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Wednesday April 6, 2011 – Senator Paskvan to Chair

Big Game Commercial Services Board; (R) Karen Polley

Big Game Comercial Services Board; (R) Kelly Vrem

Board of Game; (R) Stanley "Stosh" Hoffman

Board of Game; (R) Ted Spraker

Board of Game; (R) Nathan Turner

Board of Game; (N) Nick Yurko

(R) = reappointment

(N) = new appointment

<p>Karen Polley Big Game Commercial Services Board</p>
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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

Kelly Vrem

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Kelly Vrem

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

Hoffman, Stanley "Stosh" Board of Game

Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr.

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

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
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

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

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

Yurko, Nick
Board of Game

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

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March 30, 2011

Confirmation – Senate Resources

Monday April 4, 2011 – Senator Wagoner to Chair

AOGCC; (R) Dan Seamount

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; (N) Ben Brown

Board of Fisheries; (R) William Brown

Board of Fisheries; (N) Susan Jeffrey

Board of Fisheries; (R) John Jensen

Board of Fisheries; (R) Michael Smith

DAN SEAMOUNT Jr.

Seamount, Daniel
Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

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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Senator Tom Wagoner, Co-Chair
Senator Joe Paskvan, Co-Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau AK 99801-1182

**RE: Support for Confirmation of Ben Brown for Commercial Fishery Entry
Commissioner**

Dear Senators Paskvan, Senator Wagoner, 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 Ben Brown for Commercial Fishery Entry Commissioner.

The Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) administers permitting for commercial fisheries, involving complex issues based on statute, regulation, and interpretation of historical court cases. This permitting is a cornerstone of stability that is a primary key to the sustainability of Alaska's fisheries, and essential to ensuring that our fisheries provide maximum benefits to Alaskans.

We feel Mr. Brown's background as a legislative aide and experience in the legal profession provide the qualifications for this position. We support the approval of Ben Brown's appointment by the Senate Resources Committee and by the Alaska State Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

Brown, Benjamin

Alaska Commerical Fisheries Entry Commission

Benjamin BrownEmployment

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

Brown, William S.

Board of Fisheries

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.

<p>Jeffrey, Susan Board of Fisheries</p>
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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.

Jensen, John E.
Board of Fisheries

December 2, 2002

John E. Jensen

**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

RESUME

Background: I was born in Petersburg, AK, February 16, 1951. I am a lifetime resident of Petersburg. I graduated from Petersburg High School in 1969. I attended Yakima Valley College for 1 year before purchasing my first fishing vessel and beginning my fishing career. I am a third generation Alaska fisherman. I have fished commercially since 1965. I have owned and operated four fishing vessels from 1972-1993. I have participated in fisheries in SE Alaska, Bristol Bay, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea/Aleutians, Alaska Peninsula, Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound, and Western Alaska. I have attended Merchant Marine Training Services in Seattle, WA and acquired my Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing license.

Other Interests: Hunting and sport fishing, camping, woodworking, reading, Alaskan history.

Family: I have been married to Pamela R. (Meeks) of Petersburg, AK. Since 1972. We have two sons, Jeremy and Samuel.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Listed separately.

John E. Jensen

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Petersburg Fishermen's Union
1968-1974
Secretary-Treasurer
1972-1974

Petersburg Advisory Board
1972-1982

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
2000-2002

United Fishermen of AK
2001-02

Tanner and King Crab Task Force
2000-02

City of Petersburg
Planning and Zoning Commission
1999-2002

Smith, Michael
Board of Fisheries

**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

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.

CORA J. CAMPBELL
1840 Wickersham Avenue
Juneau, AK 99801

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 understanding of Alaska's fish and wildlife and natural resource management issues.
- Established working relationships with administration, legislature, fish and game employees, and user groups as well as expertise in state and federal regulatory forums.
- Experienced developing and implementing policies and programs for the State of Alaska related to management of fisheries and wildlife.
- Proven expertise in interdepartmental coordination, grants administration, budget development, communication with the legislative branch, and representing the State of Alaska in policy forums.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fisheries Policy Advisor and Special Assistant

2007-2010

Office of the Governor, Juneau, AK

Served as fisheries policy advisor and special assistant in the Office of the Governor with responsibilities for fish and game, environmental conservation, climate change, natural resources, commercial fisheries entry commission, revolving loan funds, seafood marketing and Arctic issues.

