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Confirmation:

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Thomas Kluberton

and Claude

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: March 31, 2010

Committee: House Special Committee on Fisheries

Board of Fisheries

Thomas G. Kluberton – Talkeetna

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

Action Date: 4/5/2010
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Thomas G. Kluberton
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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: March 31, 2010

To: Representative Edgmon, Chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries

From: Suzi Lowell *SL*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment(s)

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

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



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Ron's Alaska Lodge - Retired

Jim Golden
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Ed Bryson
Vice President Field Operations
Alaska Communications Systems

Rik Bucy
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Harry Gaines Kenai River Fishing

Bill MacKay
Senior Vice President
Alaska Airlines

Jason Paret
CFO- Central Peninsula Hospital

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Karen Rey, RN
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Gary Turner
Director- Kenai Peninsula College

April 2, 2010

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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
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Reuben Hanke
Fisheries Chair

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Claude Vincent Webster (Vince)

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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



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