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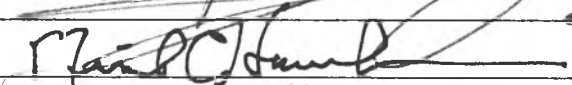
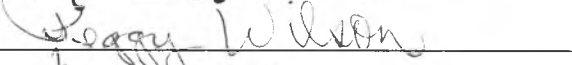


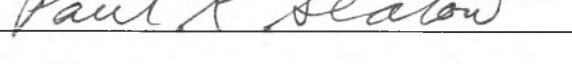
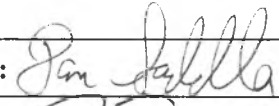

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

CONFIRMATION

Action date: 4/7/14

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
	Johnson
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	TALL
	SEATON
Co-chair: 	SADDLER
Co-chair: 	FEIGE

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: **April 2, 2014**

Committee: **Resources Committee**

Board of Game

David Brown – Wrangell

Appointed: 7/1/2014

Term Expires: 6/30/2017

Action Date: 4/7/14
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **April 2, 2014**

Committee: **Resources Committee**

Board of Game

Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr. – Bethel

Appointed: 11/13/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2011

Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Term Expires: 6/30/2017

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **April 2, 2014**

Committee: **Resources Committee**

Board of Game

Ted Spraker – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/21/2003

Reappointed: 7/1/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2005

Reappointed: 7/1/2011

Term Expires: 6/30/2017

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Game		David L Brown
General Information		
<i>Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:</i> Game, Public seat		
<i>Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:</i> 1) Pacific Salmon Commission-Northern Panel		
<i>State Boards/Commissions on which you have served</i> none		
<i>First</i> David	<i>Middlename</i> L	<i>Last Name</i> Brown
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>City</i> Wrangell	<i>State & ZIP</i> AK 99929
<i>Home/Message Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Business Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Email Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Are you a registered voter?</i> Yes	
<i>Date of Birth</i> [REDACTED] <i>Gender</i> Male <i>Military Service</i> none	<i>Ethnicity</i> White	
Conflict of Interest		
<i>Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?</i> Yes		
<i>Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?</i> No		
<i>Please explain the potential financial benefit</i>		
Employment History		
<i>Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary.</i> Teacher - Wrangell High School 1982-2012 Assistant Wrestling coach 1982-1990, 2005-2006 Commercial Dungeness Crab captain, 2011-present salmon troller crew 1985-1988 halibut crew 1988-1990 Wrangell Teachers Assoc. President 1996-1998 Wrangell Teachers Assoc, negotiations committee 1996-1999		

volunteer builder of countless projects for Wrangell Community (Shop teacher for 30 years)
volunteer archery instructor Wrangell Parks and rec. 2001-2011

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Bachelors Degree, Industrial Arts Education, Montana State Northern 1982
Hunter Ed instructor training 1999

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Alaska Teaching Certificate 1982
ADFG Bow hunter ed. instructor 1999
First aide and CPR cert. 1982-2012

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

ACTE Alaska Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year 2006-2007
Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year 2011

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"
"I certify"

Resumé Addendum
David Lee Brown

██████████ Wrangell Alaska, 99929

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Objective: appointment Alaska Game Board

Education: Bachelors degree in Industrial Arts, welding , from Montana State Northern 1982

72 graduate hours post bachelors in education.

Employment: Teacher of Vocational Ed. at Wrangell Public Schools 1982- 2012
Crab fisherman 2006- present
Wrangell sea foods worker 1985-1986 summers
troller crew, halibut crew 1987-1990

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Boat building
Pope and Young club member
Rocky Mountain Elk foundation member
National Rifle Association member

Family: wife teaches kindergarten Wrangell schools
Three children, Kristy 28 mech. engineer degree Montana State
Laurie 26, Teacher at Glennallen Public schools David 23 Idaho State student,
Soldier Army National Guard ROTC

Awards: Teacher of the year, Wrangell Chamber of Commerce 2011
ACTE Alaska Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year 2006-2007
Top Lot Trapper - NAFA 2011
Outstanding Aluminum boat building program recognition from Governor Tony Knowles

References: Rodney Brown (no relation) [REDACTED] Salmon
Commission
Jeff Jabusch [REDACTED] Wrangell City Manager
Monty Bunes [REDACTED] Wrangell High School Principal

Press Release Wording

{Your Name}, {age} of {hometown}, is {job title/place of employment} holds {education level, school, or relevant experiences}. David Brown, [REDACTED] Wrangell, retired teacher, commercial fisherman, holds a bachelors degree in Industrial arts from Montana State Northern

Submitted: 03/04/14 at 8:43 pm from [REDACTED]

Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr.

[REDACTED]
Bethel, AK 99559
[REDACTED]

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

Personal Information

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Race: Yupik Eskimo

Summary of Qualifications

- Lifelong Alaskan
 - Very Familiar with Hunting, Guiding, Subsistence Activities
 - Experienced Assistant Guide, License [REDACTED] (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

References

Peter Shephard



Frank Neitz



Jason Evans



TED SPRAKER
WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST

Spraker, Ted
Board of Game

Ted H. Spraker, Wildlife Biologist (retired)

██████████.
Soldotna, AK 99669
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Summary of Qualifications and Experience

Mr. Spraker moved from Wyoming to Alaska in 1973 and worked briefly for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service then for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as a wildlife biologist - primarily involving studies on caribou, moose, bear, sheep, goat and wolf. Mr. Spraker retired from the Department of Fish and Game after 28+ years of service and was appointed to the Board of Game in 2003.

Education

Master of Science, Range Science, University of Wyoming, 1973
Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Management, 1970

Continued Education and Training

First-Aid and CPR
Instructor Bear Safety Training
Firearms Safety Education Instructor

Representative Project Experience

Area Wildlife Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Soldotna – 1978 to 2002

Performed management and research functions such as developing operational and sampling plans and procedures, experimental designs and quality control of data. Determined biological wildlife goals, population compositions, and wildlife harvest efforts; determined harvest rates of specific wildlife populations, and developed programs to achieve allowable harvest. Lead or supervised project work of professional and technician staff to ensure compliance with operational plans, quality control of data, and project objectives.

Assistant Wildlife Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Glennallen – 1974 to 1978

Planned, designed and conducted wildlife surveys, population censuses, harvest counts and other studies to gather data necessary to determine distribution, abundance, productivity, sex and age composition, mortality factors, habitat use and selection or to address a specific problem.

Compiled and analyzes biological data using standard computer software and specialized computer programs to support recommendations for regulatory changes, area closures and harvest limits, to assess human impact, for maintenance, enhancement or restoration of wildlife resources and habitat.

Prepared technical reports and divisional publications including preliminary/progress reports, project summaries, post season and annual management reports, and research findings for scientific journals. Drafted regulatory proposals to be presented at Board of Game meetings. Prepared and issues news releases.

Ted Spraker

Wildlife Biologist

1978

Lead biologist on a brown bear capture program in the Nelchina Basin north of Glennallen to determine the role of brown bears in predation on moose calves. Captured, radio collared and monitored 23 bears.

1979

Assisted on the brown bear capture and removal project in the upper Susitna River to determine level of brown bear mortality on moose calves. 47 bears were captured and relocated a minimum of 100 air miles.

1982-84

Lead biologist in the investigation and treatment of wolves on the Kenai Peninsula infested with lice. Resulted in the live capture and treatment of over 100 wolves. Assisted on a similar project in the Palmer area in 1999, resulting in the capture and treatment of 41 wolves.

1985-1986

Lead biologist in reintroduction of caribou on the Kenai Peninsula. Established three new herds. Resulted in the capture and release of eighty animals.

1986-87

Initiated and designed new selective harvest strategy for hunting moose, commonly known as the spike/fork – 50 regulation. It was first adopted on the Kenai Peninsula and subsequently adopted in most of the road system Game Management Units and in Southeast Alaska.

1995-1997

Lead biologist in the introduction of ruffed grouse on the Kenai Peninsula. Captured 243 grouse north of the Alaska Range and of these 232 grouse were trans-located and released at 1 of 3 sites on the northern portion of the Kenai Peninsula.

2003

Assisted Department of Fish and Game staff in the capture and relocation of 81 bears from the McGrath area. Bears were captured using helicopter-darting and foot snares.

2004-present

Employed by Professional Wildlife Services as a wildlife guard. Primary duties include protection of seismic and survey workers from bears and to identify potential human hazards in the field.

