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BOARD OF

GAME

Teresa Sager Albaugh

HC 72 Box 835
Tok, Alaska 99780

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

WORK HISTORY

1996 - Present

Summit Consulting Services, Inc., Tok, Alaska

(Remote Project Construction Management & Design Services)

Personnel Management • Proposal Development • Internal Operations Management

1983 - 1995

Alaska State Legislature

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

1981 - 1982

Fairbanks North Star Borough Transit System

Clerk / Revenue Collections

EDUCATION

Graduate, Monroe Catholic High School • Fairbanks

VOLUNTEER / NON-PROFIT POSITIONS

Alaska Outdoor Council

- President (2005 - 2007)
- Board Member (1986 - 1990 and 2004 - 2007)

Alaska Division of Elections • District R / 36 - Mentasta Precinct

- Chair / Volunteer Poll Worker Coordinator (1998 - Present)

Siana Alaskans Unite • Secretary (1998 - Present)

MEMBERSHIPS

Alaska Outdoor Council

Siana Alaskans Unite

National Rifle Association

Focus on the Family

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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

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

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

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

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

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Christine Betts [cdbak@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 11:37 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game. And it would be very encouraging if the game board actually paid attention to the strong feelings of Alaska constituents.
Thankyou

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christine Betts
3090 N Bald Eagle Dr
Wasilla, AK 99654-2619

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Bette Rutan [betteleigh@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 9:07 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

EMOTIONAL? Those of us who advocate for animal rights and fair wildlife practices hear it all the time as though feelings invalidate our stance. If anger is an emotion, then yes, we're emotional. We advocate fair and legal management practices for wildlife, and we're angry that radical extremists like Sager-Albaugh with her selfish agenda are even considered for a critical management position on the Board of Game. It is the overwhelming majority of Alaskans who want change in this state, and positive change and balance to the Board of Game. We're sick of the scales being dishonestly tipped in the wrong direction toward (and by!) these extremists in our government. As a

constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game. OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR FUTURE, AND OUR QUALITY OF LIFE ARE AT STAKE. Truth and justice should be more than a fantasy.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bette Rutan
9300 Ponderosa Dr
Anchorage, AK 99507-6029

Michelle Sydeman

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of barbara reilly [barbarareilly131@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:38 AM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Bill Wielechowski
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game. The Board of Game is so

slanted towards the hunting industry that it is not functioning for the people of the State of Alaska. The slaughter and carnage of this "extreme predator control" has got to stop!!! It is disgusting and I'm ashamed of it!!! This war against wildlife hasn't proved to increase moose & caribou! It's just killing for killing sake under the guise of game farming! Stop it!!! Re-structure the BOG with some hunters, trappers, photographers, outdoor enthusiasts, and some one from the Alaska Native community and the tourism industry.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. barbara reilly
1800 Parkside Dr
Anchorage, AK 99501-5750

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Malcolm Salway [macsalway@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 9:07 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Don't pick Teresa Sager-Albaugh for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a biologist and a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game. We need to focus on balanced wildlife management. Teresa Sager Albaugh views are not in line with most Alaskans and we need somebody more moderate. Somebody who uses predator control judiciously, not somebody who would allow predator control in Denali.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mr. Malcolm Salway
4701 Pavalof St
Anchorage, AK 99507-1018

Michelle Sydeman

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Dale Kelley [dearmounrd2@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 7:07 AM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Bill Wielechowski
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

I am a B&B owner here in Alaska and I have already had potential

clients ask about this cruel and unnecessary state policy on the wanton killing of our precious wildlife. I have even had two clients cancel already because of our state's policy on the slaughter of wolves and bears. And I am only one of hundred's of B&B and hotel owners who is already feeling the effect of our state's actions on the lack of wildlife protection.

Where will this kind of "officially sanctioned cruelty" take us? Why this is happening is beyond comprehension. If you don't think tourism is a huge benefit to this state you are wrong! People come

here - and spend millions each year - to see the incredible beauty and the wildlife that abounds. But we are getting an international

reputation for cruel and barbaric treatment of the resources we have so cherished in the past.

Please put a stop to this kind of extremism and help return our state

to the place of wildlife protection - and not just because such a stand is profitable - but because it is the right thing to do.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dale Kelley
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Anchorage, AK 99516-3680

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Mary Miceli [alaskasnowbird89@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 9:38 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Wrong Pick for the Board of Game -- Teresa Sager-Albaugh!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As an Alaskan and one of your constituents, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

It is not just about humans. Wildlife populations are impacted by many changes taking place in their environments.

For one, trophy hunting is a terrible *form of hunting*. Taking the prime breeders out of a population because the males have a great rack to display on one's wall seriously removes genetically-viable individuals from a (waning) population and in this process, the Board of Game has to adopt *scapegoat* regulations to increase herd numbers.

The scapegoats are wildlife it deems to be destroyed by senseless slaughter because of *competition*.

Please tell me when the last wolf or bear shopped at a grocery store for its sustenance?

Sustenance for wildlife comes from the wild and executing wildlife for doing the very thing they do naturally is aberrant policy.