With governor and commissioners, developed and implemented State of Alaska policies and programs for fisheries, wildlife, environmental conservation, and resource management.

Coordinated with state and federal agencies, legislative and congressional offices, and stakeholders to develop and negotiate adoption of state and federal legislation and funding requests.

Responsible for review and recommendations on policy matters, budget requests, legislation, and regulations for multiple State of Alaska departments.

Chaired Fisheries and Oceans sub-cabinet responsible for designing and administering grant programs, development of fisheries and oceans policy, and coordination of various departments involved in regulation and development of Alaska's fisheries.

Served 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.

Primary responsibility for constituent contacts, correspondence, and meetings on behalf of the Governor.

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 management process. Produced newsletters, reports, and briefings focusing on interaction between federal and state managers and impacts of federal management on 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 fisheries 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 Fishing/Shore Operations

1992-2006

Various Fishing Vessels,, Petersburg, AK

Employed as crew for various commercial fisheries including salmon trolling, seining, and Dungeness crabbing. Managed shore operations for diversified fishing business including financing, accounting, tax preparation, state and federal permitting and reporting, and contracts.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

2000

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA



SFW Alaska

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

March 16, 2010

Dear Senator:

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 fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ralph Seekins
President

CAMPBELL

Mary Jackson

From: Sen. Tom Wagoner
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 1:29 PM
To: Mary Jackson
Subject: FW: DF&G Commissioner confirmation
Attachments: Halibut Catch Chart1.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Halibut Catch Sheet1.pdf; ATT00002.htm; NPacific_Tables_Econ2006.pdf; ATT00003.htm; NPacific_Tables_Econ2007.pdf; ATT00004.htm; NPacific_Tables_Econ2008.pdf; ATT00005.htm

From: Melvin Grove [<mailto:mbgrove@mtaonline.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 1:19 PM
Cc: Cora (GOV) Campbell J; governor@alaska.gov
Subject: DF&G Commissioner confirmation

Dear Senators and Representatives,

The PWSCBA supports the conformation of Cora Campbell and believe she will make a good DF&G Commissioner. However this positions will require her to step out of her commercial fishing background and look closely at how the sport fishing industry impacts our state economically and our resources. I've just completed the attached graph showing the commercial and sport halibut fishing catch since 1995 when the IFQ program began. The graph should explain what has happened very clearly.

I'm also attaching some of the reference material and information that any commissioner holding this position should analyze and understand when representing the state as a voting member of the NPMFC. The economic health and well being of our state and the lively hood of many Alaskans is dependent on decisions made by the commissioner. We are seeing some severe economic impacts in the recreational fisheries based on the attached NMFS annual reports.

Things of note between 2006 and 2008 for all recreational fishing in Alaska:

For Hire non-resident angler expenditures down from 148M to 83.6M
Private resident up 50.2M from 28.8M

Total Trip Expenditures down from 209.5M to 121.6M for Non Residents Up 69.9M from 48M for Residents

Total state Trip and durable Equipment expenditures down from 499M to 388.9M

Loss of 1206 For Hire Jobs

Loss of 96.4M in total For Hire Sales

Loss of 54.4M in Value Added Revenue

Loss of 133M in total sales all together and combined with 78M loss in value added is a total loss of economic expenditures totaling \$211,000,000.00

This is equal to or more then the revenue generated by commercially caught halibut on an industry utilizing less the 15% of the resource.

The question we must ask of Cora is how does she in her role as commissioner intend to stop the hemorrhaging we're currently seeing in economic losses in our recreational fisheries? The livelihood of many Alaskans is counting on Cora Campbell and we believe she will use her best judgement to set aside any prejudice for the commercial fishing industry for what's best for the state of Alaska.