Alaska Board of Game – 2003 – Present

Mr. Spraker was appointed by Governors Murkowski, Palin and Parnell. He served as Vice Chairman for two terms and is currently Chairman. Mr. Spraker also serviced as the Board of Game representative on the Big Game Commercial Services Board from 2004 to 2012. This Board regulates the Big Game Guiding and Transporting industry in the state.

Publications

Annual report of wolf survey-inventory activities. Alaska Department of Fish and game, federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration (Spraker T.H., 1997)

Infestation of Lice among Wild Canids in Alaska (Golden et al. 1999)

Several publications on record with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game including annual management reports for all game and furbearer species on the Kenai Peninsula.

Ted Spraker
Wildlife Biologist

Awards

Lifetime Achievement Award in Conservation, SCI 2002
Biologist of the Year, AOC 2001
Conservation Award, F&G 1992, 1996, 1999, 2002
Hunting Heritage Vanguard Award, SCI 2003
Trapper Ethics Award, KPTA 2012
Conservation Award, US Fish and Wildlife Service 2002

Affiliations

Alaska Trappers Association
Safari Club International
National Rifle Association
Official Measurer for the Boone and Crockett Club
Mentor – Take a Kid Hunting
Women-on-Target and Teens-on-Target Firearms Instructor

Reference page for Ted H. Spraker

Denby S. Lloyd – Commissioner of F&G (retired)
ADF&G

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Doug Larson – Regional Supervisor in SE
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ted Spraker
Wildlife Biologist

Wayne Regelin – Former ADF&G Director
Division of Wildlife Conservation

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Paul E. Johnson - Big Game Commercial Services Board - Former Chair
Gull Cove Lodge

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dick Burley – Board of Game Member
Former Chairman

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mike Fleagle – former Chairman of the Board of Game.
Former Chairman of the Federal Subsistence Board.

A lifelong Alaska resident, Fleagle is an Alaska Native (Inupiaq/Athabaskan) who has served on the McGrath Native Village Council and as a Tribal First Chief of the council as well as on the McGrath City Council and School Advisory Board.

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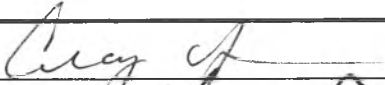
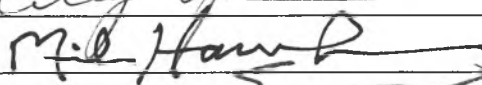
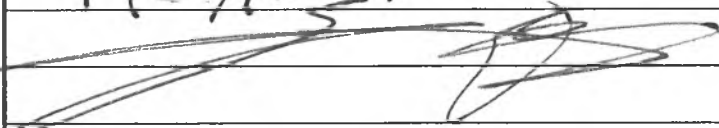
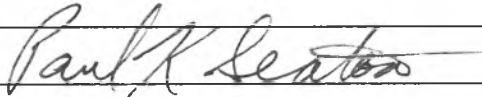
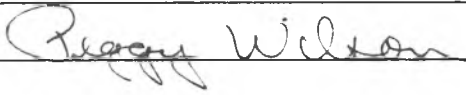
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Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources

Joe Balash
Appointed: 11/13/2013

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
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V. Chair 	WILSON
Co-Chair:	
Co-Chair:	

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representatives Feige and Saddler, Co-chairs
Resources Committee

FROM: Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk *sl*

DATE: February 6, 2014

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the Resources Committee:

Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources

Joe Balash

Appointed: 11/13/2013

The Confirmation Committee Report is attached for your use. The resume(s) and contact information will be sent electronically.

Attachments as noted



State of ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources

www.dnr.alaska.gov



About Commissioner Balash

Joe Balash was appointed Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by Governor Sean Parnell in November 2013. In addition to leading the 1,100 professionals in DNR, Balash is responsible for managing one of the largest portfolios of oil, gas, renewable energy, minerals, timber, land, and water in the world, as well as overseeing regulatory activities on approximately 160 million acres of state land and 40,000 miles of coastline. He is also a key member of Governor Parnell's gas-line team.

As Deputy Commissioner Joe Balash was responsible for overseeing the divisions of Oil and Gas and Geological and Geophysical Surveys as well as the Mental Health Trust Land Office, the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office and the Gas Pipeline Project Office. Before being appointed to serve as Deputy Commissioner, Balash served in the Office of the Governor as special assistant to the Governor for energy and natural resource development issues. In that position, he coordinated policy on behalf of the Governor's office, the departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, and the Alaska Energy Authority. He previously served as staff to the joint Legislative Budget and Audit Committee and he was Chief of Staff to the Senate President.

Balash earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Government from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. He grew up in the Air Force and graduated from Ben Eielson High School in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is married with two beautiful daughters.

About DNR

The State of Alaska is blessed with a stunningly beautiful environment and a world-class natural resource base. The mission of DNR is to responsibly develop Alaska's resources by making them available for maximum use and benefit consistent with the public interest. Central to this mission, DNR manages one of the largest portfolios of oil, gas, renewable energy, minerals, timber, land, and water in the world.



Joe Balash
PO Box 243976
Anchorage, AK 99524

Resourceful problem-solver with proven results in Alaska Government. Excellent communication skills with experience developing public policy and building coalitions that deliver solutions. Solid understanding of the complex interaction of local, state, federal, and native organizations that influence resource development in Alaska.

Professional Experience

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources December 2010 to Present

One of two deputies charged with the day-to-day management and supervision of the State of Alaska's land management agency; annual budget of \$170 million and 1,100 employees. Responsible for the direct oversight of the Division of Oil and Gas, Division of Geologic and Geophysical Survey, the Mental Health Trust Land Office, the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office, the Gas Pipeline Project Office, and formerly the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management.

Special Assistant, Office of the Governor December 2006 to December 2010

Reported to the Chief of Staff and Governor for energy and natural resource development issues. Coordinated policy on behalf of the Governor's Office, the departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, and the Alaska Energy Authority. Reviewed and directed responses to correspondence, media inquiries, and supported the efforts of the Legislative Director.

Legislative Budget and Audit Committee November 2004 to December 2006

Staff to the LBAC with oversight on gas pipeline negotiations. Manage the schedule, agenda, and budget for the committee. Serve as project director for four professional services contracts related to the gas pipeline totaling nearly \$2,000,000, administering each in accordance with the legislative procurement code regulations. Serve as liaison between the committee and the Governor, Commissioners, agency staff, negotiators, and contractors as well as project applicants. Work with officials and staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, and Department of the Interior to ensure the committee understands the roles of federal agencies in the project. Manage and supervise the personal staff of four for the committee chair.

Chief of Staff to the Senate President November 2002 to November 2004

Managed and supervised the personal staff of five for the Senate President; the Senate Secretary and staff, and the Senate Press Secretary and communications staff. Served as liaison between the Senate President and leadership of the House of Representatives, the Governor and his commissioners and staff, and industry trade associations. Maintained the weekly agendas for the Senate Majority Caucus. Coordinated media relations for the Senate President's office, dealing directly with members of the print and broadcast media. Organized Senate Committee staff to move the Senate Majority's agenda forward. Served as lead staff for budget negotiations. Collaborated with representatives of Alaska's Native community to develop a common approach to federal agencies on the ownership of submerged lands and impacts on respective lands claims.

Senate State Affairs Committee November 2000 to November 2002

Managed the schedule and agenda for the committee. Maintained committee files, reports, and minutes. Interacted with executive branch agencies and outside stakeholders to develop legislative solutions and compromises. Developed and managed committee legislation and presented

testimony to other committees in both the House and Senate. Managed and supervised the personal staff of 5 for the committee chair.

Personal Staff to Rep. Gene Therriault January 1998 to November 2000

Managed the daily schedule for the co-chair of the House Finance Committee, a key leadership office in the Alaska State Legislature. Processed and produced constituent correspondence. Served as staff on the budget subcommittee for the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. Developed and managed personal legislation for the member and presented testimony to various committees in the House and Senate.

Professional Development

Leadership Staff Section, National Conference of State Legislatures

Annual Training Seminar, 2003, 2004

Member and Second Vice-chair of the Executive Committee

Republican National Committee

Campaign Finance College, 2003

Political Campaign Experience

Alaska Republican Party 2004

Coordinated field activities in the Fairbanks North Star Borough in support of turn-out in the US Senate election.

Tom Wagoner for State Senate 2004

Served as a consultant to the campaign providing assistance on fundraising, opposition research, advertising content for mail, radio, and newspaper distribution, and coordinated turn-out activities.

Jay Ramras for State House 2004

Served as a consultant to the campaign providing assistance on strategy, media placement and content, and voter identification data analysis.