Alaska is wild. It should not become a huge game farm. It is terrible policy what the Palin Administration is proposing!!

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Miceli
PO Box 671294
Chugiak, AK 99567-1294

Michelle Sydeman

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Ryan Cree [rcree@defenders.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 6:07 AM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Bill Wielechowski
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

Sager-Albaugh voted to allow controversial practices that are unprecedented in Alaska's 50-year history. Here's a run down of the most egregious votes she cast at her first Board of Game meeting.

Sager-Albaugh voted to:

Allow predator control in Denali State Park.

Allow citizens who participate in predator control programs to use helicopters to support the killing of wolves and bears.

Permit "agents of the state" to use poison gas bombs to kill wolf pups in the den and put snares in and around wolf dens.

Let citizens snare bears -- even sows and cubs -- using bait to lure them to their death.

Allow citizens to kill over 800 bears and sell their fur for profit, which would encourage poaching and the illegal sale of bear parts.

Give citizens the go-ahead to use planes to spot, then land and shoot, brown bears -- including sows and cubs.

Extend the wolf hunting season to when mothers are nursing newborn pups.

Expand "predator control" programs in two new areas of the state -- an increase of 33%.

Sager-Albaugh's voting record isn't showing us anything new: she has a

long history of anti-wildlife extremism. After serving as president of the Alaska Outdoor Council from 2005-2007, she continues to keep close

ties to the radical special interest group that has been behind many of the state's most outrageous anti-wildlife laws and initiatives.

Alaska's Board of Game should reflect the broad diversity of the Alaskan people, not the extreme interests of a narrow few. There should be at least one seat for other interest groups around this

powerful table to promote balanced discussion of the costs and benefits of predator control for ALL Alaskans -- not just hunters and trappers.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Cree
333 W 4th Ave Ste 302
Anchorage, AK 99501-2341

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Linda Bassett [labak8@netscape.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 1:37 PM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

I believe we need a more diverse group representing on the board. I have lived in Alaska for over 23 years and have watched the process go backwards as more representation by hunters stands on the board. I have nothing against hunting in a fair manor, but while working in the boat charter industry, I have seen the slaughter of black bear carcass

left on the beach and floating in the water. It looked just like human bodies. What a wonderful sight to show tourists visiting Alaska. The tourist industry is also huge revenue for the State ... and we need representation of better husbandry for tourist wildlife sightings.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Bassett
2940 Mallard Ln
Anchorage, AK 99508-4606

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Jenny Goodnough [jenny@peak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:38 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As someone who values the emphasis Alaskans have on the preservation of natural resources, I think the approach should be a balanced one. Teresa Sager- Albaugh represents one segment of the population which seem to favor practices Alaskans have long abhorred and watched as "outsiders" practiced them. The issues being addressed are difficult, the challenges almost insurmountable, yet, if we have a balanced and thoughtful group, we might find a new way to meet our needs. Please confirm another candidate and vote against Teresa Sager-Albaugh. Thank you for your consideration.
Jenny Goodnough

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jenny Goodnough
1009 2nd St
Douglas, AK 99824-5411

Michelle Sydeman

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Susan Kerins [susanincolorado@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 7:07 AM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

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120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game. I live here in Alaska and I am ashamed that there is only hunters on the board of game and no one really that is there for REAL conservation efforts! This is about keeping big game for hunters and not for our state and my children to see! I am disgusted in Palin and I believe it is all about who has the most money anymore with her. I voted for her more then twice and at

this rate I will not repeat that mistake! I am not the only one here in alaska that feels this way either! It should be a board made up of biased individuals not ones that are or were hunters or guides with "money". I am watching our politics here in alaska starting

to really resemble that of Washington D.C. Please change this or I dont see a re-election for Palin at this rate!
Susan Kerins

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Kerins
2222 Starlit Ln
North Pole, AK 99705-7557

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Judy Engh [judyrae427@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:38 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

As I understand it, the board is not a balanced board between

scientists and hunter-types. As a scientist and hunter, I demand equal representation! - or at the minimum, SOME representation from opposing sides!

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Engh
7754 Port Orford Dr
Anchorage, AK 99507-6018

Michelle Sydeman

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Susan Kerins [susanincolorado@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 7:07 AM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

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120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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to really resemble that of Washington D.C. Please change this or I dont see a re-election for Palin at this rate!

Susan Kerins

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Kerins
2222 Starlit Ln
North Pole, AK 99705-7557

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Sonia Nagorski [s_nagorski@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:37 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game. She has a voting record that shows how extreme she is in her pro-hunting stance and does not appear to balance hunting with ecological considerations. Thank you for your consideration,

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sonia Nagorski
605 N Franklin St
Juneau, AK 99801-1185

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of DeWaine Tollefsrud [zodama2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 11:37 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh - Good Grief NO!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

I will be brief as I know your are working hard for our interests. and yes, this is a robot system but these words are my own; as a

constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

Let us end this war on predators. Managing wildlife for the sake of outside trophy hunters is ludicrous and the science behind managing wildlife populations through predator control is very shaky at best.

Thank you for all that you do.

