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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 3/18/2011

The **Resources Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the 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
<i>Beta Gardner</i>	<i>Gardner</i>
<i>Catherine Munoz</i>	<i>Munoz</i>
<i>Reggie Wilson</i>	WILSON
<i>John Dick</i>	<i>Dick</i>
Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	FEIGE
Co-Chair: <i>Paul K. Seaton</i>	Seaton

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

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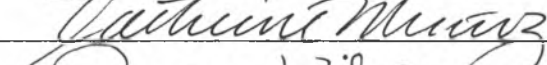
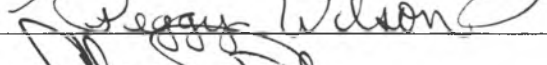
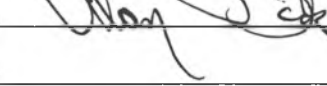
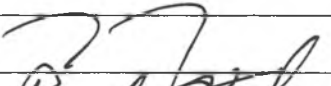

The **Resources Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner – Department of Fish and Game

Cora Campbell

Appointed: 12/22/2010

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
	Gardner
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Co-chair 	FEIGE
Co-chair: 	Seaton

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 2, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Daniel Seamount, Jr. – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/13/2000 Reappointed: 1/11/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 2, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries

Michael Smith – Fairbanks

Appointed: 4/23/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

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CORA J. CAMPBELL

OBJECTIVE

Consideration by the Joint Boards of Fish and Game as a candidate for Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Comprehensive knowledge of Alaska's fish and wildlife and natural resource management issues.

Established working relationships with administration, legislature, agency staff, and user groups as well as experience in state and federal policy forums.

Currently responsible for working cooperatively with resource agency commissioners to develop and implement policies and programs for management of Alaska's natural resources.

Experienced in interdepartmental coordination, grants administration, budget development, coordination with the legislative branch, and representing the State of Alaska in federal policy arenas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fisheries Policy Advisor and Special Assistant 2007 - Present

Office of the Governor, Juneau, AK

Serve as fisheries policy advisor and special assistant in the Office of the Governor with responsibilities for fish and game, environmental conservation, Arctic policy, and natural resources. Work closely with Governor and commissioners to develop and implement administration policy on fisheries, wildlife, environmental and resource management issues.

Chair the Fisheries and Oceans sub-cabinet responsible for grants administration, development of fisheries and oceans policy, and interdepartmental coordination.

Serve as the Governor's representative to various boards and committees, including the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Board of Directors.

Subsistence Outreach Coordinator 2005-2007

United Fishermen of Alaska, Juneau, AK

Coordinated education and outreach program to increase the number and diversity of users and interest groups involved in the federal subsistence fisheries management process. Produced newsletters, reports, and briefings focusing on interaction between federal and state fishery managers and impacts of federal management on non-subsistence user groups. Maintained extensive website dedicated to subsistence in Alaska and responded to inquiries.

Executive Director 2001-2007

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association, Petersburg, AK

Fisheries policy analyst and advisor for regional fishing association. Advocated for a diverse group of fishermen in state, federal, and international regulatory and legislative forums. Analyzed fisheries issues, prepared briefings, and provided policy guidance to board of directors. Negotiated passage of regulations, coordinated collaborative research projects with management agencies, and managed office and budget for association. Increased supporting membership in association by twenty percent.

Advisory Panel Member 2003-2006

North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, AK

Provided policy guidance to North Pacific Fishery Management Council on conservation, management, and allocation decisions for federal fisheries off Alaska. Prepared amendments, motions, and testimony on fishery management proposals and served on various committees.

Subsistence Chair/Executive Committee Member 2001-2006

United Fishermen of Alaska, Juneau, AK

Leadership role in statewide fishing organization. Provided analysis, briefings, and policy guidance for state and federal subsistence management issues. Assisted in development and implementation of policies and representation of organization in various forums. Supervised subsistence program staff, budget, and operations.

Fisheries Committee Member 2002-2006

Southeast Conference, Juneau, AK

Served as a member of an advisory group tasked with providing conference members with policies and actions relevant to fisheries issues and economic development in Southeast Alaska.

Advisory Panel Member 2003-2004

North Pacific Research Board, Anchorage, AK

Served as a panel member responsible for recommending research and funding priorities to address fishery management needs in the North Pacific.

Commercial Fisherman 1992-2002

F/V Galatea, Petersburg, AK

Employed as seasonal crew for various commercial fisheries including salmon trolling, seining, and Dungeness crabbing.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education 2000

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA



January 18, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Rep. Paul Seaton, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Rep. Eric Feige, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: Ms. Cora Campbell Confirmation

Dear Representative Seaton and Representative Feige:

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association (YDFDA) strongly supports the confirmation of Ms. Cora Campbell as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. YDFDA is one of the six Western Alaska Community Development Quota groups, which are economic development non-profit organizations as authorized in the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. YDFDA represents the Western Alaska communities of Emmonak, Alakanuk, Mountain Village, Nunam Iqua, Kotlik and Grayling, with a population of over 3,200.

As part of its statutory purposes, YDFDA is charged with economic development in its region. This means that we are deeply involved on many levels with the commercial and subsistence harvest of Yukon River salmon, eels and whitefish. Also, as a part of our statutory purposes, we participate through ownership and local resident job placement in the commercial fisheries of the Bering Sea. As a CDQ group, YDFDA is self sufficient and receives no funds from any state, federal, or private source and we are directly responsible for the employment of over 400 area residents and the yearly payment of wages and fish payments of over \$2,500,000 in one of the poorest areas of the State.

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

Representing the Alaskan Communities of: ALAKANUK · EMMONAK · GRAYLING · KOTLIK · MOUNTAIN VILLAGE · NUNAM IQUA

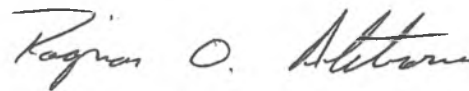
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Ms. Campbell has been a pleasure to work with as Governor Parnell's fishery policy aide and she will be missed from that position. She is extremely knowledgeable about all aspects of Alaska fisheries, from fresh to saltwater, and can also bring a harvester's perspective to the issues, which is very valuable. She also knows the issues that are important to the residents of rural Alaska, including subsistence fishing and hunting. We have found her accessible, open minded, willing to listen to all sides of an issue, and committed to make decisions in an open and transparent manner. We think she will be a successful Commissioner and will excel at making ADF&G work for the people of the State of Alaska that depend on the State's natural resources.

As commissioner, we believe that Ms. Campbell will continue to work well with our organization as well as other Western Alaska interests and Alaska interests in general. If confirmed, we believe that the legislature will find her a hard working commissioner determined to protect and utilize Alaska's fish and game to the greatest extent possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

**YUKON DELTA FISHERIES
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**



Ragnar Alstrom, Executive Director

cc: Governor Sean Parnell
Representative Neal Foster
Representative Reggie Joule
Representative Bob Herron
Representative Bryce Edgmon
Representative Alan Austerman
Representative Bill Thomas
Commissioner Cora Campbell

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

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ALASKA FEDERATION
OF NATIVES

The Honorable Paul Seaton
Natural Resources Co-Chair
Room 102 State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

March 3, 2011

Dear Representative Seaton,

It is my honor and privilege to be writing this letter on behalf of the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN). As you may know, AFN is the largest statewide Native organization in Alaska. Its membership includes 178 villages (both federally-recognized tribes and village corporations), 13 regional Native corporations and 12 regional nonprofit and tribal consortiums that contract and run federal and state programs. AFN is governed by a 37-member Board, which is elected by its membership at the annual convention held each October. The mission of AFN is to enhance and promote the cultural, economic and political voice of the entire Alaska Native community.

We have met with Ms. Campbell on several occasions. While at first there may have been misgivings considering her age and experience, those misgivings were found to be unwarranted. She has a good fundamental base and understanding on the responsibilities of being the Commissioner of Alaska Department of Fish and Game. One major issue we discussed with Ms. Campbell is the importance of subsistence hunting and fishing by the people living in rural Alaska, and in particular, the Alaska Natives. We believe that we can work with her because she has an open mind and willing to address the issues of importance by the subsistence users of Alaska's fish and game resources.

AFN is offering its unqualified support for the confirmation of Ms. Cora Campbell as the next Commissioner of Fish and Game when the public hearing regarding her confirmation takes place.

Sincerely,

Julie Kitka
President

Sara Jackinsky
PO Box 1044
Homer, AK 99603
907.235.6417
sarajackinsky@gmail.com

January 7, 2011

Senator Gary Stevens
Representative Paul Seaton

I urge you to vote against confirmation of Cora Campbell as Commissioner of Fish and Game.

Fish and Game resources are important and vital to Alaska. We, the people of Alaska, are entitled to the best leadership available in this area.

Ms. Campbell is not qualified to hold this position. Ms. Campbell holds ONLY a BA in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. She has no scientific background. She has no research background. She has no conservation background. She has no education in fisheries issues. She has no statistical background. She has no economic background. Her experience includes attending meetings, her resume states she has been fishing since early 1990's. She is age 31 now so this would put her at about age 10. Are you seriously considering this as professional experience or is this just padding her resume. It appears that her entire resume is heavily padded.

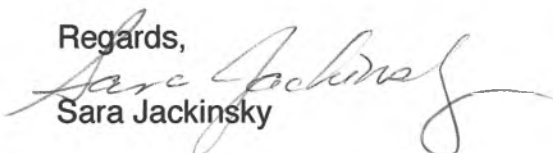
If this appointment is confirmed it is a slap in the face to those involved in commercial fishing, sport fishing, subsistence fishing in Alaska, as well as a detriment to the fish and game resources of Alaska. It is a slap to those who have pursued their education in fisheries and related fields, and to all others who have worked hard at their education.