Seekins for Senate 2002

Served as a consultant to the campaign providing assistance on opposition research, correspondence, fundraising, construction and analysis of polling data, voter turn-out activities, and overall campaign strategy.

Education

BA in Politics and Government, *magna cum laude*

Pacific University

Forest Grove, OR

Class of 1993, Ben Eielson Jr/Sr High School


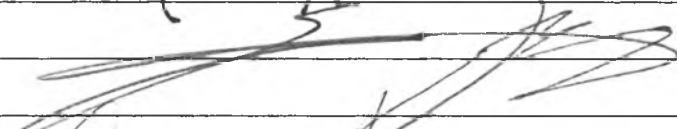
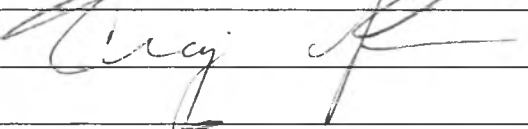
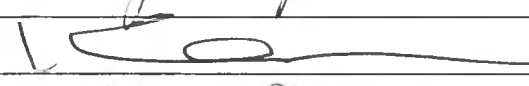
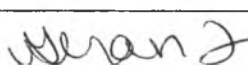
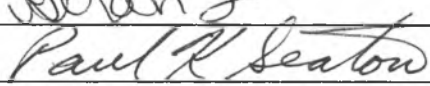
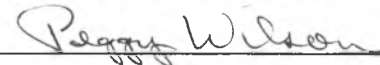
House Committee Report

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **February 5, 2014**

Committee: **Resources Committee**

Board of Fisheries

Frederick (Fritz) Johnson – Dillingham

Appointed: 7/31/2013 Term Expires: 6/30/2016

Action Date: 3/3/14
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

Note: Attach to a signature page and return to the Chief Clerk's office.

Professional Resume
Frederick Thrane 'Fritz' Johnson
Dillingham, Alaska

1979 to Present: Commercial Fisherman, Bristol Bay; CFEC S03T Permit Holder since 2000; captain since 1989.

March 2008 to Present: Regional Fisheries Program Coordinator, Bristol Bay Regional Economic Development Association, Dillingham, Alaska.

Tasked with increasing the profitability and sustainability of Bristol Bay's near-shore small boat fisheries, principally salmon, herring and halibut, and the communities that depend on them, through quality improvements, new market development and regulatory oversight.

Jan. 2000 to April 2008: Media Director, Bristol Bay Native Association, Dillingham, AK

Responsible for public relations and various special projects for the Bristol Bay Native Association and, concurrently since 1996, the Bristol Bay Housing Authority. Responsibilities include BBNA's web site, writing, editing, photography, design, layout and prepress work for newsletters, calendars, annual reports, posters, advertising and press releases. Supervises and mentors Media Services Assistant, and provides ad hoc assistance to staff with computer hardware and software problems, as well as graphic and research assistance for grant applications. Actively involved in promoting Internet connectivity and technical capacity building to Bristol Bay tribal offices. Extensive experience with web and graphic design software and Microsoft Office products.

1996-1999: Public Relations Specialist, Bristol Bay Housing Authority, Dillingham, AK

Responsible for public relations for the Bristol Bay Housing Authority and, concurrently since 1997, the Bristol Bay Native Association. Duties include writing, editing, photography, design, layout and pre-press work for newsletters, calendars, annual reports, posters and advertising, press releases and special projects.

Feb. - Mar. 1995: Event Coordinator, Bristol Bay Native Association Fisheries Conference, Dillingham, AK

Successfully organized a four-day regional fisheries conference and trade fair for the Bristol Bay Native Association. Duties included working with a six-member steering committee to develop the agenda, fund-raising, print and broadcast advertising and promotion, persuading a score of presenters from the public and private sectors to participate and arranging for their transportation, lodging and scheduling, reserving meeting halls and presentation equipment, soliciting door prize donations, plus coordination and ticket sales for a seafood banquet attended by more than 200.

1980-1992: Editor and Publisher Bristol BayTimes & Mosquito Press, Dillingham, AK

Founded and published a regional weekly newspaper and subsidiary print shop with annual sales nearing \$300,000. Responsible for all aspects of management and production in addition to billing, accounts payable and payroll. Managed up to eight full and part-time employees.

1989-1993: Secretary, Marine Advisory Program, Dillingham, AK

Half-time position as secretary to the University of Alaska's Marine Advisory Program Agent. Responsible for typical secretarial duties, plus writing and editing articles for the fishing industry, posters and advertising for classes and special events. [REDACTED]

Public Service

- 2006 to Present, Elected Board Member, Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Dillingham, AK
- 2007 to Present, Elected Board Member, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association. Vice President since 2012,
- 2010 to Present, Volunteer member Bristol Bay Campus Council, Dillingham, AK
- 2001 to Present, Volunteer Instructor, Rising Wind Dojo, Dillingham Cuong Nhu Oriental Martial Arts Association, Dillingham, AK

Education

- 1967 graduate Alexis I. duPont High School, Greenville, DE
- 1967-1969, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL: General Undergraduate Studies
- 1969-1971, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY: Newhouse School of Public Communications, specializing in Magazine Writing and Latin American Studies.
- 2004 to Present: University of Alaska-Fairbanks: Continuing course work Bachelor's degree.
- Coast Guard Near Coastal OUPV License



Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association

Ensuring the Sustainability of Our Fishery Resources

43961 Kalifornsky Beach Road • Suite F • Soldotna, Alaska 99669-8276
(907) 262-2492 • Fax: (907) 262-2898 • E Mail: kpfa@alaska.net

March 3, 2014

House Resources Committee
Representative Dan Saddler, Co-Chair
State Capitol Building, Room 104
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Board of Fisheries (BOF) Confirmation, Fredrick (Fritz) Johnson

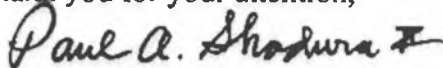
The Kenai Peninsula fishermen's Association has been a voice for the Cook Inlet setnet commercial fishermen since 1954. Representing some 736 limited entry permit holders, our goal is to be, "*Ensuring the Sustainability of Our Fishery Resources*".

Having just completed attendance of a two week session of the Alaska Board of Fisheries process, many of our fishing families are in shock and are baring the scars of the highly allocative process.

Nevertheless, we have been very pleased with the honest, straightforward efforts of the interim appointed Bristol Bay region Board Member Fredrick (Fritz) Johnson. Mr. Johnson attempted to improve the process by being approachable to all users. Clearly, his work experience as an; editor, publisher, public relations and regional fisheries program coordinator was pivotal in developing communications.

We commend his efforts to correct inequities and deletions in the current BOF process. We look forward to working with Fritz Johnson to further educate Board Members on the intricate science, historical management and extensive regulatory process necessary to fairly structure prudent fisheries management and equitable policy for all Alaskans.

Thank you for your attention,



Paul A. Shadura II
Board Director
Special Projects

cc Michael Nizich, Chief of Staff, Elizabeth Giardina, Deputy Director, Board & Commissions, Stefanie Moreland, Special Staff Assistant

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance

9369 North Douglas Highway

Juneau, AK 99801

Phone: 907-586-6652

Fax: 907-523-1168

Email: seafa@gci.net

Website: <http://www.seafa.org>



February 27, 2014

Senator Cathy Giessel
Chair, Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau AK 99801

RE: SUPPORT FOR FRITZ JOHNSON FOR THE BOARD OF FISH

Dear Chairman Giessel and Committee Members,

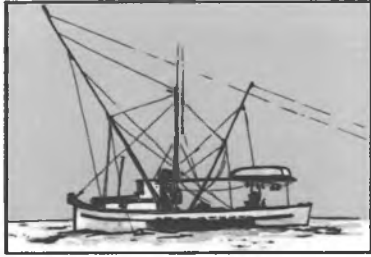
Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEafa) supports the confirmation of Fritz Johnson for the Board of Fish. Mr. Johnson is a commercial fisherman with experience in both salmon and herring in Bristol Bay but as well as a subsistence user and sports fisherman. Mr. Johnson has broad experience in working and participating on boards which will serve him on the Board of Fish. His service on the Board of Fish this winter session shows no reason that he should not be confirmed until the end of his term.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a non-profit commercial fishing organization representing our members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Hansen" followed by a long horizontal line.