Again

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mr. DeWaine Tollefsrud
2267 Mount Augustine Dr
Homer, AK 99603-8326

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Margaret Enders [mjesundance@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 11:37 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

We need cool heads, peaceful attitudes and reasonable thinking on our Board of Game. Managing the wildlife in our State is a serious

business that needs people who understand, listen and follow though. I do not feel that Teresa Sager-Albaugh is one of those people. Special Interests should NOT be part of the process. The wildlife of this great State belongs to ALL of us, not just a chosen few.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Enders
PO Box 110776
Anchorage, AK 99511-0776

Michelle Sydeman

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Tiffany Zagula [odd_lil_anime_person@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 7:07 AM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Bill Wielechowski
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

I believe she is not qualified enough nor suited for this position.

Those who should be on the Board of Game are people who understand how to properly manage wildlife and not those who want to promote slaughter.

There have already been significant boycotts made toward Alaska's tourism due to anti-predator acts like those Sager-Albaugh proposes to

make. There will likely be far more if she is confirmed to the Board of Game. This will do major damage to Alaska's already suffering economy...is this what you want for Alaska?

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tiffany Zagula
PO Box 13543
Trapper Creek, AK 99683-0543

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Kim Smith [krsmith@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 10:37 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Teresa Sager-Albaugh is the Wrong Pick for the Board of Game!

Apr 7, 2009

Senator Lesil McGuire
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator McGuire,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game. I am a 31 year resident of our State. I contribute to our economy by taking wilderness adventures, "shooting" our wildlife with my camera. I have never shot an animal, yet have no issues with those hunting to feed their families. I am so frustrated and sick to my stomach with some of the policies

coming out of this Board. It is appalling. Come on...we have a chance to value and preserve our wildlife, lets do it right. We need balance on this Board, I want my interests to hold value and be represented.

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim Smith
PO Box 3235
Homer, AK 99603-3235

Michelle Sydeman

From: Reilly, Barbara N POA [Barbara.N.Reilly@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 12:25 PM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Block -Reject Sager-Albaugh

Sager-Albaugh voted to allow controversial practices that are unprecedented in Alaska's 50-year history. She clearly expressed her ideological extremism at her first Board of Game meeting.

Examples of her extreme ideology include the following.

Sager-Albaugh voted to:

- * Allow predator control in Denali State Park.
- * Allow citizens who participate in predator control programs to use helicopters to support the killing of wolves and bears.
- * Permit "agents of the state" to use poison gas bombs to kill wolf pups in the den and put snares in and around wolf dens.
- * Let Alaskans and out-of-state residents snare bears - even sows and cubs - using bait to lure them to their death. Children as young as 10 years old may participate in the snaring.
- * Allow the killing of more than 800 bears and selling of their fur for profit. This would encourage poaching and the illegal sale of bear parts.
- * Give licensed hunters the go-ahead to use planes to spot, then land and shoot, brown bears - including sows and cubs.
- * Extend the wolf hunting season to include the time when mothers are nursing newborn pups.
- * Expand "predator control" programs in two new areas of the state - an increase of 33%.

Sager-Albaugh's voting record isn't showing us anything new: she has a long history of anti-wildlife extremism. After serving as president of the Alaska Outdoor Council from 2005-2007, she continues to keep close ties to this radical special interest group that has been behind many of the state's most outrageous anti-wildlife regulations.

Palin and her hand-picked cronies on the Board of Game want to turn Alaska into a game farm for out-of-state trophy hunters. Is this the Alaska you want to see?

Alaska's Board of Game should reflect the broad diversity of the Alaskan people, not just the extreme interests of a narrow few. Tell our state legislators that Alaskans won't stand by and let Sarah Palin and her Board of Game turn our state into a game farm.

Barbara N. Reilly
1800 Parkside Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99501
907 274 5933

Dani Carlson

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Dorothy Giloley [dorothy@cbna.org]
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Dear Senator McGuire,

As a constituent, I strongly believe that Teresa Sager-Albaugh should not be confirmed to the Board of Game.

I strongly feel that the way that the Board of Game and our Governor is handling predator control is wrong. We have a duty to preserve our wildlife and to research the situation with wolves and bears before taking action in an irresponsible way. Why isn't there a biologist or someone with scientific knowledge and a research background on the Board of Game. The ones on it now are all involved with hunting and supporting or promoting hunters coming in for the

"lower 48" to kill our wildlife for sport ! I strongly oppose the confirmation of Teresa Sager-Albaugh . Please let me know what you will do. I am a citizen of Alaska and one of your constituents. I need you to stand up for our wildlife and not just let these injustices go by without any opposition. I will be looking to see what you do . I would like a reply to this letter also. Thank you for listening and hopefully acting justly ! dorothy giloley

I urge you to oppose Teresa Sager-Albaugh's nomination to the Board of Game and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dorothy Giloley
1316 Peger Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99709-5168

Michelle Sydeman

From: Defenders of Wildlife [defenders@mail.defenders.org] on behalf of Cynthia Davis [badinc2@mtaonline.net]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Cynthia Davis
HC 30 Box 5291C
Wasilla, AK 99654-9705