Please, let's honor this State and it's resources. The people of the State of Alaska deserve a Commissioner who is knowledgeable, who has a background and EDUCATION in an appropriate area (in this case fisheries, biology, natural resources, etc), who has experience.

If this appointment goes through, it is merely a case of "who you know," with no regard to the importance of the position. An appointment with these qualifications is not a healthy nor an appropriate way to conduct the business of such an important resource.

I look forward to your thoughtful comments.

Regards,


Sara Jackinsky

January 12, 2011

Dear Senator Gary Stevens and Representative Paul Seaton;

I attended your community meeting in Homer last week and wanted to send a quick note regarding an issue I'm concerned about. I hope you will both consider the impacts of Ms. Cora Campbell's appointment as commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. I cannot support this appointment; she is not an appropriate candidate and will discredit the entire department if confirmed.

I'd like to tell you a little about myself: I'm a graduate student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, I am in the anthropology department but also a member of the National Science Foundation's Resilience and Adaptation Program. My dissertation work is related to coastal community identity in the Gulf of Alaska particularly as it pertains to transitions in commercial fishery resources, fisheries policy and climate change. I will be conducting case study work in Cordova and one other community larger than 1500 people (probably Valdez). Currently, I also have a generous research fellowship from the Prince William Sound Science Center.

Under normal circumstances, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game is an agency where I would seek continuing research or employment opportunities. The social dimensions of commercial (and subsistence) fisheries in the state of Alaska are among my primary research interests. However, the credibility of the agency will have significant impacts if Ms. Campbell becomes the commissioner. I have spent approximately eight years in graduate school (at the University of Washington, prior to UAF) studying fisheries issues in the state of Alaska and to see someone with no educational background in this field become the commissioner is seriously disheartening. In the past few weeks as I see announcements related to employment or research opportunities at ADFG, I am already finding myself disregarding them. There is so much work to do in the field of fisheries and marine resources of Alaska and this agency should be very much involved in on-going projects. I hope that the agency will continue to function with credibility.

I realize that Ms. Campbell has a personal, family background in commercial fisheries—and that is a bonus, it provides a true sense of awareness of the industry but that is not enough. I also have had the opportunity to participate in commercial fisheries with my family but I rarely promote that experience when I am working on research and educational projects related to fisheries. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game should operate as a scientifically based organization with research conducted with contemporary standards. The commissioner needs to know how to do this and set an example for it, not just act as a political figure.

Thank you for the opportunity to express concern over this issue. I urge you not to support this appointment and to do what you can to challenge it.

Sincerely,
Emilie Springer



North Pacific Fisheries Association
P.O. Box 796
Homer, Alaska 99603

March 14, 2011

Rep. Paul Seaton
House Special Committee on Fisheries
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Representative Seaton;

The North Pacific Fisheries Association in Homer represents fishermen who fish throughout the state. Our members participate in fisheries from Ketchikan to Attu to St. Mathews. We are writing to ask that you support the confirmation of Cora Campbell as Commissioner of ADF&G.

Ms. Campbell is undoubtedly the best qualified person in our state for this position. She enjoys broad support from the fishing industry. She is well regarded by her fellow employees in the Department. And most importantly she knows the important issues regarding fishery resources facing the state. The Governor made a good choice in naming Ms. Campbell acting Commissioner.

We appreciate your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Laukitis
President

Cc: Senator Gary Stevens
Governor Parnell

Raymond Watson, Chairperson
Myron P. Naneng Sr., President
Phone (907) 543-7300
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AVCP
Association of Village Council Presidents
Administration
Pouch 219, Bethel, AK 99559



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Stony River
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Umkumiut

February 24, 2011

Honorable Governor Sean Parnell
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Parnell,

The Association of Village Council Presidents is writing this letter to support the confirmation of Mrs. Cora Campbell as the Commissioner of The Alaska Department of Fish and Game. During their meeting held February 17, 2011, the AVCP Executive Board voted unanimously to do so.

We believe Mrs. Campbell will bring change to the department in how it approaches the subsistence resource issues. She is committed to improving communications and working relations between the federal and state agencies, Tribal Consortiums and Tribes involved in the policy making decisions. She will listen to our concerns and allow us to have a voice. We feel she has a willingness to learn about our subsistence ways and will be respectful of them. With a commitment to keep open dialogue, she will be aware of how decisions affect our cultural and traditional ways of life.

Mrs. Campbell also agrees there should be more Native and rural representation on the state and federal boards and would welcome us to sit at the table with her. AVCP looks forward to working with Mrs. Campbell.

Sincerely,

Myron Naneng Sr.
President

Cc: Senators: Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson, Stedman, Egan,
Representatives: Herron, Austerman, Edgmon, Foster, Joule, Feige, Dick, Johansen
Kerttula, Munoz, Seaton, Thomas, Wilson
Commissioner Cora Campbell; Rural Advisor, John Moller



BY EMAIL

February 22, 2011

Representative Eric Feige, Co-chair
Representative Paul Seaton, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK

Dear Representative Feige and Representative Seaton,

This is a letter to support the confirmation of Cora Campbell as commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Alaska Marine Conservation Council (AMCC) is a community-based organization dedicated to protecting the long-term health of Alaska's oceans and sustaining the working waterfronts of our coastal communities. Our members include fishermen, subsistence harvesters, marine scientists, small business owners and families. Our ways of life, livelihoods and local economies depend on productive oceans.

We have worked with Ms. Campbell on fisheries issues before the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and Alaska Board of Fisheries. She has demonstrated a commitment to the conservation of our resources and the well-being of our fishery-dependent coastal communities. Ms. Campbell has represented the state's interests in the federal arena since she took over the state's seat on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council last October. In that important role she has been a leader in resolving fisheries conservation questions and defending opportunities for working fishermen in our communities.

Ms. Campbell has shown herself to be even-handed and inclusive of diverse perspectives of Alaskans with a stake in fisheries management. Her direct experience growing up in coastal Alaska actively engaged in natural resource use and management is extremely valuable. She understands the important state and federal management processes. Ms. Campbell is clearly very capable, hard working and committed to serving Alaska. We wholeheartedly support her confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Kubiak". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dave Kubiak, Chair
Board of Directors

cc: Governor Parnell



SFW Alaska

P.O.Box 4096 – Palmer, AK 99645 907-746-GAME

March 16, 2010

Dear Representative:

As you approach confirmation of the Governor's appointments, the Board of Directors of the Alaska Chapter of Sportsmen For Fish and Wildlife unanimously encourages a "yes" vote for Ms. Cora Campbell as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

As you know, SFW-Alaska membership includes more than 2,000 Alaskans whose goal is supporting management for abundance of Alaska's fish and game resources.

Sincerely,

SPORTSMEN FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE – ALASKA

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph C. Seekins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ralph Seekins
President



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March 17, 2011

Representative Paul Seaton, Co-Chairman
Representative Eric Feige, Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, 120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Support for Confirmation of Cora Campbell as Fish and Game Commissioner

Dear Representative Seaton, Representative Feige, and Committee members,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) represents 38 Alaska commercial fishing organizations from fisheries throughout Alaska and the federal waters off our shores. UFA supports the confirmation of Cora Campbell as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Campbell's experience in the state and federal fisheries management processes, and her experience as Fisheries Policy Analyst for Governor Palin and Natural Resources Policy Analyst for Governor Parnell provide her with broad knowledge of fish and game management throughout Alaska.

We support the approval of Ms. Campbell's appointment by the House Resources Committee, and by the Alaska State Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

**BIOGRAPHY FOR
MICHAEL E. SMITH**

Recent Employment

Director, Subsistence Resources 2002-Present
Tanana Chiefs Conference
122 1st Avenue, Ste 600
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907)452-8251 Ext. 3256

Past Employment

Morton & Pitalo Planner 1998-02
Self-employed Builder/Fisherman/Handyman 1994-98
Legislative Affairs Agency Senator's Hoffman/Binkley 1989-1994
 Representative Wallis
Tanana Chiefs Conference Local Government Specialist 1985-1989

Relevant Fishing Experience

Subsistence and commercial fishing-Yukon River
Advisor -Yukon River Panel US/Canada Treaty Panel
Member- Joint Technical Committee/Yukon River Panel (JTC)
Member-Arctic Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYKSSI)
Member-Western Arctic Salmon Stock Identification Program (WASSIP)
Member-North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
 "Bering Seas Bycatch Working Group"
Member-AYK Escapement Goal Review Committee

Other Board Activity

Board of Game- Tier II Subsistence Review Committee
Member-Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council
Former Board Member/President-Alaska Legal Services Corp.
Former Board Member-Habitat for Humanity/Fairbanks
Former Board Member-Fairbanks Community Health Corporation

DAN SEAMOUNT Jr.

Seamount, Daniel Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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Is Chair of the Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission in which he has been a commissioner since 2000. The mission of the Commission is to protect the public interest in exploration and development of oil and gas resources throughout Alaska. The main emphasis is regulation of underground drilling and reservoir development operations to ensure conservation of resources, protection of drinking water, and protection of correlative rights. The Commission staff consists of geologists, petroleum engineers, reservoir engineers, IT personnel, and support staff.

He has worked on many important Alaskan issues over the past 10+ years including the North Slope Natural Gas Pipeline, the evolving Cook Inlet Energy supply challenges, the development of Colville River and Northstar Oil fields, the continuing development of the world class Prudhoe Bay and Kaparuk River oil Fields, investigations of several major incidents, the advances of energy sources such as geothermal and underground coal gasification, and much more.