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director



Alaska Trollers Association

130 Seward #205
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-9400 phone
(907) 586-4473 fax
ata@gci.net

February 25, 2014

Senator Cathy Giessel, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Giessel and Committee Members:

The Alaska Trollers Association supports Frederick "Fritz" Johnson for a seat on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Given the importance of Bristol Bay fisheries to our state and coastal communities, it is essential that the Board of Fisheries include someone knowledgeable about both that region and its top employer. As the key regulator of Alaska's largest industry, the Board of Fisheries requires a mix of individuals from around the state with a deep understanding of the resources managed; gear types used; and, the social, business, and political dynamics affecting the state's fisheries. Mr. Johnson is a longtime Dillingham resident who brings to the table years of Bristol Bay fishing experience in multiple gear types. His background should help him to be an asset in the Board of Fisheries arena.

Board of Fisheries members must be intellectually curious and have the ability to wade through, and absorb, volumes of essential information from a variety of sources. They must also be willing and able to effectively work with ADFG and the affected public. Mr. Johnson's former career in journalism, as well as employment in both the public and private sectors would seem to be good training for this type of process.

While we have not yet had the opportunity to work with Mr. Johnson, his resume and references suggest to us that he is a well-qualified individual worthy of appointment.

ATA is pleased to endorse Fritz Johnson for the Board of Fisheries and urges you to vote in support of his confirmation.

Best Regards,

Executive Director



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

Mailing Address: PO Box 20229, Juneau AK 99802-0229
Physical Address: 410 Calhoun Ave Ste 101, Juneau AK 99801
Phone: (907)586-2820 **Fax:** (907) 463-2545
Email: ufa@ufa-fish.org **Website:** www.ufa-fish.org

February 27, 2014

Senator Cathy Giessel
Chair, Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau AK 99801

RE: UFA SUPPORT FOR BOARD OF FISHERIES CANDIDATE FRITZ JOHNSON

Dear Chairman Giessel and Committee Members,

United Fishermen of Alaska is the statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 36 commercial fishing organizations and fishermen participating in fisheries throughout the entire state and its offshore federal waters. UFA supports the confirmation of Frederick (Fritz) Johnson to the Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson is a well-respected Dillingham commercial drift net fisherman. Fritz has broad-based commercial fishing experience and has established himself as a strong advocate for Alaska's fishing resources. Fritz's work with BBEDC and multiple associations and boards has affirmed his commitment to the sustainability of Alaska's fishing resources. His board and commission experience has provided him with the skills to be an effective BOF member, which he has demonstrated since his appointment last July.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerry McCune
President

Julianne Curry
Executive Director

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association
Alaska Independent Tendermen's Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Scallop Association • Alaska Trollers Association
Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association • Aleutian Pribilof Islands Community Development Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association
Bristol Bay Reserve • Cape Bamabas Inc. • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United
Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Freezer Longline Coalition • Golden King Crab Coalition • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owner Association
Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Herring Conservation Alliance • Southeast Alaska Fisherman's Alliance
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United Catcher Boats • United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Valdez Fisheries Development Association

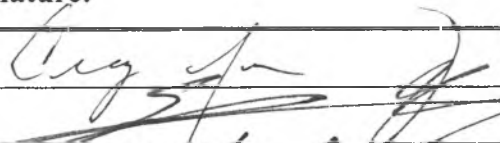
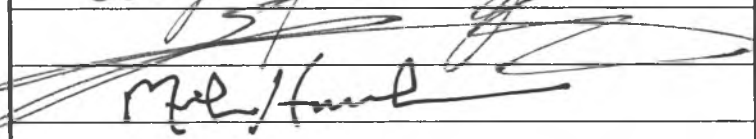
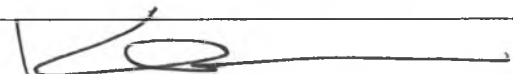
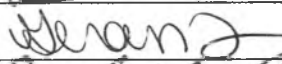
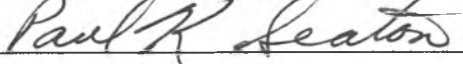
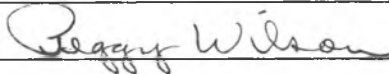
House Committee Report

CONFIRMATION

Action date: 3/3/14

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:

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Johnson
	Kanazaki Hawker
	OLSON
	Tall
	Seaton
V. Chair, 	WILSON
Co-chair	
Co-chair:	

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: **February 5, 2014**

Committee: **Resources Committee**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Michele Metz – Douglas

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Action Date: 3/3/14
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **February 5, 2014**

Committee: **Resources Committee**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Gene Peltola – Bethel

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Action Date: 3/3/14
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Michele Metz

Professional Profile

- Employed with Sealaska Corporation Natural Resources Department as the Lands Manager
 Responsible for the development of land access and use and Native heritage and culture policies, subject to management and Board of Director approval; oversee ANCSA land management and administer Natural Resources contracts and agreements relating to Sealaska land and facilities; ensure that cultural and heritage values are protected (through management of 14(h)(1) cemetery and historical sites), and that shareholder objectives are met; responsible for all ANCSA land records and documents.
- BLA from UAS focused on Government, Anthropology, and Alaska Native Studies
- Delegate to the Central Council, Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- Executive Committee Member for the local Tlingit & Haida Chapter
- Member of Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp #2

Work History

Assistant Lands Manager	Sealaska Corporation	April 2004 – Dec. 2009
Natural Resources Administrative Assistant	One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 400 Juneau, AK 99801	Dec. 2002 – March 2004
Assistant to the President	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	April 1998 – May 2002
Cultural Resource Specialist		April 1997 – April 1998
Data Entry Technician (Part-time)	320 W Willoughby, Suite 300 Juneau, AK 99801	Jan. 1995 – April 1997
Full-time Student	University of Alaska, Southeast	Sept. 1993 – May 1996
Office Support Staff	Arco Alaska, Inc.	Jan. 4 – May 31, 1993
Full-time Student	University of Alaska, Southeast	Sept. – Dec. 1992
Executive Secretary	Alaska Department of Natural Resources Office of the Commissioner	August 1987 – June 1992
Executive Secretary	Alaska Office of the Governor	August 1984 – August 1987
Secretary	Alaska Department of Administration Office of the Commissioner	April 2 – August 10, 1984
Secretary Clerk for Mortgage Loan Section	Alaska Department of Revenue Treasury Division	Sept. 82 – March 1984 Sept. 1979 – August 1982

Big Game Commercial Services Board **Gene Peltola**

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Big Game Commercial Services Board, Public

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
1) Big Game Commercial Services Board

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served
Redistricting Board, Subsistence Advisory Council, Big Game Commercial Services

<i>First</i> Gene	<i>Middlename</i>	<i>Last Name</i> Peltola
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<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>City</i> Bethel	<i>State & ZIP</i> AK 99559
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<i>Home/Message Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Business Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Cell Phone</i> [REDACTED]
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<i>Email Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Are you a registered voter?</i> Yes
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<i>Date of Birth</i> 0000-00-00	<i>Ethnicity</i> Decline to self-identify	
<i>Gender</i> Male		
<i>Military Service</i>		

Conflict of Interest

Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?
Yes

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?
No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary.
CEO, President, Member of Executive Board and Member of Health Aide Advisory Board for Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, 1990-Present

Director of Inuit Development Diversified, LLC

Self-employed contractor, 1968-1981

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

NA

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

NA

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

President, Association Village Council, 1981-1990

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Resumé Addendum

Press Release Wording

Gene Peltola, of Bethel, is the president and CEO for Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation.

Submitted: 03/21/13 at 3:55 pm from [REDACTED]

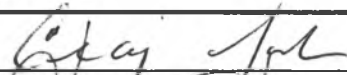
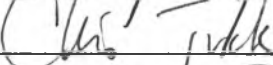
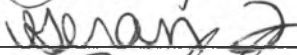
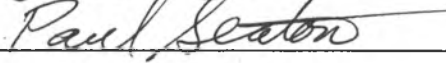
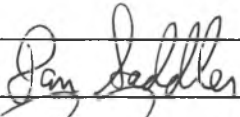

House Committee Report

CONFIRMATION

Action date: 4/5/2013

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Johnson
	Ivick
	Tarr
	Seaton
Co-chair 	SADDLER
Co-chair: 	PETRE

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **January 30, 2013**

Committee: **Resources**

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Cathy Foerster – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/23/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Action Date: 4/5/2013
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Cathy P Foerster

- Summary of qualifications** Strong problem-solving and people skills, intelligence, and integrity. 30+ years of broad petroleum industry experience from technical to management, from research to operations, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Slope of Alaska.
- Education** 1973 – 1977 University of Texas Austin, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Highest Honors
- Professional experience** 2012 – present
AOGCC Chair. Lead all AOGCC hearings and public meetings. Responsible for AOGCC budget. Signatory responsibility for all AOGCC correspondence. Provide engineering experience to quasi-judicial governmental agency that regulates drilling, reservoir management, and other oil and gas operations in the State of Alaska.
- 2005 – 2012 State of Alaska
AOGCC Commissioner: Provide engineering experience to quasi-judicial governmental agency that regulates drilling, reservoir management, and other oil and gas operations in the State of Alaska.
- 2002 – 2005 PRA
Reservoir Engineer: Provide technical consulting on a variety of projects, including Kuparuk exploration evaluation for Pioneer Resources, Facilities Access study for DNR, and Lisburne redevelopment study for BP.
- 2000 – 2001 BP
Director, BP Energy Center: Managed construction and final design details, stressing safety, cost containment, and quality control. Coordinated development of energy education displays and presentations. Collaborated with community leaders, non-profits, and educators.
- 1999 – 2000 ARCO Alaska, Inc.
Government Relations Director: Represented ARCO's interests as lobbyist before Alaska state legislators and other public officials.

