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bob Buch
Subject: [SPAM] Al Barrette and Denali Buffer Zones

Dear Representatives,

I would like to express my concern over the most recent appointment to the Board of Game, Al Barrette and the newest ruling of the Board of Game to eliminate the buffer zones for wolf trapping around Denali National Park. I do not believe that this ruling is in the best interest of the state in regards to tourism and the health of the wolf packs. I believe that the most recent rulings are due to the Board of Game being heavily weighted towards hunters and trappers while ignoring scientific data. Please take a stand on this matter and help ones that cannot speak for themselves. Feel free to contact me via e-mail and I look forward to your reply.

Thank you for your time.

Shannon DiRuzzo
Alaska voter

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Debra Higgins

From: Skip [firecap@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 9:13 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Board of Game

Representative Johnson:

As a long time Alaskan I am urging you to not confirm Al Barette as chair of the Alaska Board of Game. I've lived in Alaska more than 45 years, hunting, trapping and even homesteading. Our family has enjoyed much of what our Great State has to offer.

Mr. Barette obviously has a conflict of interest, owning tanning businesses, thus possibly giving him access to more raw hides. But I believe more importantly was his treatment of at least one person who testified for the expansion of the wolf buffer zone for the Denali National Park. Though I have only seen a video of the Fairbanks meeting of the Board of Game, his attitude toward those who don't share his beliefs on game use are not those of a leader.

Please consider another member for the position of chairman of the Alaska Board of Game.

Thank you.

Skip Dunn

Eagle River, Alaska