While commissioner he has been an associate and official representative of four consecutive Alaska Governors to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), Vice-Chair in 2008, and was chairman of the North American Coastal Alliance and Public Lands Committees of the IOGCC. He also was Vice-Chair of DOE's Ultra-deep Water Advisory Committee in 2007 and presently continues as an active member.

For 27 years prior to that he worked in exploration and development geology at different times for Chevron, Marathon, and Unocal in California, the Rocky Mountains, the Mid-continent, and Alaska.

He has an M.S. in Geology from the University of CA, Riverside with an emphasis on geothermal development and exploration and is a licensed professional geologist in Alaska.

RESUME

DANIEL TAYLOR SEAMOUNT Jr.

State of Alaska Professional Geologist License #507

AIPG Certified Professional Geologist #10425

State of Texas Professional Geologist- #3182 (expired)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, 2/14/00 to Present

Title: *Commissioner (Geologist Seat)*

Duties: Help manage State Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) whose mission is to protect the public interest in exploration and development of oil and gas resources throughout Alaska. Main emphasis is regulation of underground drilling and reservoir development operations to ensure conservation of resources, protection of drinking water, and protection of correlative rights. Associated with full range of petroleum geology, reservoir engineering, and drilling engineering of the State's exploration areas and oil and gas fields. Exploration activity mainly includes Cook Inlet and North Slope. Participate in numerous hearings and incident investigations. Write conservation, disposal, area, and storage injection orders. Help in managing the Class II Underground Injection Control (UIC) program as authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Worked on multi-agency task force to develop regulations and policies to ensure protection of underground sources of drinking water in areas of coal bed methane development. Periodically advise and make presentations to State & Federal Legislatures and the Governor's office concerning energy legislation and policy. Chaired the IOGCC North American Coastal Alliance and Public Lands Committee. IOGCC representative of Governors Knowles, Murkowski, Palin, and Parnell. IOGCC Vice-chair in 2006. 2007 Vice-chair and presently member of DOE's Ultra-deep Water Advisory Committee.

Seamount International Exploration, 2004 to 2006

Title: *Geological Consultant (part time)*

Duties: Advised investors on oil and gas prospects in Kazakhstan

Union Oil Co. of Ca., 2/8/93 to 2/14/00

Title: *Senior Advising Geologist*

Duties: Most of the time was the geologist on a team with geophysicists, reservoir engineers and drilling engineers to redevelop the tightly folded Middle Ground Shoal (MGS) and Trading Bay Fields. Planned highly deviated and sidetracked wells and directed drillers to the targets. Assisted research department in reservoir simulations of MGS. Also, for 3½ years explored for hydrocarbons in Cook Inlet Basin on both regional and specific prospect levels. Worked on prospects in the offshore, Matanuska Valley, South Cook Inlet, Susitna Basin and west side and east side areas. Estimated volumetric and economic potential of the prospects. For 3 ½ years was project manager and Team leader of a group, which exploited development, exploration, and business opportunities in Cook Inlet and Alaska North Slope. Was project manager of the Matanuska Valley Coal Bed Methane project (Pioneer Unit). Heavily involved in planning and budgeting wells and forming partnerships. Made numerous written and oral presentations to management and partners to update them on project progress and presented to state agencies (DNR & AOGCC) to form units, drilling PA's, spacing exceptions, and plans of operations. Involved in some evaluation of OBO North Slope Oil Fields and prospects. Proficient in Landmark's Stratworks, Petroworks, and Seisworks packages.

Union Oil Co. of Ca. (UNOCAL), 5/16/88 to 2/8/93

Titles: *District Development Geologist: 8/89 to 2/93*

Geologist: 5/88 to 8/89

Duties: Supervised and worked development and exploration geology of UNOCAL operated properties in the San Juan, Paradox, and Piceance Basins. Exploited tight sandstone reservoirs (27 wells), coal seam gas (57 wells), and conventional sandstone and carbonate oil and gas reservoirs. Horizontal, deviated, and vertical well bores were utilized. Additional work included managing geological contractors; progress reporting of drilling programs and field mapping. Presented San Juan Dakota reservoir characterization results to NM State O&G Comm. in approval process of tight gas sands designation. Worked with Utah O&G Comm. in forming Lisbon Field Unit. Presented to numerous potential partners and was on a team which sold Unocal's alternative fuel tax credit to outside investors.

Marathon Oil Co., 7/13/81 to 5/16/88

Titles: *Staff Geologist: 1986 to 1988*

Project Supervisor: 1984 to 1986

Geologist: 1981 to 1984

Duties: Oil and gas prospecting in the D-J Basin (one Paleozoic discovery), the Green River Basin (assisted in two Moxa Arch Frontier and Dakota gas discoveries and one sub-economic oil well), the Las Animas Arch (Morrow ss), and the central Kansas uplift (Pennsylvanian basal ss and Lansing- Kansas City Fm.). Work included regional & local mapping of structures, thickness, and facies of Rocky Mountain petroleum reservoirs and presentation of prospects to management. Was expert witness in Nebraska lawsuit between Marathon and KN Energy concerning underground gas storage.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 8/18/73 to 1/3/79

Titles: *Geologic Assistant: 1975-1979*

Computer Analyst: 1973-1975

Duties: Utilized geologic and geophysical computer programs. Performed well site work and prospect generation in California onshore and offshore. Correlated logs and generated structure and isopach maps. Witnessed logging runs, DST's, production tests, coring, and fracture stimulations.

EDUCATION:

M.S. - Geology, 6/81, University of CA, Riverside, CA.

Emphasis on geothermal development and exploration. Thesis titled, " Well Log Study of the Hydrothermally Altered Sediments of Cerro Prieto Geothermal Field, Baja California, Mexico".

B.S. - Geology, 5/73, University of CA, Riverside

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Cathy P. Foerster - Engineering Commissioner
John K. Norman – Public Member Commissioner

February 22, 2011

Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC)

- Quasi-judicial State regulatory agency
 - Oversight for underground oil & gas operations
 - Private and public lands in Alaska
 - Exercises police power of the State
- Regulate drilling and production for oil, gas & geothermal resources

AOGCC Mission

- Prevent waste of energy resources (Oil, Gas, Geothermal)
- Promote greater ultimate energy resource recovery
- Protect underground fresh water from damage caused by oil, gas, and geothermal operations
- Protect human safety
- Protect correlative rights

AOGCC Jurisdiction

- Oil and gas resource development
- Geothermal resource development
- Underground storage of natural gas
- Metering accuracy for custody transfer

Types of AOGCC Permits/Decisions

- Drilling- 2300+ last 10 years
- Wellwork- 4000+ last 10 years
- Underground Injection (EOR, Waste disposal, Gas Storage)- 46 last 10 years
- Conservation Orders (mainly Pool Rules)- 192 major orders plus 100's more modifications over last 10 years
- Special development considerations (dispute adjudication, gas flaring, safety equipment, and others)- 67 last 10 years

AOGCC Staffing- 28 Total

- 3 commissioners: a petroleum engineer, a petroleum geologist, a public member with relevant oil & gas experience
- 5 petroleum engineers
- 2 petroleum geologists
- 6 field inspectors
- IT, admin, and clerical support staff

Hot Topics

- North Slope gas sales
- Gas storage
- Geothermal and other non-traditional drilling
- Response to the GOM disaster
- Liberty

AOGCC FY12 Operating Budget

- Total \$6,155,000
- From RCC- \$6,025,000
- EPA- \$130,000


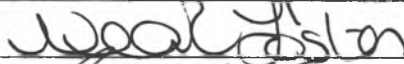
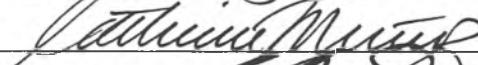

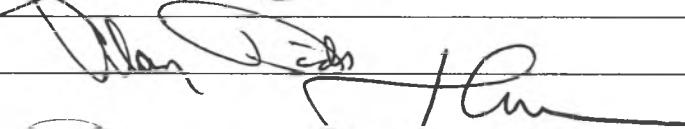
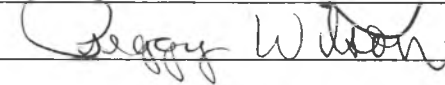
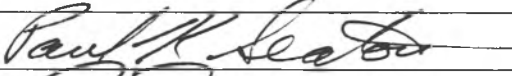

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 3-23-11

The **Resources Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources
 Dan Sullivan
 Appointed: 11/18/2010

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Gardner
	FOSTER
	Muñoz
	KAWATTA
	Dick HERRON
	WILSON
Co-chair 	Seaton
Co-chair: 	FEIGE

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Biography of Daniel S. Sullivan

From June 2009 until December 2010, Sullivan served as Alaska's Attorney General. In that capacity, Sullivan focused on issues of natural resource management and development. Under his leadership, the Department of Law undertook an aggressive strategy of initiating and intervening in environmental and related federal litigation to protect the state's economic and resource development interests in areas from timber to mining to Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas development. Sullivan has led the state's negotiations with ExxonMobil over the disputed Point Thomson field, a role he will continue to hold at DNR. He also served on the Governor's Resource Development Subcabinet and was a trustee of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council.

Prior to becoming Attorney General, Sullivan served as the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs. His nomination by President George W. Bush for this position was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate in May 2006, and he served until January 2009. In this role, he was a senior advisor to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and other top U.S. government officials on the formulation and execution of international energy, economic, trade, finance, transportation, telecommunications, and Arctic policies. Sullivan also led and managed the 200-employee State Department Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs.