1994 – 1998 ARCO Alaska, Inc.

Planning and New Field Development Supervisor: Supervised engineers and geoscientists in developing new satellite fields on the North Slope of Alaska. Managed long range plan, budget, reserves reports, and performance analyses.

1992 – 1994 ARCO Alaska, Inc.

Production Superintendent: Managed non-rig wellwork and drillsite support operations with over \$100 million annual budget for the Eastern Operating Area of Prudhoe Bay Field.

1989 – 1992 ARCO Exploration & Production Technology, Inc.

Research Director: Managed production engineering research and technical support efforts of engineers and scientists in well stimulation, rock mechanics, reservoir geochemistry, artificial lift, and profile modification. Served as liaison between R&D staff and operations clients. Represented ARCO's interests in various research consortia.

1987 – 1989 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.

Reservoir Coordinator: Served as technical liaison between executives in company headquarters and technical personnel in operating districts on financial evaluations, engineering and exploration project proposals, competitor analyses, and acquisition evaluations.

1982 – 1987 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.

Area Engineer: Led various production and reservoir engineering groups that developed and managed onshore South Texas and offshore Gulf of Mexico fields. Interacted extensively with Texas oil and gas regulatory agency officials.

1979 – 1982 ARCO Oil & Gas Co.

Operations Engineer: Developed and managed various oil and gas fields onshore in South Texas.

1978 – 1979 Exxon Gas System, Inc.

Facilities Engineer: Provided facilities engineering support for an intra-state gas pipeline system

1977 – 1978 Exxon Company USA
Reservoir Engineer: Performed reservoir and surveillance
engineering for oil and gas fields onshore in South Texas

Objective Employment using my oil & gas, problem-solving, and business
management skills and experience

References Provided upon request



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **January 30, 2013**

Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Gene Peltola Sr. – Bethel

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Action Date: 4/5/2013
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Peltola, Gene
Big Game Commercial Services Board

Gene Peltola

Gene Peltola serves as the President, Chief Executive Officer and a Member of Executive Board of Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation. Gene Peltola has been employed with Yukon-Kuskokwim since 1990. Gene Peltola served as an elected President of Association Village Counsel, Bethel, AK from 1981 to 1990 and was a Self-employed Contractor from 1968 to 1981. Gene Peltola serves as a Director of Inuit Development Diversified, LLC and a Member of Health Aide Advisory Board of Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation.



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **Monday 27, 2013**

Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Henry Tiffany, IV – Ester

Appointed: 3/22/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Action Date: 4/5/2013
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Tiffany, Henry IV
Big Game Commercial Services Bd

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Expeditions*

*Professional Alaskan Big Game Guide & Outfitter
Henry D. Tiffany, IV*

March 20, 2012

Mr. Jason Hooley
Director of Boards & Commissions
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Hooley,

At the most recent Big Game Commercial Services Board (BGCSB) meeting here in Fairbanks, which I again attended as I have for many years, current BGCSB board member and former chairman, Mr. Paul Johnson, strongly encouraged me to update and resubmit to you my interest to be considered by the Governor to serve as a board member on the Big Game Commercial Services Board as a Master Guide from the Interior.

As I noted in an email to you in January of 2010 my grandfather, Edward J. Fortier, served on the State of Alaska's first Guide Board in 1973 and I would be honored to serve on the BGCSB to help support and give back, in small measure, to a profession and industry that I still remain passionate and supportive of even after almost 25 years as a professional guide.

Mr. Johnson indicated that it is advisable to research and disclose any potential issues that could surface during a vetting process and, upon his suggestion, I have done a public search of the Alaska Court Records and while there are a number of entries pertaining to my father, Henry D. Tiffany, III and his businesses, there are only four pertaining to me, Henry D. Tiffany, IV as follows:

Rifle & Archery Hunting Safaris • Photo Safaris • Custom Wilderness Adventures

• Ester, Alaska 99725 •

4FA-00T-1124533: April 2nd, 2000: I was issued a speeding ticket

3AN-02-00307PR: March 5th, 2002: Matters pertaining to my grandfather's estate

4FA-08-0125SC: July 29th, 2008: One of my clients filed a small claims case against me demanding a refund of the cost of his hunt because he did not harvest a Dall sheep, though there were opportunities. As there was no wrong doing on my part, I actually chose to have the small claims case brought to trial.

4FA-08-02668C1: October 14th, 2008: After a Judge was appointed and a trial date was set the claimant was almost found in contempt of court for not following through on his obligations and duties as it became apparent to the judge and all concerned that he had no intention of actually following through on his threats or going to trial but simply wanted to be a nuisance. The case was dismissed by the judge.

Another well respected member of our guiding industry also volunteered to me that during the Governor's previous guide seat selection last year you and/or the Governor may have been concerned about a situation that occurred 16 years ago, in 1996, where a now retired Trooper was investigating what he thought may have been some guiding infractions on my part. I can assure you that that was a misguided inquiry and I was never even questioned regarding it much less ever given a citation or violation of any sort. To this day, I do believe that a resident hunter guiding "under the table" in the area did participate in some illegal activity but I can assure you that I was not, nor ever have been, involved in any illegal guiding or hunting activity; my profession and this way of life means far too much to me to ever jeopardize it in such a way. I was awarded two of the highly coveted National Wildlife Refuge Guide Concession areas in 2005, for which applicants are well vetted it appears, and just recently submitted my reapplications for these same areas for another ten year period.

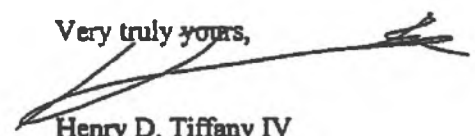
It is due to Mr. Paul Johnson's encouragement that I am again resubmitting my name for possible selection to serve on the BGCSB. While I remain a registered Republican and continue to support our Governor, with my two previous considerations to serve not successful I rather abandoned the idea but it was rekindled after Mr. Johnson's conversation with me last week.

Per your previous suggestion, I ask that you hold onto my application and give it consideration again when the next guide seat becomes available on the BGCSB. I have been an attendant at the Fairbanks Advisory Committee meetings as well as a regular participant at the BGCSB meetings and I believe all of the information in my previous application to you is still pertinent. If there is any additional information I may provide to augment my application, or if I will need to reapply, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Again, I would like to thank you for the consideration you have shown me thus far and look forward to the possibility of serving our State and our Governor as a BGCSB member in the future.

If you have additional questions, or if I can provide you or your staff with additional information, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone [REDACTED] or my home office at [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,



Henry D. Tiffany IV
Master Guide # 144



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **January 30, 2013**

Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board


James (Tom) Atkins – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Action Date: 4/5/2013
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Atkins, James (Tom)
Big Game Commercial Services Board

Big Game Commercial Services Board		James (Tom) Arthur Atkins
General Information		
<i>Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:</i> Big Game Commercial Services Board, Transporter		
<i>Additional Boards/Commissions of Interest:</i> 1) Big Game Commercial Services Board		
<i>State Boards/Commissions on which you have served</i> None		
<i>First</i> James (Tom)	<i>Middlename</i> Arthur	<i>Last Name</i> Atkins
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>City</i> Anchorage	<i>State & ZIP</i> AK 99516
<i>Home/Message Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Business Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Cell Phone</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Email Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Are you a registered voter?</i> Yes	
		
Conflict of Interest		
<i>Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?</i> Yes		
<i>Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?</i> No		
<i>Please explain the potential financial benefit</i>		
Employment History		
<i>Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary.</i> Pilot/Guide, providing guide and lodge support for over 30 years in Alaska. Worked construction in Alaska for 37 yrs. Retired.		
Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications		
<i>List both formal and Informal education and training experiences:</i>		

Commercial Pilot training and Instrument Pilot training.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

FAA Part 135 licensed Air Taxi Certificate #J03C103J obtained June 1999, State of Alaska licensed Transporter obtained 6/19/2002.
State of Alaska licensed Registered Guide #727 with 30 years flying in Alaska.

state of

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

none

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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Resumé Addendum

Press Release Wording

(James (Tom) Atkins, age [redacted] of Anchorage Alaska, owner and operator of Tom's Alaskan Air LLC. Atkins is a FAA licensed Air Taxi operator, State of Alaska Licensed Transporter and State of Alaska Licensed Registered Guide. Flying in Alaska for over 30 years.

