

**2-24-09**

**Confirmation:**

**Commercial**

**Fisheries Entry**

**Commission,**

**Judge Peter**

**Froehlich**

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## REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 4, 2009

Committee: **House Special Committee on Fisheries**

### **Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)**

Judge Peter Froehlich – Juneau

Appointed: 8/2/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Action Date:

2/24/2009  
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

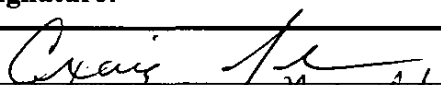
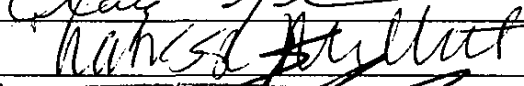
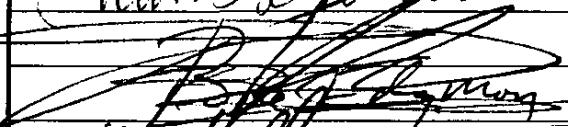

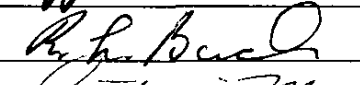
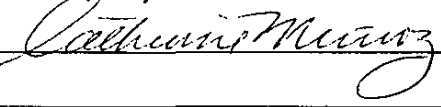
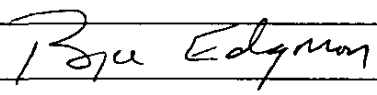
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## CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 2/24/2009

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

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

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Johnson
	Millett
<del></del>	<del>Kawasaki</del>
	Keller
	Buch
	Muñoz
Co-Chair: 	Edgmon
Co-Chair:	

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

*Resume Of*

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

Residence: Alaska resident since February 1970

Experience: *August 1989 – Present:* District Court Judge for Juneau, Alaska

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

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

*January 1976 – June 1979:* Assistant Attorney General in Juneau, Natural Resources Section

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

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

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

*August 1970 – November 1972:* King crabbing, Tanner Crabbing and Salmon Tendering

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

*June – July 1995:* Oxford University, Legal Heritage Program

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

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

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

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

Professional Organizations:

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

Current Service Organizations:

Mayor's Task Force on Youth. Boys & Girls Club Board. Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentor. Youth Court Board. Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp 2.

Former Service Organizations:

Kids Voting Board. Healthy Nations Central Circle. Mayors Task Force on Sobriety. ALSC Pro Bono Program. United Way of Southeast Board. Big Brothers & Big Sisters, President

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

Special Interests:

Family, sports (especially basketball), coaching, fishing, hiking, biking, and travel



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## MEMORANDUM

Date: February 4, 2009

To: Representative Edgmon, Chair  
House Special Committee on Fisheries

From: Suzi Lowell   
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment(s)

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

**Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)**

Judge Peter Froehlich – Juneau

Appointed: 8/2/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

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

Attachments as noted



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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

STATE OF ALASKA  
COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY  
COMMISSION

SARAH PALIN, GOVERNOR  
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P.O. Box 110302  
JUNEAU, AK 99811-0302  
(907) 789-6150 Licensing Calls  
(907) 789-6160 Other Business  
(907) 789-6170 FAX  
(907) 789-6180 BBS  
INTERNET: [www.cfec.state.ak.us](http://www.cfec.state.ak.us)

February 26, 2009

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon  
Chair House Fisheries Committee  
[Representative\\_Bryce\\_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Bryce_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us)

Dear Chairman Edgmon:

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Peter Froehlich  
Commissioner

cc: Committee Members

# [www.cfec.state.ak.us](http://www.cfec.state.ak.us)

## Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

### WELCOME

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## House Fisheries Feb. 24, 2009

### 1. Call to Order.

Good morning and welcome to the House Special Committee on Fisheries.

Mention Date & Time for the Record.

Note committee members in attendance for the Record.

Remind folks to turn off their cell phones, etc...

2. Today we will be considering the qualifications of **Judge Peter Froehlich**, who has been reappointed by the Governor to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

The purpose of our examination of Judge Froehlich is to determine whether his name should be forwarded to a joint session for consideration.