As the Assistant Secretary of State, much of Sullivan's work focused on international energy issues. He served as the U.S. Governing Board member of the Paris-based International Energy Agency – the world's premier energy security organization. He and the State Department bureau he led worked closely with the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects on Alaska gas pipeline issues. He also worked on the development and implementation of major gas and oil pipeline projects in Central Asia and the Caspian Sea region. Sullivan also was responsible for overseeing and leading several complex international negotiations of strategic importance to the United States, including sovereign debt restructuring accords, aviation liberalization agreements, and serving as the primary negotiator for the President at the Group of Eight (G8) Summits. Prior to serving as the Assistant Secretary of State, Sullivan was a Director in the International Economics Directorate of the National Security Council and National Economic Council staffs at the White House.

Legal and Academic Background

Sullivan is one of a select number of Alaska attorneys who has held judicial clerkships on both the highest state and highest federal courts in Alaska. He was a judicial law clerk for Judge Andrew Kleinfeld of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Fairbanks from 1997-98 and for Chief Justice Warren Matthews of the Alaska Supreme Court in Anchorage from 1998-99. Following his clerkships, Sullivan joined the Anchorage office of Perkins, Coie, LLP. His practice focused on corporate transactions and commercial litigation, and he represented a variety of clients, including Alaska small businesses and Native corporations.

Sullivan graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University, earning a bachelors degree in Economics, where he was a Harvard College scholar during each of his four years. Sullivan graduated *cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center, earning a Juris Doctor and Masters of Science in Foreign Service joint degree. He was an articles editor on the *Georgetown Law Journal*. During his final year at Georgetown, Sullivan worked as a law clerk for Judge James L. Buckley on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

U.S. Military Service

Sullivan has served in the United States Marine Corps since 1993 on active duty and in the reserves as an infantry and reconnaissance officer, including with Second Battalion, Fifth Marines at Camp Pendleton, California, and for several years with Anchorage-based Echo Company, Fourth Reconnaissance Battalion – the Marine Corps Reserve's premier cold weather reconnaissance unit. In recent years, Sullivan has been recalled to active duty twice: in January 2009 to help draft a regional strategy report for the Commander of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), General David Petraeus, and from December 2004 until April 2006 to serve as a strategic advisor to CENTCOM Commander General John Abizaid. He now serves in the U.S. Marine Corps' active reserves with the 4th Marine Division's Anti-Terrorist Battalion.

Awards, Honors, and Personal Information

Sullivan is the recipient of numerous professional, academic, and military awards, including the White House Fellowship, the National Security Council Outstanding Service Award, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

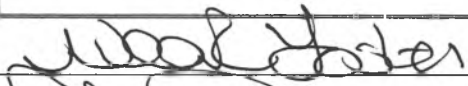

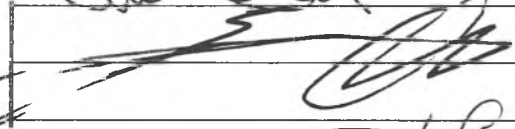
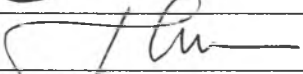
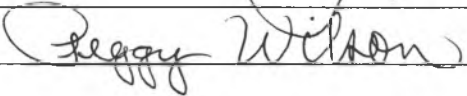
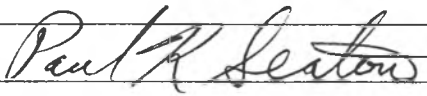

Sullivan was born in Fairview Park, Ohio. He has been married for 16 years to Julie Fate Sullivan of Fairbanks. They moved to Alaska in 1997, after Sullivan completed active duty service with the Marine Corps. They have three daughters.

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 4-4-11

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	Foster
	Dick
	Kauffman
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: March 28, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game

Stanley "Stosh" L. Hoffman, Jr. – Bethel

Appointed: 11/13/2008

Reappointed: 3/26/2011 Term Expires: 6/30/2014

Action Date: 4-4-11
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 2, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Karen Polley – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Action Date: 4-4-11
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Date Referred: March 28, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game

Ted H. Spraker – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/21/2003

Reappointed: 4/11/2005

Reappointed: 3/26/2011

Reappointed: 1/28/2008

Term Expires: 6/30/2014

Action Date: 4-4-11
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Kelly Vrem

Vrem, Kelly

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Objective: Registered Guide Member of the Big Game Commercial Services Board

Biography

I was born in Anchorage 1953. Eagle River resident 1954-1979, Bethel 1979-82, Chugiak 1982-2009, Sutton 2009-present. Married to Linda 35 years, 3 children.

Linda and I reside on 20 acres in Sutton where we keep our 13 horses, and we own a hanger at the Birchwood Airport with my brother Tracy and his wife.

Experience

Big Game Guiding

- Licensed as an Assistant Guide 1973
- Employed by Gene Needels of Chugiak in GMU's 11, 12, 13 and 9. I was a pilot as well as an assistant guide and I continued to work for Gene until 1982 while my business was getting established.
- My Registered Guide License was obtained in December 1977 Currently Master Guide #102
- 1979 to present self-employed in my guiding business.
I am licensed to guide in GMU's 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16-22, 25 and 27

At this time we guide in the Wrangell Mountains, Alaska Peninsula, and Game Management Unit 16. I also work for Bruce Werba of Holy Cross as a guide and pilot in support of his guiding operation in GMU 18 & 21.

Over the years we have operated a guide business on State, Forest Service, USFWS, BLM and National Park Service lands.

While my Guide business was getting established I was a heavy equipment operator in IUOE Local 302, and as a commercial pilot and mechanic.

Commercial Pilot

As you can see I have worked for several air operators. My air taxi was also a licensed Transporter in GMU 19. I understand the needs and concerns of that segment of Big Game Commercial Service Providers.

- Commercial Pilot 1979
- Chugiak Aviation Bethel 1980-81 on demand charter
- SEAIR North Slope and Bethel 1981-84 Scheduled mail and passenger service in Bethel, Air support for geophysical exploration companies on the North Slope, operating out of Umiat and Deadhorse
- 1985 USFWS Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge Bethel Wildlife surveys and research support.

- Woods Air Service Palmer 1990-93. State wide on demand charter and fuel hauling.
- Owner and Director of Operations, Chief Pilot and Director of Maintenance Nordic Flying Service 1994-2005 Birchwood Airport.

Ratings and Education

Commercial Pilot Instrument Rating; SEL; MEL; SES; Helicopter; Airline Transport Pilot MEL; A&P Mechanic, IA.

During my 15,000 hours of Alaska flying time, I've had the good fortune to see Alaska from Yakutat Bay to Cold Bay to Prudhoe Bay. My flying career has allowed me to fly J3's to DC-6's. I still take a flying job at a fishing Lodge operated by my Brother Tracy as time permits.

Big Game Commercial Services Board

As an Assistant Guide and then a young Registered Guide I began attending the Guide Board meetings in 1974 and have attended the majority of the meetings conducted by both governing bodies of guides and transporters to date. It was my privilege to help on several special and sub committees for the BGCSB. I have also proctored for the oral tests on occasion. I regularly attend Board of Game meetings as an APHA member and served on the Western Alaska Moose Management Planning Committee. I have maintained an active interest and participated in guiding boards since the 70's. I have seen the Board process from its inception to the present. I feel I have more to contribute and would consider it an honor to serve on the commercial Services Board.

I have been an active member of the Alaska Professional Hunters Association Since 1979. Serving over 14 years as a board member of the APHA and Vice President for the past several years

Education

Chugiak, and Eagle River Elementary Schools Chugiak High School class of 1971

Western State College, Gunnison CO 1971-1972 I did not return for the sophomore year so I could pursue my guiding career.

Other Activities

Board Member of Anchorage Ski Club 1991 to 1996. Volunteer director and a coach of the Anchorage Ski Club Racing Team. We had skiers from 8 to 18 years old in the program

Hobbies

Ski Racing, current member of the Alyeska Ski Club, Masters Ski Racing program

Adult league hockey. Alaska Aviation .

Alaska Organizations

Alaska Professional Hunters Association Alaska Airmen's Association

Alaska Outdoor Council Birchwood Airport Association



<p>Brown, Benjamin Alaska Commerical Fisheries Entry Commission</p>
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Benjamin Brown

Employment

Baxter Bruce & Sullivan P.C. Juneau, Alaska	associate attorney April 2007 – present
Choate Law Firm LLC Juneau, Alaska	associate attorney September 2006 – March 2007
<i>The Juneau Empire</i> Juneau, Alaska	columnist October 2003 – present
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska	legislative liaison January – November 2005
Lisa Murkowski for US Senate Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska	research director/regional co-ordinator November 2003 – November 2004
Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Juneau, Alaska	legislative lobbyist legislative session 2003
Alaska Department of Revenue Juneau, Alaska	administrative hearing officer September – December 2002
The Hon. Larry Weeks, Presiding Judge 1 st Judicial District, Alaska Court System Juneau, Alaska	law clerk August 2001 – August 2002
The Hon. Mark Green Public Advocate for the City of New York New York, N.Y.	legal intern March – May 2001
Gilmore & Doherty Anchorage, Alaska	legal intern September – November 2000
Alaska Office of Public Advocacy, Defense Section Anchorage, Alaska	legal intern March – May 2000
The Hon. Ted Stevens US Senator for Alaska Washington, D.C.	legal intern/legislative assistant September – November 1999
The Alaska Legislature Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska	legislative aide 1991 – 1998
<i>The Anchorage Press</i> Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska	columnist 1997 & 1998

Education

Northeastern University School of Law Boston, Massachusetts	J.D. 2001
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Georgetown University
School of Foreign Service
Washington, D.C.