Submitted: 12/07/12 at 12:53 pm from 209.112.208.231



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **January 30, 2013**

Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

James (David) Jones – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Action Date: 4/5/2013
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Jones, James (David)
Big Game Commercial Services Board

Big Game Commercial Services Board		James David Jones		
General Information				
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Big Game Commercial Services Board, Marine Transporter				
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: 1) Big Game Commercial Services Board 2) Big Game Commercial Services Board 3) Big Game Commercial Services Board				
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served None				
First James	Middlename David	Last Name Jones		
Mailing Address [REDACTED]	City Kodiak	State & ZIP AK 99615		
Home/Message Phone [REDACTED]	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]		
Email Address [REDACTED]	Are you a registered voter? Yes			
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Conflict of Interest				
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Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? Yes				
Please explain the potential financial benefit Our family business is AlpenView Wilderness Lodge, Inc. A licensed transporter.				
Employment History				
Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary. I Moved to Kodiak in 1977 after getting my commercial pilot s license. I first worked as a pilot for Viking Air Service and later Island Air Service 1977 1980. This was my first exposure to big game commercial services as much of our flying was in support of bear and deer hunters. I started commercial fishing in 1980 and continued flying as a fish spotter through 1987.				

In 1985 I received my first special use permit from the USF&WS, to guide sport fishing on the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, under the business name Kodiak Outfitters . In 1988 I opened Olga Bay Lodge on southwest Kodiak Island and sport fish guiding has been my primary occupation from 1988 through the present. I m currently a major shareholder in, and manager of, AlpenView Wilderness Lodge, Inc.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Graduated Lincoln High School, Tacoma, Washington/1975
Commercial Flight at Clover Park Voc/Tec Tacoma, Washington/1977

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Commercial Pilot/1976
USCG 100 ton Master/1984
Transporter/2010

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Currently serving my second term as president of the Kodiak Association of Charterboat Operators (KACO).

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No

Conviction Circumstances

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Press Release Wording

{James "Dave" Jones}, [redacted] of {Kodiak}, is {Manager and head guide of AlpenView Wilderness Lodge on Kodiak Island} Dave has been a professional outdoorsman on Kodiak Island, providing commercial services to hunters and fishermen, for the past 35 years.

Submitted: 01/28/13 at 1:01 pm from 65.74.85.73



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **January 30, 2013**

Committee: **Resources**

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Karen Polley – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Action Date: 4/5/2013
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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



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2013

Committee: **Resources Committee**

Board of Game

Nathan D. Turner – Nenana

Appointed: 5/10/2010 Reappointed: 7/1/2013

Term Expires: 6/30/2016

Action Date: 4/5/2013
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Nathan Turner
Nenana, Alaska 99760

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.

Personal Information:

Married: My wife, Cathy, and I have been married since 2004.

Primary Residence: Our place on the Kantishna River is a Patented Federal trade and Manufacturing site, and the center for all of our activities. Although I spend a large portion of the year on the Nowitna River, a lesser amount of time in remote camps in the Brooks Range and on the Peninsula, and 6 to 8 weeks in Fairbanks during the summer months, I consider this to be my primary residence.

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

Incoming correspondence



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March 28, 2013

Honorable Sean Parnell
Governor, State of Alaska
PO Box 11001
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Recommending the Reappointment of Nate Turner to the Alaska Board of Game

Dear Governor Parnell,

This letter is a statement of support for Mr. Nate Turner; Vice Chairman of the Alaska Board of Game. Mr. Turner's term expires at the end of June 2013, and we urge his reappointment.

It is important to retain members of the board who understand subsistence as well as commercial fishing, guiding, camping and trapping. We understand that Mr. Turner is a good listener; a fair decision maker and someone who is well-prepared for his role on the Board of Game. Furthermore, Doyon, Limited is the Alaska Native Regional Corporation for Interior Alaska; we appreciate Mr. Turner representing our region on the Board of Game.

Thank you Governor, for the work you do in the interest of Alaskans, and please contact our office at (907) 459-2000 with any questions regarding our support.

Sincerely,

Aaron M. Schutt
President and CEO
Doyon, Limited



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2013

Committee: Resources Committee

Board of Game

Peter M. Probasco – Palmer

Appointed: 5/10/2012 Reappointed: 7/1/2013

Term Expires: 6/30/2016

Action Date: 4/5/2013
(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

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Peter M. Probasco
Palmer, AK 99645

Academic

University of Minnesota	B.S. Agriculture Education, 1956
University of Minnesota	M.A. Agriculture Education, 1961
Minors	Animal Science, Agriculture Economics
University of Minnesota	Ph.D. Education, 1977
Collateral Fields	Animal Science, Agriculture Economics

Honors

University of Alaska	Professor of Extension Emeritus, May 1984
Kiwanis International	Distinguished Lt. Governor, A-Y Div 1984-1985

Professional Experience

January 1, 1988 – April 30, 1995

Insurance Agent, Country Companies

October 1, 1985 – December 31, 1985

Retired, some part-time with University of Alaska Extension and management consulting

June 16, 1984 – September 30, 1985

State of Alaska, Division of Agriculture, Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund, Loan Manager

March 18, 1983 - June 15, 1984

State of Alaska, Division of Agriculture, Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund, Loan Examiner

July 1, 1977 – December 31, 1982 (Retirement)

University of Alaska, Cooperative Extension Service, Professor and Associate Director

July 1, 1976 – June 30, 1977

University of Alaska, Cooperative Extension Service, Program Leader, Resource Development and Management

1973 - 1974

Sabbatical year spent as research fellow, Division of Agriculture Education, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota

1968 - 1971

University of Alaska, Cooperative Extension Service, Area Farm Management Agent

1966 - 1968

University of Alaska, Cooperative Extension Service, District Agriculture Agent

1963 – 1966

Area Voc-Tech School, Thief River Falls, MN, Area Vo-Ag Farm Management Coordinator

1961 - 1963

Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, MN, Vo-Ag Instructor

1961

Two Harbors High School, Two Harbors, MN, Vo-Ag Instructor

1957 - 1960

U.S. Air Force, Personnel and Administration Officer

Associations:

- Kiwanis Club (45+ years)

- Palmer Chamber of Commerce
- Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation (1986 – present)
- Salvation Army
- St. Johns Lutheran Church
- NRA Life Benefactor

Fisherles, Board of Thomas Grim Kluberton

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Fisherles, Board of, Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of Interest:
1) North Pacific Anadromous Fish Comm.
2) North Pacific Fishery Management Council

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served
Board of Fisheries

<i>First</i> Thomas	<i>Middlename</i> Grim	<i>Last Name</i> Kluberton
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>City</i> Talkeetna	<i>State & ZIP</i> AK 99676
<i>Home/Message Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Business Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>
<i>Email Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Are you a registered voter?</i> Yes	

<i>Date of Birth</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Ethnicity</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Gender</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Military Service</i>	

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Yes

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?
No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary.
Conoco 1973
Wilson Foods 1978
Crown Zellerbach 1980
Alaska Dept of Administration 1984
Alaska DOT&PF 1987
Unisys 1990

Netsys Technologies Inc. 1994

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Bachelor of Business Administration 1973

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Board of Fisheries - Current Position (approaching end of first term Seeking Re-appointment for another term which would begin in 2013)

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

Alaska Board of Fisheries (Current), Mat-Su Borough Assembly, Mat-Su Borough Planning Commission, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Y (Susitna) Community Council,

Conviction Record

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Resumé Addendum

Am Presently on Board of Fisheries approaching end of first term Seeking Re-appointment for another term which would begin in 2013. Thought it best to make my intentions known as I have been encouraged to continue and have been asked whether I was willing. Seemed the best thing to do was submit the form so it is apparent that I am willing to serve another term.

Press Release Wording

{Tom Kluberton}, [REDACTED] of {Talkeetna}, is an owner and operator of Fireweed Station Inn, he served for the past three years on the Alaska Board of Fisheries prior to which he had served on the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly.