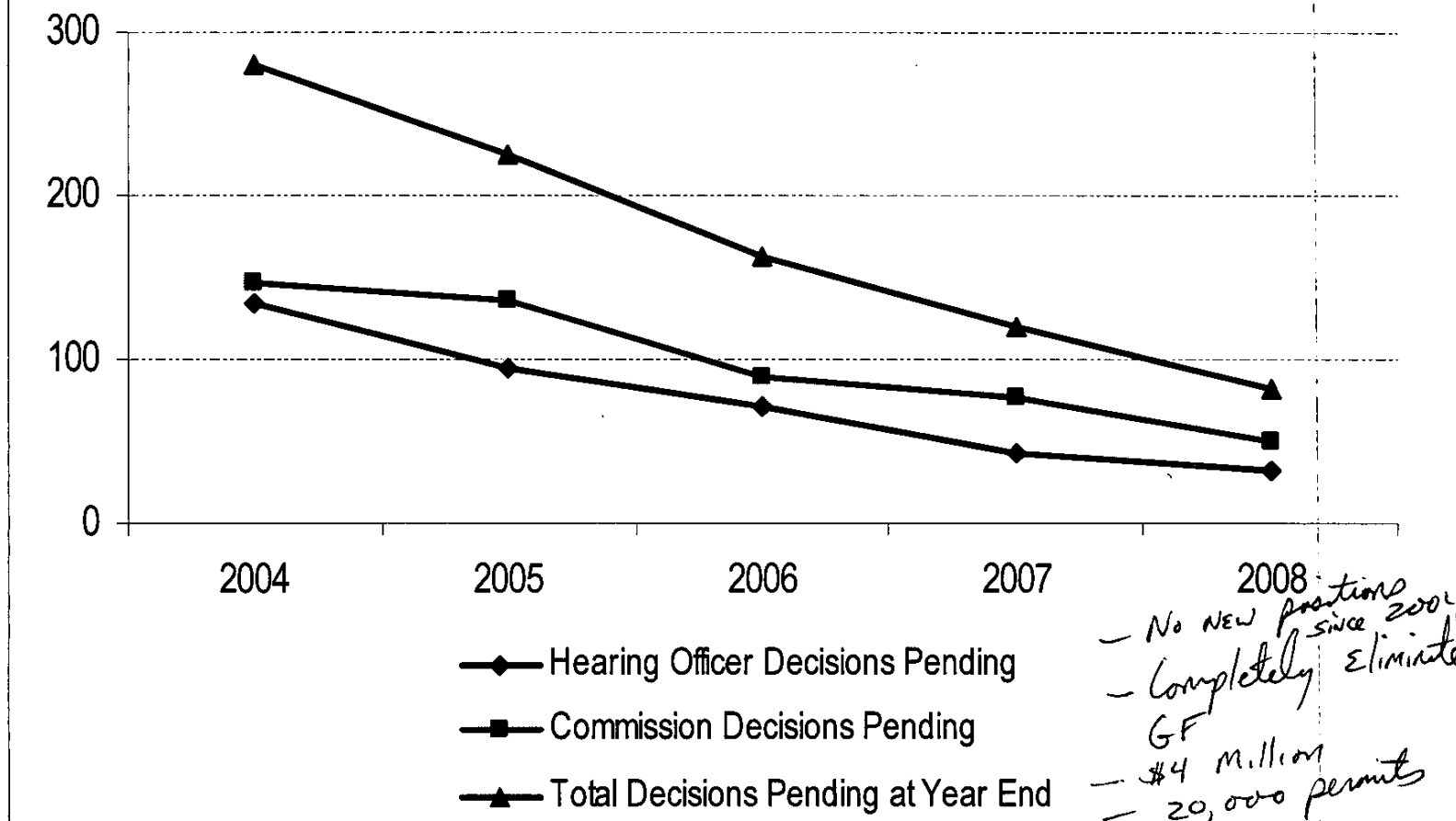
The committee members' recommendations today do not reflect any intent to vote for or against the Judge later.

3. **Second on the agenda today, we will be hearing HB43—Geoduck Aquatic Farming/Seed Transfer.**

*Read* {  
*Charrise Millet*

*10:17 AM*

## Commission's Adjudication Caseload



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