B.S.F.S.
1992

Palmer High School
Palmer, Alaska

Diploma
1985

Professional associations

The Alaska Bar Association April 2002 – present
The Juneau Bar Association April 2002 – present
president, vice-president/treasurer, secretary
The New York State Bar passed July 2002 examination

Other activities

Alaska Humanities Forum treasurer, board of directors
Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association board of directors
Alaska State Council of the Arts chairman, grant review panelist
American Red Cross, Southeast Alaska development committee
Anchorage Sister Cities Commission public relations, commissioner
CoastAlaska vice-chairman, secretary, board of directors
finance committee, corporate documents committee
Friends of the Alaska State Museum 1st vice-president, board of directors
Juneau Arts & Humanities Council board of trustees, concert committee
KTOO-FM&TV chairman, board of directors, finance committee
DJ, theatre critic, auctioneer
the theatre theatrical résumé available as requested



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Committee: **Resources**

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Benjamin Brown – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

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Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Kelly Vrem – Sutton

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

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Action date: 3/30/2011

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<i>Beta Gardner</i>	Gardner
<i>Catherine Munoz</i>	Munoz
<i>Peggy Wilson</i>	Wilson
<i>[Signature]</i>	HERRON
<i>[Signature]</i>	KANASAM
<i>[Signature]</i>	Dick
Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	FEIGE
Co-Chair: <i>Paul R. Seaton</i>	Seaton

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Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game

Nathan Turner – Nenana

Appointed: 5/10/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

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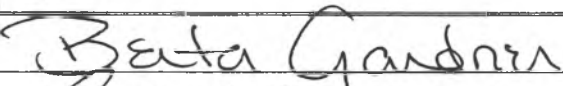
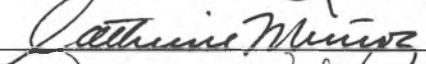
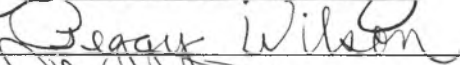

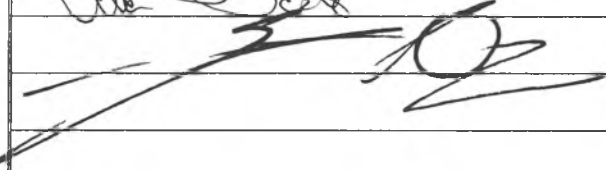
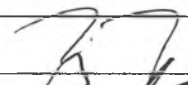

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	Karam
Co-Chair: 	FEIGE
Co-Chair: 	SEATON

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Nathan Turner

I was born and raised on a dairy farm in upstate New York. From an early age I learned the values and benefits of living a life close to the land, and especially the hard work and rewards that result from being dependent on the natural resources for your livelihood. I am grateful for those early years on the farm, and the important lessons that this type of life has to offer.

In 1989, at age 17, my father and I headed for Alaska with two pick-ups loaded with the essentials, the result of his lifelong dream of trapping in the Far North, and also a timely advertisement in Fur - Fish - and Game magazine; *Trapline For Sale in Alaska*. It took us 6 days to reach Alaska, and 10 additional days were spent on the road system in the Interior, preparing for our first winter on the Kantishna River. The trapline we purchased had been unused for the previous 12 years, but had been started in 1926, and few but the old timers in the country even knew where it was. We were dropped off by a local bush pilot from Nenana in mid September, and for the next ten months we learned a lot about Alaska... The winter of 1989 and 1990 was record breaking for the deep cold spells and snowfall – every winter has been an easy one since!

The next year one of my brothers joined us, we began in earnest to build our traplines into something that could support our family for the years to come. We started with the idea to treat trapping as though it were a business, working 6 days a week, with our cut-off period for trapping being 40 below. Three years later we started an additional trapline 85 miles to the west in the Nowitna country and during the next 19 years we cleared over two hundred miles of trapline trails for our dog teams and sno-gos, operated subsistence and test fishwheels (for both Fish and Game and the National Park Service), annually grew large gardens for our winter needs, built log homes and cabins for hire in the bush, and seasonally guided big game hunters. When we first arrived in the country, we were often told that the days of life on the trapline were gone; that this way of life wasn't possible anymore in Alaska. We found that they were wrong. The country hadn't changed and the economics of the life hadn't changed so much as the spirit of the people seemed to have. With first the dream, hard work, and room to grow we found that it is still possible to live a rich and rewarding life directly from the resources the country provides. Alaska has been generous to us.

In 1996 I started working as an assistant hunting guide in the Nowitna drainages for the neighboring trapper who had a small guiding operation. We worked together for 6 years, guiding hunters in our adjoining trapping areas, before I started contracting clients on my own in 2002. Since then, I have been fortunate to share this guiding opportunity with other neighbors in my part of the Interior – all of us currently live and trap close to the areas we hunt in. We have been able to meet our annual subsistence needs, while being paid to do so, much like the trapline. The harvested meat is shared among our families, and with less successful neighbors in the region. These packing and guiding jobs are the only local means of employment for most of us, other than trapping.

For the past 14 years I have also worked as an assistant guide for sheep in the Northern Brooks Range, and for Brown Bear out of Cold Bay on the Alaska Peninsula. In spite of having my own guiding business, I continue to work as an assistant guide on these hunts since it allows for me to annually visit these remote parts of the State, which have become a very important to me, and

also to simply be 'a guide' and share in the daily adventure with the hunters as the experience unfolds.

Participation in the Public Process:

In recent years, I have felt the need and responsibility to actively take part in the public processes that have to do with my family's way of life. I have actively participated with the Board of Game process during the last 4 years, submitting proposals for consideration and volunteering to participate in side boards that I feel have the ability to affect my way of life. I have also been actively involved in the restructuring efforts of the guiding industry. In 2007 I was nominated and elected to the Board of Directors of the Alaska Professional Hunters Association, the only professional association for the industry in the State. Our work in recent years has focused on aiding the Big Game Commercial Services Board in bringing oversight and accountability to guiding activities in the State and working with the Dept. of Natural Resources in creating the Guide Concession Area program. The goal of this program is to minimize the overcrowding of service providers throughout the State, while at the same time establishing a framework by which service providers can be held accountable for resource stewardship and their conduct in the field. Every user group will benefit from these efforts at self reform.

Purpose for Applying to the Board:

As noted above, I have come to feel a strong sense of responsibility to participate in the public processes that have bearing on my family's ability to make a living from the land. I recognize that there are many others in the State who are in similar situations, and yet I believe that I may have a somewhat unique perspective to bring to the table. I also feel that we need to continue the focus on restoring our wildlife populations in challenged parts of the State through sound management practices, and that these efforts will in time ease the conflicts among our various user groups.

Formal education:

I completed my final two years of high school through the Yukon Koyukuk School District, Northwind correspondence program based out of Nenana. A teacher visited by bush plane several times during the winter to check my work. I was twice selected for "Who's Who Among American High School Students", and also competed in the Academic Decathlon.

Work History:

Through 1989: raised on our family dairy farm

1989 through present:

- actively trapping 5 to 6 months of each season since 1989
- seasonally guiding big game guiding hunters (3 to 4 months each year) since 1996
- I and my family have built 19 structures (mostly log) along several rivers of the Interior, a number of these for hire during the summer months. For several summers I also worked

intermittently as a carpenter's helper for a local contractor in Fairbanks. We have built our own fishwheels, dogsleds, snowshoes, and boats over the years.

- subsistence fishing for our annual needs

Licensing Held :

Private Pilot license - land and seaplane
Captain - Inland Freshwater Six pack license
Alaskan Registered Guide – No. 1036

Past Participation with Government Processes:

- I have held a number trapping cabin permits with both the Bureau of Land Management, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service for many years now, all in good standing.
- I have several permitted hunting camps on BLM, USFWS, and State of Alaska lands, all in good standing.
- For many years we operated test recovery wheels for counting salmon entering Denali National Park via the Kantishna River drainage, funded by both the State and the National Park Service.
- In the early to mid 90's we supplied the USFWS in Galena with Lynx and Marten carcasses for their wildfire / marten studies, and continue to provide marten carcasses to the State Area Biologist in Galena to maintain the data continuity.
- We volunteered salmon blood samples to an ADF&G biologist in Fairbanks to aid in his studies related to stress levels in tagged salmon we had recovered, part of his Master's thesis.

Memberships :

The Alaska Trappers Association
The Alaska Professional Hunters Association

Spraker, Ted H.

Board of Game

Ted H. Spraker

I was raised in Wyoming and completed my college education at the University of Wyoming. I hold a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management and Master's in Range Management. I finished graduate school in May of 1973 and moved to Alaska in July. I have never been out of the state except for vacations. I'm 53 years old and married to Elaina Spraker. I have one son from a previous marriage, Clint, 23 and two stepchildren with Elaina, Ashley 14 and Kyle 12. My wife and all of our children are successful big game hunters and enjoy fishing. Kyle is my trapping partner.

Work.

I worked for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for five months, three in Southeast and two at the Kenai Moose Research Center in 1973.

I was hired by Department of Fish and Game on February 1, 1974, following one month of volunteer work. I worked in the Anchorage office for eight months before being promoted to Assistant Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Glennallen.

In July 1978, I was promoted to Area Wildlife Biologist and transferred to Soldotna as the biologist for the Kenai Peninsula. I remained in that position until I retired June 1, 2002, 28 years 4 months service.