Submitted: 12/14/12 at 5:33 pm from 216.137.237.224

Webster, Claude V.
Board of Fisheries

Fisheries, Board of		Claude Vincent Webster	
General Information			
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Fisheries, Board of, Public Seat			
Additional Boards/Commissions of Interest: 1) Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska 2) Game, Board of 3) North Pacific Fishery Management Council			
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served Board of Fisheries			
First Claude	Middlename Vincent	Last Name Webster	
Mailing Address	City King Salmon	State & ZIP AK 99613	
Home/Message Phone	Business Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address	Are you a registered voter? Yes		
Date of Birth Gender Military Service	Ethnicity		
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Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? Yes			
Please explain the potential financial benefit I own a Bristol Bay drift net salmon permit and a Bristol Bay set net salmon permit. My wife Sheryl owns a Bristol Bay set net salmon permit. My oldest son Nathan owns a Bristol Bay set net salmon permit. My youngest son Derek owns a Bristol Bay set net salmon permit.			
Employment History			
Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary. See resume below			

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

See resume below

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See resume below

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Resumé Addendum

Claude Vincent Webster (Vince)

King Salmon, AK 99613

Background:

I was raised on a farm in Indiana. My life dream was to go to Alaska. I joined the Air Force to support my family and was rewarded by a transfer to King Salmon, Alaska in 1978. There I was introduced to the commercial fishing in Bristol Bay and the greatest Rainbow Trout fishing in the world. I was transferred to Elmendorf Air Force Base from 1979 to 1982 where I continued to enjoy the great outdoors. I was offered a job in the maritime ship yards, on the west coast from 1982-1988. I purchased my first Bristol Bay Setnet permit in 1984. My wife (Sheryl) and I moved our family (Troy and Derek) back to King Salmon in 1989 for a more intimate education. Our sons went on to graduate from Eastern Connecticut State and Yale University with honors. We continue to reside in King Salmon and enjoy sharing our fishing operation with our sons and grandchildren every summer.

Work Experience:

1984-Present..Set gillnet operator in the Naknek/Kvichak District of Bristol Bay.
2004-Present..Drift gillnet operator in the Naknek/Kvichak District of Bristol Bay.
2008-Present..Engineering Heavy Equipment & Barge Operator at Katmai National Park.
2000-2008..Facilities & Maintenance Director for Lake & Peninsula School District.
1997-2000..Maintenance & Construction for Katmai National Park.
1989-1990..Cannery Construction for BKR & Associates at Cordova, Kodiak, Petersburg and Naknek, Alaska.
1982-1988..Ship Repair Coordinator & Branch Manager for Donco Inc. in California and Washington.
1975-1982..US Air Force.
1978..Managed Air Force boat dock & operated an Air Force charter boat at King Salmon.

Other Fisheries Experience:

Togiak Herring, Cinder River Salmon, Chignik Salmon, Bristol Bay Halibut and numerous sport fisheries throughout the state.

Community Service & State Positions Held:

Presently serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.
Served on the Naknek/Kvichak Fish and Game Advisory Committee for over 15 years.
Set on numerous fish committees & task forces.

Education & Training:

Graduated Jennings County High School, Indiana 1974.
Versailles Vocational School, Indiana 1973.
Air Force Aircraft Weapons Release Systems Tech School 1976.
USCG Merchant Mariner Credential, 100 Ton Master

Press Release Wording

Claude Vincent Webster, of King Salmon, is a Commercial Fisherman in Bristol Bay. He served on the Naknek/Kvichak advisory committee for 15 years prior to serving on the Board of Fisheries.

Submitted: 01/22/13 at 5:50 pm from 10.48.236.45

Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation

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**Governor Sean Parnell
Alaska State Capital
Juneau, AK 99801**

18 March 2013

Dear Governor Parnell,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation and the 17 communities of Southwest Alaska communities we represent, we urge your continued support of Vince Webster to a seat on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Thank you, sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Van Vactor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Norman Van Vactor
President & CEO**

Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation

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April 2nd, 2013

Dear Legislative Staff:

It has been brought to our attention that a significant effort is being made to discredit the Governor's nomination of Vince Webster to retain his position on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. It would appear that this effort is being led by one general interest group.

We would like to again reaffirm our support of Mr. Vince Webster in behalf of the all the interest groups in our communities be It Sport, Commercial or Subsistence. Attached is our original letter that we sent to the Governor. if we can be of any additional assistance or provide the committee's with any additional information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Norman Van Vactor
President / CEO

Trevor Fulton

From: Ken Federico <kenfederico@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 12:13 PM
To: Trevor Fulton
Subject: re-appointment of standing BOF memebers
Attachments: rc088_webster_substitute_language249.pdf; rc075_board_member_webster_proposal249 (1).pdf

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TO: Resource Chair and members
From: Ken Federico, Chair of the South Central Alaska Dipnetters association.

Dear Mr. Chairman and members,

I am writing to you to voice my concern on one of the two standing members looking to get re-appointed to the BOF.

Tom Klubertson has been pretty impartial on his first term on the BOF. Thank you Tom.

My concern is with Vince Webster. Vince has served 2,3 year terms on the board and I believe it is time for some fresh blood. My reasoning behind this is concerning RC 75 and RC88 from the most recent BOF meetings held here in Anchorage last month. Those RC's were in relation to the Kenai River return of King Salmon.

RC 75 went through the public hearing process concerning all parties sharing in either the pain or abundance of the returning King salmon to the Kenai. Only after public testimony ended did Mr Webster submit RC 88. I believe it was submitted on March 21 if I am not mistaken. What Mr. Webster submitted was cut out retention of King Salmon for dipnetters only, when the Fish and Game department estimated escapement at 30,000 kings. That is not retention, mind you but escapement. Historically, that is a pretty good escapement number for the second run of kings.

No other use group had to give up anything. I believe Mr. Webster abused his position by waiting until after public testimony to submit RC 88.

FYI, dipnetters on the Kenai take an average of 875 kings a year. Not much of a take if you ask me. I am the first to urge Fish and Game, in season, when the king run is low, like last year, to stop retention of Kings by dippers. All members of the public should do their part for the resource in times of need.

That is why myself and 98 percent of my membership, 225 at last count, would like another member of the public to serve, instead of Mr. Webster.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ken Federico, SCADA, 715-8363

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of board member Webster

March 20, 2013

Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 249

5 AAC 21.359 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) The department shall manage the late run of Kenai River king salmon to achieve a sustainable [BIOLOGICAL] escapement goal of 15,000-30,000 [17,800 - 35,700] king salmon, as follows:

(1) in the sport fishery,

(A) if the biological escapement goal is projected to be exceeded, the commissioner may, by emergency order, extend the sport fishing season up to seven days during the first week of August;

(B) from July 1 through July 31, a person may not use more than one single hook in the Kenai River downstream from Skilak Lake;

(2) in the sport fishery, that portion of the Kenai River downstream from Skilak Lake is open to unguided sport fishing from a non-motorized vessel on Mondays in July; for purposes of this section a non-motorized vessel is one that does not have a motor on board;

[(3) IF THE PROJECTED INRIVER RETURN IS LESS THAN 17,800 KING SALMON, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL]

[(A) CLOSE THE SPORT FISHERIES IN THE KENAI RIVER AND IN THE SALT WATERS OF COOK INLET NORTH OF THE LATITUDE OF BLUFF POINT TO THE TAKING OF KING SALMON;]

[(B) CLOSE THE COMMERCIAL DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE KENAI PENINSULA SHORELINE NORTH OF THE KENAI RIVER AND WITHIN ONE AND ONE-HALF

MILES OF THE KENAI PENINSULA SHORELINE SOUTH OF THE KENAI RIVER;
AND]

[(C) CLOSE THE COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET FISHERY IN THE
UPPER SUBDISTRICT OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.]