CAMPBELL



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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March 21, 2011

Senator Tom Wagoner, Co-Chair
Senator Joe Paskvan, Co-Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau AK 99801-1182

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

Dear Senators Paskvan, Senator Wagoner, 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 Senate Resources Committee and by the Alaska State Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

CAMPBELL

Mary Jackson

From: Sen. Tom Wagoner
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 2:43 PM
To: Mary Jackson
Subject: FW: ADF&G Commissioner. Please do not confirm Cora Campbell.

From: Emilie Springer [<mailto:emiliespringer@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 2:11 PM
To: sara jackinsky
Cc: Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Alan Dick; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Bob Herron; Rep. Bob Miller; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Wes Keller; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: Re: ADF&G Commissioner. Please do not confirm Cora Campbell.

Emilie Springer
PO BOX 2882
HOMER, AK 99603
emiliespringer@gmail.com
esspringer@alaska.edu

March 18, 2011

Dear Alaska Representatives,

I received this email message from Sara Jackinsky and I agree with her and also urge you to consider the qualifications that Cora Campbell holds for the significance of this position. As a graduate student in the field of fisheries as well as a personal family history and current involvement in the industry, it is distressing what has been considered as thorough and credible for a position such as ADFG "Commissioner." Her background, though interesting, is not enough to make the top-level decisions necessary for Alaska state fishery resources.

Sincerely,
Emilie Springer

On Fri, Mar 18, 2011 at 11:32 AM, sara jackinsky <sarajackinsky@gmail.com> wrote:

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

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

Fish and Game resources are important and vital to Alaska. 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.

Again, I urge denial of confirmation this appointment.

Regards,

Sara Jackinsky

CAMPBELL

Mary Jackson

From: Sen. Tom Wagoner
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 2:43 PM
To: Mary Jackson
Subject: FW: ADF&G Commissioner. Please do not confirm Cora Campbell.

From: sara jackinsky [<mailto:sarajackinsky@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 11:33 AM
To: Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Alan Dick; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Bob Herron; Rep. Bob Miller; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Wes Keller; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Joe Paskvan; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Tom Wagoner
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Regards,

Sara Jackinsky



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Resources
committee name

Committee on Campbell, ADF&G Confirmation, dated 3-23-11
bill # / subject public hearing date

Dear Senate Resources Standing Committee,

I strongly oppose the confirmation of Cora Campbell! I have several friends in various positions in game and fish, I have asked them what they think about this nomination and they just shrug their shoulders and say it was a shock. They have varying opinions as to how it came about but they all seem to agree in the fact that she isn't qualified or experienced enough to run the department. She is probably a great kid. A shooting star, she will probably grow up someday to be something quite great, but right now we need a leader in game and fish. We are facing huge issues in almost every area of Fish and Game. This would be a monumental challenge to an experienced manager but we are going to through this kid to the wolves? We are being challenged for the right to manage our resources by our national government, we are experiencing a decline in every game animal or fish run we use! The only thing that is doing well are bears and wolves. We won't make it very far eating those. The commercial fish division keeps saying if we would just harvest more fish it would solve all of our problems. Maximum sustained yield. Yet we are running out of fish and they want to blame pike. The pike have been there longer than the nets but we need to kill more fish. This is the school Cora came up in and thinks is the answer. It is true that in years of small returns God helps the rebound of our stocks by providing a higher survival rate for the threatened young. However it doesn't work if you pound it to near extinction year, after year, after year! This is the mindset of the young Cora Campbell. She has been surrounded by it her entire life, yes, she is the daughter of a commercial fisherman and has only worked in the commercial fishing side of Game and Fish. So not only has she not run anything like the entire fish and game department, She has never put on the hat of any other of the branches of Game and Fish. Not to mention the STRONG commercial fishing ties. I voted for our Governor last election and this selection has made me regret that decision. I don't have any faith in his ability to choose a "QUALIFIED" applicant for our various appointed positions. So he won't get my vote again, I can't vote for all of you but I can pass the word about how you do as our representatives.