Accomplishments with the Department:

I have made many changes during my near three decades career with the Department concerning wildlife, and hunting and trapping opportunities. Some of the most important projects were: In 1981, I presented survey data to the Board of Game to change the goat hunting on the Kenai. This hunting program is still in place.

I served as the project leader when caribou were relocated from Glennallen to the Kenai in 1985 and 1986 to establish the Twin Lakes, Killey River and Fox River herds. Eighty animals were released that grew to over 800 by fall 2002. One of the reasons we moved caribou was to establish new herds for hunting.

In 1987, I worked with the five local Fish and Game Advisory Committees and Board of Game to change the bag limit for moose from an "any bull" program to a Selective Harvest System. This effort was successful in restoring the bull to cow ratio, resulting in an improvement in our local moose population's health and longer hunting seasons. The success on the Kenai inspired the Board of Game to approve this system for other Game Management Units from southeast to the interior.

I have received several conservation awards including the Life Time Conservation award from Safari Club International and a conservation award from the local trappers association.

I'm a member of the Alaska Trappers Association, Safari Club International and a lifetime member of NRA. I'm an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. I have commercial halibut fished every year since 1979 and currently hold a small IFQ.

I'm interested in being on the Board of Game due to my long-term involvement in this regulatory process and wildlife management. I also believe that under this new administration the Board will be allowed to make needed changes to benefit wildlife populations and their habitats, and a variety of users across the state.

Thank you for your support,

Ted

Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr.

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

Serving on the Board last 2 years.

Summary of Qualifications

- Lifelong Alaskan
- Very Familiar with Hunting, Guiding, Subsistence Activities
- Experienced Assistant Guide, License #3951 (Big Game) Issued 8/12/97
- Commercial Fisherman, 21 Years, Captain 10 Years
- Familiar with City, State and Federal Agencies and Regulations
- Familiar with Alaska Native Cultures and Languages
- Self-Motivated
 - Owner & Business Manager:
 - S & A Rentals, Nunapik Dish Network,
 - Tundra Fencing

Work History

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

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

Education History

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

Karen (Ryals) Polley

Summary of Qualifications

Over 25 years of experience in education including teaching, administration, leadership, planning, and development of adult education, vocational education, and employment training programs. My employment has given me experience in policy development and regulations at the state and national levels. I have had the opportunity to develop extensive service on boards and commissions including the Professional Teaching Practices Commission, The Glacier Highway Electric Association Board, National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education, the Juneau Community Garden Association, The University of Alaska Vocational Education Advisory Board, Alaska Nutrition Education Training Program Advisory Committee, and the Alaska Home Economics Association Board. My professional positions enabled me to be instrumental in the initiation and establishment of multiple agency collaborative efforts including the Departments of Education, Health and Social Service, Labor, Community and Regional Affairs, municipal governments and the private sector. In my leisure time I enjoy hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation.

Employment

2005- Present Self employment: Stone Soup Alaska Designs
1999-2005 University of Alaska Southeast Ketchikan Campus Director, Ketchikan
1997-1998 Owner/ Operator, Polley's Waterbug Service
1995-1996 Interim Director, School of Career Education, University of Alaska Southeast
1994-1996 Consultant with Ernest Polley and Associates
1992-1993 Program Coordinator, Southeast Regional Resource Center, Juneau
1987-1991 Director of Adult and Vocational Education, Alaska Department of Education, Juneau
1978-1987 Education Administrator Career and Vocational Education, Alaska Department of Education, Juneau
1974-1978 Instructor, Juneau Douglas Community College
1968-1974 Home Economics Teacher, City and Borough of Juneau School District, Juneau

Education

United State Merchant Marine License 50 ton qualification 1998-2008
Certificate Basic Facilitator, Association for Quality and Participation 1992
Principals Credential, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau 1998
M. Ed Secondary Education, University of Alaska Juneau, 1978
BA Home Economics and BA in Home Economics Education, Eastern Washington State University, Cheney, 1968

Awards

Excellence in Education for Work, 1987 the Alaska Committee
Alaska Home Economist Outstanding Contributions Award 1983, Alaska Home Economics Association
Leadership in Vocational Education Award 1980, Alaska State Vocational Association
Home Economist of the Year, 1991, Alaska Home Economic Association
Meritorious Service Award for Outstanding Service, 1991 from the Alaska State Vocational Association



ALASKA FEDERATION
OF NATIVES

March 17, 2011

The Honorable Sean Parnell
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
P. O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

RE: *Reappointment of Ted Spraker to the Alaska Board of Game*

Dear Governor Parnell:

I am writing this letter to ask you to please respectfully request your attention and positive action of reappointing Mr. Ted Spraker to the Alaska Board of Game. Mr. Spraker has served as a valuable member of the Board of Game as he has demonstrated his willingness to see both sides of the issues that appear before the Game Board from the time of his appointment to the Board of Game in 2004. During the time he has served as a member of the Game Board, he has demonstrated that he prepares himself to address issues brought before the Game Board. He does this by getting engaged on issues with the other members of the Board and often takes a lead in developing solutions for difficult issues such as subsistence, predator control as it relates to sustaining the population of moose and other game resources so vital for healthy populations of these resources. He is willing to listen to public testimonies brought before the Game Board and gives fair and impartial assessment to issues before the Game Board in his decision making process.

Thank you for your favorable consideration on the reappointment of Mr. Ted Spraker to the Alaska Board of Game. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me the Alaska Federation of Natives at 907-274-3611.

Sincerely,

Julie E. Kitka
President



March 4, 2011

Governor Sean Parnell
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Re: Re-Appointment of Ted Spraker to the Alaska Board of Game

Dear Governor Parnell,

I am writing on behalf of the Ahtna people to express support for the re-appointment of Ted Spraker to the Alaska Board of Game. Mr. Spraker has served on the Board since 2004. During that time Ahtna has had several occasions to engage with Mr. Spraker on issues important to Ahtna's subsistence hunting opportunity. Ahtna has also been able to observe Mr. Spraker's actions related to predator control and other issues, some related to subsistence use and others not related to any issue of particular interest to Ahtna.

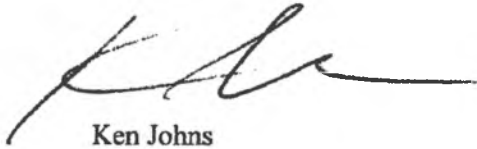
Mr. Spraker is a very valuable member of the Board and his continued membership will benefit the public, the Administration and ADF&G. Ahtna had not always agreed with Mr. Spraker's final decision on issues. However, Mr. Spraker consistently demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the issues. This understanding is the result of Mr. Spraker's experience as a member of the Board, his experience as a wildlife biologist with ADF&G, his obvious dedication to preparing for Board meetings, and his willingness to engage with members of the public to understand their views. Mr. Spraker also seems well respected by his fellow Board members. He often takes a lead role in developing solutions for difficult issues before the Board. He listens and gives fair assessment to the issues before making a decision.

Mr. Spraker also has an understanding of subsistence uses and the mandates of the state and federal subsistence laws. He has lived and worked as a biologist in Glennallen. His experience is invaluable in dealing with subsistence issues in areas such as GMU 13,

Ahtna's traditional hunting territory, where there is the great competition for wildlife and thus the most controversy over meaningfully implementing the subsistence laws. Over his years on the Board, Ahtna believes that Mr. Spraker has experienced successes and failures and has come to a better understanding of what kind of solutions can lead to long-term solutions. Such long-term solutions are key to resolving the pervasive disputes over meaningfully implementing the subsistence laws and providing for other consumptive uses of Alaska's wildlife resources.

Thank you for your consideration of Ahtna's support for re-appointment of Ted Spraker to the Board. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything more Ahtna can contribute to your decision about appointments to the Board.

Sincerely,
Ahtna, Incorporated

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Johns', written in a cursive style.

Ken Johns
President/CEO

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March 4, 2011
Governor Sean Parnell
Re: Re-Appointment of Ted Spraker to the Alaska Board of Game

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 4-6-11

The **Resources Committee** has reviewed the qualifications of the 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
	Munoz
	Foster
	Gardner
	HERRON
	Dide
	Krystal
	FEIGE
Co-Chair:	SEATON

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



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: March 28, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Game

Nick Yurko – Juneau

Appointed: 3/26/2011

Term Expires: 6/30/2014

Action Date: 4-6-11
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: March 28, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries

William S. Brown – Juneau

Appointed: 3/12/2008

Reappointed: 3/26/2011

Term Expires: 6/30/2014

Action Date: 4-6-11
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: March 28, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries

Susan Jeffrey – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/26/2011

Term Expires: 6/30/2014

Action Date: 4-6-11
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: March 28, 2011

Committee: **Resources**

Board of Fisheries

John E. Jensen – Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003

Reappointed: 4/11/2005

Reappointed: 3/26/2011

Reappointed: 3/12/2008

Term Expires: 6/30/2014

Action Date: 4-6-11
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ICICLE

April 5, 2011

Representatives Paul Seaton and Eric Feige
Co-chairs, House Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: Confirmation of John Jensen to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Co-chairs Seaton and Feige,

Icicle Seafoods, Inc. is in strong support of the confirmation of Mr. John Jensen to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Jensen brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board process. Unlike other members of the Board, he has vast commercial fishing experience ranging from Southeast to the Bering Sea using many different gear types and targeting a wide array of species. As a lifelong Alaskan, Mr. Jensen has long enjoyed the sport and personal use fishing opportunities available and is well versed in the issues surrounding these activities. Through his prior experience on the Board, he has proven his commitment to the conservation and sustainability of the fishery resources.

We respectfully urge you to confirm Mr. Jensen to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris Norosz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Kris Norosz
Government Affairs

PETERSBURG FISHERIES

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Linda Hay

From: Louie Flora
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Linda Hay
Subject: FW: KRSA supports Governor's Appointments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

From: Ricky Gease [<mailto:Ricky@kenairiversportfishing.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 3:35 PM

To: Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Mia Costello; Rep. Alan Dick; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Rep. David Guttenberg; 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. Bob Miller; Rep. Charisse Millett; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Pete Petersen; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Tammie Wilson

Subject: KRSA supports Governor's Appointments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Representative:

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) serves a vital role in the management of the state's valuable fisheries resources. The Alaska Legislature has four names under consideration this year for confirmation to serve on the BOF, including:

- Dr. William Brown (Juneau) – reappointment, has served one term
- Susan Jeffrey (Kodiak) – new appointment
- John Jensen (Petersburg) – reappointment, has served three terms
- Mike Smith (Fairbanks) – nominated last year, awaiting confirmation, has served one year

Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) supports all four of the Governor's nominations to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. KRSA attends many BOF meetings throughout the state and thus have had the opportunity to observe candidates Brown, Jensen and Smith in action while serving on the BOF.

Dr. Brown brings a unique set of skills to the board in terms of his understanding of economics and statistics. Mr. Jensen has extensive knowledge of the state's many commercial fisheries. Mr. Smith brings an in-depth knowledge of the state's interior fisheries and a valuable understanding of the importance of subsistence and personal use fisheries. We have observed that these candidates are accessible and listen to all stakeholders, address user concerns in a fair and balanced manner, and are committed to the health and sustainability of Alaska's fisheries and those that depend upon them. Additionally, from the confirmation hearings thus far and from the accounts of people whom we respect that know her, we feel that Susan Jeffrey has these same qualities for public service that are critical to the process and success of the Alaska Board of Fisheries. As important is that she has an in-depth knowledge of commercial fisheries from the Kodiak and Gulf of Alaska region as well as an understanding of the importance of sport, personal use and subsistence fisheries.

Therefore, we feel each candidate under consideration is well qualified to serve on the BOF and brings valuable experience to the position. We appreciate that fact that the Governor's appointments maintain a diverse geographic and stakeholder perspective on the board, and will continue to provide a balanced representation on the board of the state's diverse commercial, sport, personal use and subsistence fisheries.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Legislature confirm the Governor's appointees – Dr. William Brown, Susan Jeffrey, John Jensen and Mike Smith – to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully,

Eldon Mulder, Board Chair
Gease, Executive Director
Kenai River Sportfishing Association
Sportfishing Association

Reuben Hanke, Fisheries Chair
Kenai River Sportfishing Association

Ricky
Kenai River

Kozak & Associates, Inc.

P. O. Box 2684 - Kodiak, Alaska 99615
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E-Mail - kozak@alaska.com

March 27, 2011

Representative Paul Seaton, Co-Chairman
Representative Eric Feige, Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

RE: Alaska Board of Fisheries Appointments – Susan Jeffrey

Representatives Seaton, Feige and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to support the confirmation of Sue Jeffrey to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. I have known Sue for many years, first in her capacity as a reporter for the local newspaper, and then in her capacity as a member of the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly.

Sue has a background that will be highly beneficial to the board process. Her level of exposure to the various fishing interests in the state is pretty impressive. You may not be aware, but Kodiak is the most diversified fishing fleet in Alaska, with over 30 fisheries conducted by residents of our community. Our fishermen fish in virtually every commercial fishery in the entire state, including most salmon and herring regions. Additionally, Kodiak is an important port for the sport and personal use fisheries for salmon, halibut and other species. We have a healthy and thriving sport fish charter industry.

With Sue's work on the Assembly, along with her involvement in our local fisheries advisory task force, she has been engaged in a variety of fishery issues, including that of crab in the Bering Sea, salmon and crab bycatch by federally licensed trawl vessels in the Gulf of Alaska, as well as a full range of issues addressed by the regulatory bodies that manage fish in Alaska.

I've been impressed with Sue's desire to learn as much as possible about a given subject and her ability to grasp complex fishery management policies and be able to understand potential impacts to coastal communities that depend on Alaska's fishery resource. She is also very approachable and willing to listen to all perspectives.

I believe Sue Jeffrey will consider the conservation of the resource as her first priority and will carefully review all issues prior to making a decision. She is a good choice for the Alaska Board of Fisheries and I support her confirmation.

Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Linda Kozak

Louie Flora

From: Terry Haines [yohaines.kodiak@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 12:38 PM
To: Rep. Steve Thompson
Cc: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Eric Feige; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Gary Stevens; aausterman@gci.net
Subject: Sue Jeffery Board of Fish
Categories: Louie

Sirs:

I wholeheartedly support Sue Jeffery for appointment to the Board of Fish. You will find her knowledgeable, fair and committed. Her experience on the Kodiak Borough Assembly, the Fisheries Advisory Committee and as a working fisher wil provide her with a balanced and measured veiwpoint.

Thank You,

Terry Haines, Kodiak

Louie Flora

From: Theresa Peterson [theresa@akmarine.org]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2011 1:48 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Board of Fish Appointment

Categories: Louie

Hi Paul,

My name is Theresa Peterson and I am a long time commercial fisher in Kodiak and a member of a fishing family. I work part time for Alaska Marine Conservation Council (AMCC) as Kodiak Outreach coordinator as an advocate for maintaining entry level fishing opportunity in our coastal fishing communities. AMCC advances conservation solutions that address the interdependence between healthy marine ecosystems, strong local economies and coastal traditions. Our community based approach includes outreach, grassroots, advocacy, public process, research and education. In addition, I serve on the advisory panel to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council again as an advocate for maintaining working waterfront and sustainable fishing practices.

I fully support Susan Jeffery to serve on the Board of Fish. Sue has been engaged in fisheries issue within our community of Kodiak for many years and is very open minded. She has the commitment and understanding to track complex fisheries issues and the background to address comprehensive issues. I believe she would be an asset to the State vision to maintain active participation in our fisheries and keep opportunity for future fishers.

Sincerely,

Theresa Peterson
F/V Patricia Sue



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April 4, 2011

Representative Paul Seaton, Co-Chairman
Representative Eric Feige, Co-Chairman
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, 120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Support for Confirmation of John Jensen for Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Representative Seaton, Representative Feige, and Committee members:

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) represents 38 Alaska commercial fishing organizations from fisheries throughout Alaska and the federal waters off our shores. UFA supports the confirmation of John Jensen for Alaska Board of Fisheries. The Board of Fisheries is a very demanding volunteer service to the public, and a fair process is essential to the livelihoods of thousands of Alaska commercial fishing families and other users, and the economy of the State.

We feel Mr. Jensen's experience in the Board of Fisheries since his appointment in 2003 well-qualify him for continued service. We ask that the committee approve confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

Linda Hay

From: Louie Flora
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 8:14 AM
To: House Resources; Linda Hay
Subject: FW: Support of Board of Fisheries Appointments

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Kluberton [<mailto:tomk@mtaonline.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 7:07 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Support of Board of Fisheries Appointments

Honorable Legislator(s),

I am writing in support of the three appointees for the Board of Fisheries.

As a member of the Board of Fisheries for the past year, I can speak directly to the qualifications of Mr's Bill Brown and John Jensen.I will elaborate on their distinct attributes below.

First, however, I will mention why I feel I can support Susan Jeffrey without a firsthand acquaintance. Simply stated, I have found Governor Parnell to have brought talents to his administration who are categorically qualified, experienced in their fields, and who bring a balance to the board or commission they are appointed to.I trust the Governor's judgment in appointing Ms. Jeffrey.

As a former Borough Assembly Member, I developed a strong regard for having balanced boards with members capable of knowingly representing the spectrum of opinions that affect the subject matter of the appointed body.

The Board of Fisheries over the past year has been a shining example of such a body.We have had individuals from across the spectrum of fisheries interests.These persons have been of sufficient depth and wisdom to not only comprehend the material before them, but, also have displayed the integrity to depart from their individual perspectives when presentedwith good quality information.This board has acted with integrity in doing whatever necessary to first protect the resources and foster the economy wherever possible.

To that end, let me speak to the two existing members of the Board who have been re-appointed by Governor Parnell:

Mr. Bill Brown, having a Doctorate in economics and a career in resource economics and statistics, as well as an in-depth knowledge of the Alaska's fisheries brings a wealth of knowledge to the table as the board works to digest the massive amount of statistical information brought before us by the ADF&G.This information typically regards escapement goal calculations,stock recovery rates,spawner recruitment ratios , etc. Mr. Brown can interpret and explain these data without hesitation to the benefit of his fellow board members whose strengths may lie in other areas.Without this caliber of mathematical and statistical prowess, the decisions of the board would be on less solid ground.

Mr. Brown as a committee chairman works strenuously to bring diverse interests to compromise on complex and at times divisive issues.His professionalism is apparent throughout every aspect of every meeting.Losing his presence on this board would be a major loss to the state.

Mr. John Jensen brings a lifetime of experience as a commercial fisherman and businessman to the Board of Fisheries. He is personally familiar with just about every fishery in Alaska. Fisheries he hasn't fished himself, he has observed in-depth by way of his position on the Board for six years. He knows countless details of how each fishery is prosecuted, who the stockholders are, and, how the stocks in those fisheries have held up over time. His insight is invaluable to the board. He is proud that his father served on the Board and that his life has been spent on the water working with Alaska's resources.