Thanks,

Monte Roberts

Concerned Tax Payer

Signed: Monte Roberts

Testifier

Self

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Mary Jackson

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To: Jeff Stepp; Mary Jackson
Subject: FW: Commissioner ADF&G

A Homer constituent asked that his comments on Commissioner Campbell be entered into the record.

Thanks,
Doug

Dear Senator,

Departments of Education, and of Fish and Game ,and the Regulatory Commission have been constructed to limit the power of a governor to control them. With other state agencies that is not true. They are designed to be more at a governor's command.

The immediate concern is a new commissioner for ADF&G. The proper process is for the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game to advertise the position, to review candidates qualifications, to solicit comment from the local advisory committees and from the general public, and to choose one or more names for a governor to consider. A governor may reject nominees and ask for additional choices. A governor should not tell the the boards whom to nominate. After appointment, subject to legislative confirmation, the commissioner serves at the pleasure of the governor. As with education, the management of wildlife and fish was identified as so central to the general welfare that the founders tried to insulate them from politics as usual and the politics of the moment.

The harvesting and use of wild resources of our lands and waters is basic to community and family needs and responsibilities. Less so in some times, and in some places, as extraction industries come and go, but perhaps even more vital as booms turn to busts; and mining and oil towns return to dust.

The process for selection of a commissioner for ADF&G has been honored often in the breech by governors wishing to exercize more authority. This is also true, of course, for choices for the governing boards whose members are often appointed for just those reasons prohibited in statute: geographical location of residence and factional interest. It could be that the time has come to think again about establishing professional boards (or at least one for fisheries), but while the present system is in place it should be utilized according to governing law.

There were no public meeting act hearings or advisory committee processes leading to the nomination of the commissioner candidate now being considered for confirmation. For this reason the matter should be remanded to the joint boards for orderly consideration by the properly established process. I recognize this means that the present acting commissioner will continue to serve in the interim and may well emerge as the choice of the process due.

My personal criteria for an ADF&G commissioner includes significant scientific education, preferably in wildlife biology, and meaningful years of effective service in the field, and in the labs, and in the offices of fish and wildlife management agencies, preferably in Alaska. I can think of two past commissioners without such qualifications; one an economist by training, one a landsman, but both had prior experience in resource agencies including ADF&G.

Since statehood, as a general matter, the Alaska Department of Fisheries and Game, and its commissioners, have benefited by universal respect for high caliber management. Very well respected around the nation and the world.

Neglect of our instruments, established by the founders to provide for the utilization of replenishable resources, has resulted in a department diminished in spirit, in quality, in ability to sustain yields, and in the respect for Alaska's resource management program.

Respectfully, Larry Smith

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Mary Jackson

From: Sen. Tom Wagoner
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Mary Jackson
Subject: FW: New Pom:Fish & Game (both)

Confirmations - commissioner F&G

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From: Shay Wilson
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Senate Resources Committee Members: I urge you to carefully explore the qualifications of Cora Campbell at Wednesday's confirmation hearing. She is much too inexperienced and unqualified for the ADF&G Commissioner's job.

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January 2, 2011

Dear Legislator,

This letter is to inform you that we join with the Alaska Native Brotherhood *in opposing* the appointment of Cora Crome Campbell by Governor Parnell to head the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Cora Campbell was formerly appointed to be Governor Palin's fisheries advisor following the recommendations of the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association, which she was former Executive Director of.

During her tenure as fisheries advisor to the governor, it was difficult if not impossible to reach the governor on issues that related to subsistence, sport fishing, and conservation. Her own interests and lack of experience are well known throughout Southeast Alaska.

As commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, we are concerned that her focus will be more on "maximum yield" rather than on "maximum sustainable yield" when it comes to fisheries interests involving her former colleagues, supporters, and personal family members operating in the herring industry. This can be detrimental to many fisheries stocks in Alaska, create further division among user groups, and foster a degree of mistrust with the Department of Fish and Game at a time when all interests need to work together.

We have seen no evidence that her former agenda will not carry over in her position as commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Considering her conflict of interest and lack of experience in biological and critical habitat issues, please vote NO to the appointment of Cora Campbell as commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Very Sincerely,

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