Finally, let me emphasize the positive effects of supporting the return of sitting members of the Board of Fisheries. For any member's first term there is a tremendously steep learning curve. The member must learn the intricacies of each particular area and stock of fish. Bering Sea King and Tanner crab may have little in common with Yukon River King Salmon and the lakes around Anchorage stocked with grayling are another thing completely. Until a Board member has sat through the entire three-year cycle and learned every fishery he cannot fully contribute. The wisdom gained from making decisions regarding a fishery, then revisiting that fishery three years later cannot be gained any other way.

The outstanding credentials of Mr's Brown and Jensen alone are enough to merit their confirmation, but the strength of their continuity compounds their value to the state.

I encourage you to vote in support of their confirmation without hesitation.

Regards,

Tom Kluberton
Board of Fisheries Member
Talkeetna

SUSAN JEFFREY

Objective

To serve the state as a member of the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries and use my fisheries knowledge, background and experience as a public official to conserve and develop the fishery resources of the State of Alaska.

Highlights of Qualifications

- Elected Official, Kodiak Island Borough Assembly, 2005-present
- Borough representative, Kodiak Fishery Advisory Committee, 2007-present
- Commercial salmon fisherman at Kodiak family setnet site, 1987-present
- Subsistence halibut and salmon fisherman, 1972-present
- Co-founder/board member, Kodiak Maritime Museum, 1995-present
- Fisheries reporter/editor, *Kodiak Daily Mirror*, 1994-2002
- Freelance fisheries writer, 1991-2002
- Editor, *Homeport Kodiak* fisheries journal, 1991-1993
- Co-owner, commercial crab vessel, 1978-1987

Education

2006 Bachelor/Liberal Arts Degree, University of Alaska Southeast
1993 Associate of Arts Degree, University of Alaska Anchorage

Experience

2008-present Library Assistant, University of Alaska Anchorage, Kodiak College
2005-present Member, Kodiak Island Borough Assembly
1987-Present Owner/Operator commercial salmon fishing business
2006 Author, *The Russian-American Magazin: A Legacy Built to Last*
2004-2006 Full-time student
2002-2004 High School Registrar, Kodiak Island Borough School District
Staff Writer/Fisheries Editor, *Kodiak Daily Mirror*
1991-Present Freelance Writer/Photographer
Editor/News writer, *Homeport Kodiak* fisheries journal

Personal Statement

Alaska's fishery resources are vital to the State of Alaska and must be managed wisely so they remain sustainable. To that end, the Board of Fisheries is charged with conserving and developing Alaska's fishery resources for subsistence, sport, commercial sport, commercial and personal use fisheries. Making allocative decisions within these fisheries requires careful, thoughtful analysis of the science and socio-economic studies presented to the Board of Fisheries. Based on nearly 40 years of personal involvement in Alaska's fisheries, I understand that serving on the Board of Fisheries often involves a contentious deliberative public process. It is not for the faint of heart but I am willing to serve because I believe that only through a fair, well-informed public process can the state wisely conserve and develop its world-class fishery resources for future generations.

Nick Yurko

Professional Experience

Sharon Steel Corporation - Sharon, Pennsylvania (1962 – 70)

1970 moved to AK

Was a commercial fisherman in 70's – 80's: powertrolling, longliner

27 years with Juneau School District

Janitor, painter, plumber, retired as senior heating/ventilation technician

Retired in 1995

1998 – 2009, maintenance Wings of Alaska/Wings Airways

Wings Airways, part-owner since 2002

Fish and Game Experience

Juneau-Douglas Fish and Game Advisory Committee for 30 years, including chairman

Hunter Information & Training Program – volunteer youth instructor

Boys Scouts/Girl Scouts/Cub Scouts – volunteer archery instructor

Volunteer Experience

Golden North Salmon Derby volunteer (fish cleaner) 30 years Territorial Sportsman

Chairman, Helping Hands – nonprofit food distribution to needy individuals/families since 1994

Juneau Archery Club – co-founder

William S. Brown

Education:

BA (economics and mathematics), Texas Christian University, 1971

MA (economics), Texas Christian University, 1972

Ph.D. (economics), University of Colorado, 1977

Employment History:

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1977 - 1982.

Associate Professor of Economics, Metropolitan State College, Denver, 1982 - 1985

Associate Professor of Economics, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, 1985 - 1987.

Associate Professor of Economics, University Puget Sound, 1987 - 1991.

Professor of Economics, University of Alaska-Southeast in Juneau, 1991 - 2000.

Owner-Operator, Taku Reel Repair, Juneau, AK 2000 - present.

Selected Publications:

Principles of Economics. West Publishing Co., 1995. Also published as two paperback volumes, Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics.

Introducing Econometrics. West Publishing Co., 1991.

Macroeconomics. Prentice-Hall, Inc. North American and English international editions published in 1988. Estonian translation, 1991.

Diversifying the Alaskan Economy: Cultural and Economic Constraints." Journal of Economic Issues. June 1996. Co-author: Clive S. Thomas.

"The Alaska Permanent Fund: Good Sense or Political Expediency?" Challenge Magazine. September/October 1994. Co-author: Clive S. Thomas.

"Deindustrialization and Industrial Structure." Journal of Economic Issues. June 1988.

Relevant experience:

My academic background will make me a valuable asset to the Board of Fisheries. One of my teaching fields, Resource and Environmental Economics, is directly applicable to the work of the Board. Just as importantly, my training as an economist forces me to see the costs and benefits of any action and to see the tradeoffs involved in any decision.

I have also been an avid fisherman my entire life. My father first took me fishing when I was 4 years old -- I still remember my first fish! -- and have become only more passionate about fishing in my later years. I have been traveling to Mexico almost every year since 1980 to fish for marlin. For my 50th birthday, I took a trip to Mongolia to fish for taimen, the largest salmonid in the world. And to celebrate my victory over prostate cancer, I went to Egypt to fish for Nile perch in 2007.

My passion for fish and fishing is why I want to serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. I will have one interest while serving on the Board: To protect the fisheries resource. Managed correctly, our children and grandchildren will enjoy the same fishing opportunities I have, and Alaska will do its job to provide excellent quality fish for the tables of the world. But if we are not careful, we'll see the Alaskan fisheries go the way of Atlantic salmon and Atlantic halibut. My first term on the Board has been hard work, but also a learning and rewarding experience. I am most proud that I was able to bring careful data analysis to the work of the board; my economics background has helped considerably in this area. I hope to continue on the Board and am confident that I can be more effective in the years ahead.

December 2, 2002

John E. Jensen

Jensen, John
Board of Fisheries

RESUME COMMERCIAL FISHING HISTORY

FISHERIES

1965: This was the first year I was a paid commercial fisherman, I crewed during the halibut fishery in the summer.

1966-1967: SE AK—crew for salmon seine.
Gulf of AK—halibut crew.

1968: SE AK—salmon seine as crew.

1969-1971: Gulf of Alaska—halibut and seined salmon in
SE AK—crew for salmon seine.
Bering Sea/Aleutians—red crab crew.

1972: SE AK—salmon gillnet, I purchased my first commercial fishing boat, the F/V High Voltage; salmon seining.
Gulf of AK—crew halibut.

1973-1976: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.

1977: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.
Bering Sea/Aleutians—crew for red king crab.

1978-79: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut, tanner crab.

1980: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crewed for halibut.

For two months I participated in the building of my boat, F/V Summer Breeze in Puyallup, WA.

1981: SE AK—salmon gillnet, halibut, experimental fishery for octopus pot fishing, Dungeness crab, tanner crab and herring gillnet.

1982: SE AK—halibut, tanner /red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, herring seining as crew.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

1983: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, octopus pot fishing.

Bristol Bay—herring gillnet, salmon gillnet

1984: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, Dungeness, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Togiak/Security Cove/Goodnews Bay—herring gillnet, roe on kelp.

1985: SE AK—halibut, tanner, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—herring seine, salmon gillnet.

Norton Sound—herring gillnet as crew.

1986: SE AK—halibut, tanner crab, Dungeness crab.

Bristol Bay—herring seining/salmon gillnet.

SE AK—skipper for salmon tendering

1987-1989: SE AK—tanner crab, halibut.

1987: Prince William Sound—tendered for herring with a 58' vessel as skipper.

Alaska Peninsula—salmon drift gillnet.

1990-1993 SE AK—tanner crab, halibut, salmon gillnet. I skippered a 96' king crab/tender for salmon tendering.

1991: Dungeness crab.

1992: Blackcod.

1993-1995: SE AK—tanner/red/Dungeness crab, halibut and some salmon gillnetting.

1996-1998: SE Alaska—tanners/red crab, Dungeness crab.

1997-2002: SE Alaska: tanners/ red crab(when there was a season)/brown crab, Dungeness crab.

Gulf of AK/SE: F/V Westerly—crew for halibut/blackcod

2002 SE Alaska: F/V Westerly—Skipper for salmon tendering

John E. Jensen

Resume

FISHING VESSELS:Owned and Operated

1972-1979	F/V High Voltage	33' Fiberglass Gillnet/Longline
1980-1991	F/V Summer Breeze	36' Aluminum Gillnet/Crab/Longline
1982-1989	F/V Pamela Rae	32' Aluminum Bristol Bay Gillnet/Seine
1989-1993	F/V Perseverance	46' Fiberglass Seine/Crab

OTHER FISHING VESSELS:

F/V Symphony
F/V Westerly
F/V Johnny L
F/V Chichagof
F/V Viking Queen
F/V Adventure
F/V Tani Rae
F/V Westerly (new)
F/V Coral
F/V Theresa Marie
F/V Logan T
F/V Galatea