[(c) FROM JULY 20 THROUGH JULY 31,]

(1) repealed 6/22/2002;

[(2) IF THE PROJECTED INRIVER RETURN OF LATE-RUN KING
SALMON IS LESS THAN 40,000 FISH AND THE INRIVER SPORT FISHERY HARVEST
IS PROJECTED TO RESULT IN AN ESCAPEMENT BELOW 17,800 KING SALMON, THE
DEPARTMENT MAY RESTRICT THE INRIVER SPORT FISHERY;]

(i) In 2013, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the department
shall manage the late run of Kenai River king salmon during July under management
targets based on the average historical run timing variability of king salmon, as follows:

(1) from July 10 through July 20,

(A) if the projected escapement of king salmon is less than a
management target of 13,500 fish, the department shall

(i) close the sport fisheries in the Kenai River drainage and in
the salt waters of Cook Inlet north of the latitude of Bluff Point to the taking
of king salmon;

(ii) prohibit the retention of king salmon in the personal use
salmon fishery in the Kenai River drainage;

(iii) close the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper
Subdistrict of the Central District;

(iv) close the commercial drift gillnet fishery in the Central
District within one mile of the Kenai Peninsula shoreline north of the Kenai

River and within one and one-half miles of the Kenai Peninsula shoreline south of the Kenai River:

(B) if the projected escapement of king salmon is more than a management target of 13,500 fish, but less than 16,500 fish, the department shall

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(ii) prohibit the retention of king salmon in the personal use salmon fishery in the Kenai River drainage; any king salmon caught must be immediately released and returned to the water unharmed;

(iif) restrict fishing periods for the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict to no more than 36 hours of aggregate fishing time per week, with one 36-hour continuous closure as described in 5 AAC 21.360(c)(2)(C):

(2) from July 21 through July 31,

(A) if the projected escapement of king salmon is a management target of 15,000 fish or less, the department shall

(i) close the sport fisheries in the Kenai River drainage and in the salt waters of Cook Inlet north of the latitude of Bluff Point to the taking of king salmon:

(ii) close the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict:

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(B) if the projected escapement of king salmon is more than a management target of 15,000 fish, the department shall manage the fishery under the provisions of 5 AAC 21.360 and 5 AAC 57; the department may also restrict set gillnets to 29 meshes in depth, or restrict the limit of set gillnet gear to either two set gillnets that are not more than 70 fathoms in aggregate length or one set gillnet that is not more than 35 fathoms in length as deemed necessary by the department;

(4) if the inriver sport fishery is closed under (2) of this subsection, the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict shall be closed;

(5) repealed 6/11/2005.

(d) Repealed 6/22/2002.

(e) Consistent with the purposes of this management plan and 5 AAC 21.360, if the projected inriver return of king salmon is less than 40,000 fish, the department may not reduce the closed waters at the mouth of the Kenai River described in 5 AAC 21.350(b).

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(g) The department will, to the extent practicable, conduct habitat assessments on a schedule that conforms to the Board of Fisheries (board) triennial meeting cycle. If the assessments demonstrate a net loss of riparian habitat caused by noncommercial fishermen, the department is requested to report those findings to the board and submit proposals to the board for appropriate modification of this plan.

RC 75

(h) The commissioner may depart from the provisions of the management plan under this section as provided in 5 AAC 21.363(e).

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RC 88

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Trevor Fulton

From: Larry Kaniut <kaniut@alaska.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 10:34 PM
To: Trevor Fulton
Subject: Vincent Webster

Sir,
from what i'm hearing, Mr. Webster is doing a disservice to the office he holds in that he is discriminating against the dipnetting portion of "sports" fishing. perhaps it is time for Mr. Webster to be reprimanded and/or not retained. thank you. larry kaniut, anchorage

Trevor Fulton

From: Peter Aftreth <paftreth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 10:45 PM
To: Trevor Fulton
Subject: VINCE WEBSTER...ABUSE of BOF Position.....I MUST URGE you to NOT Re Appoint VINCE WEBSTER to the BOFHe ABUSED his BOF Position by trying to INSERT his OWN/PERSONAL Decision to CUT Dip NETTERS out of King Salmon retention....while NO OTHER user ...

Vince waited until the last min to try and FORCE in RC 88 to HARM South Central Dip Netters and NO OTHER user Group if the King Run is not up to proper limits..... PLEASE DO NOT RE APPOINT VINCE WEBSTER ...he has ABUSED his position on the BOF....Thank You Peter Aftreth Anchorage

April 3, 2013

RE: Support for Vince Webster, Tom Kluberton, and ADFG Scientific Data

Dear Honorable Representatives,

We would like to express our support for Alaska Board of Fisheries members Tom Kluberton and Vince Webster, and we encourage you to support their confirmation for another term on the board.

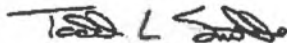
As families of the Kenai Peninsula and users of our salmon resource, we are thankful that Mr. Kluberton and Mr. Webster took the time last winter to do what few members of the BOF have – to come to the Kenai Peninsula and spend time meeting with both the scientists and the users, learning about our very diverse and healthy fishery. Thanks to all of the new scientific data produced by the hard working folks at ADFG, the UCI King Salmon Task Force was a truly educational experience for all. We felt that Mr. Kluberton and Mr. Webster were devoted to the public process, and did not allow pressure from special interest groups to outweigh the facts or the best interests of our resource.

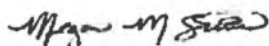
We would also like to express our support for the BOF's unanimous decision to codify ADFG's newly established Sustainable Escapement Goal for Kenai River Late Run King Salmon of 15,000-30,000, while leaving the allocative issues regarding our fishery for the regularly scheduled 2014 Cook Inlet meeting.

ADFG data shows that this new goal takes into account both past errors in counting and newer and more dependable technology and methods of enumeration. The new goal also correlates with ADFG data that shows past escapements above 30,000 have contributed to diminished future yields. We agree with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the entirety of the members of the Alaska Board of Fisheries that this goal gives the best chance possible for high future yields and adequate fishing opportunity for all users.

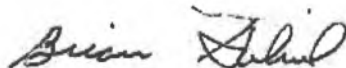
The dedication and commitment of these two individuals to the Board of Fish and the public process it supports is exemplary. We encourage you to not only confirm their reappointment, but to thank them for a job well done.

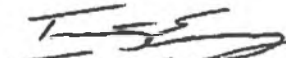
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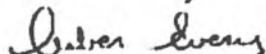

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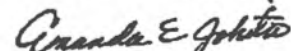

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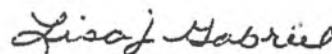

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Trevor Fulton

From: Ricky Gease <ricky@krasa.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 1:37 PM
To: Trevor Fulton
Subject: KRSA opposes confirmation of Vince Webster to Alaska Board of Fisheries

April 4, 2013

Dear Members of the House Resources Committee;

Kenai River Sportfishing Association (KRSA) opposes the reappointment of Mr. Vince Webster to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF). When actions by a member of the board undermine public confidence in the board process, it is incumbent upon the Alaska Legislature to act to restore confidence in that board through its oversight responsibility in the confirmation of board members.

Mr. Webster has a pattern of behavior that is problematic and contrary to a healthy public process. He imposes his own personal agenda on specific proposals at the last minute through substitute language that is not open for proper public review, comment and debate.

The most recent example of this behavior was at the BOF Statewide Finfish meeting, where discussion centered on Cook Inlet king salmon issues. Mr. Webster authored the substitute language in RC 88. That proposal considered paired step down measures for all user groups that harvest Kenai kings in order to share the burden of conservation, as outlined in the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries (5 AAC 39.222).

In RC 88 Mr. Webster, without consultation with other board members, stakeholders on the Cook Inlet King Salmon task force or members of the public, inserted harvest prohibitions on the personal use fishery (30,000 families in South-central Alaska) with no other step down measures for any of the other user groups. His idea to exclude dip netters from the harvest of kings while no other user group took harvest restrictions runs against board policy.

Mr. Webster co-chaired the Cook Inlet King Salmon task force and the subject never came as an option in more than six months of public testimony. Yet he injected this substitute language into the board process after the start of board deliberations when the public no longer had opportunity to review or comment, and

provided other board members with little time for careful consideration of an idea that had yet to be properly vetted. His use of last minute substitute language is problematic at best and runs counter to a healthy public process.

In recent testimony to the Legislature, Mr. Webster stated that he did not think it was proper to consider allocation issues outside of the board's normal three year cycle. However, in this board meeting, out of cycle for Cook Inlet, he was perfectly content to take fish exclusively from one specific user group, the personal use fishery, and allocate them to the other user groups. His unilateral action was a significant reallocation of fish – and he did so without no public input or support. Mr. Webster readily took action that intentionally short-circuited the public process.

Another such example occurred last year for the personal use shrimp fishery in Prince William Sound. Mr. Webster inserted last minute substitute language on a proposal that sought to disperse commercial harvests to spread out effort. Only after board deliberations began, Mr. Webster used substitute language that had large allocative implications that had not been debated during the public process. He unilaterally took away the Department's ability to change gear to increase the harvest ability of the public, and set a fixed allocation for the personal use fishery – none of which had any public vetting prior to board deliberation. His personal agenda once again stuck a highly allocative tone, with no opportunity for public review or comment. That type of action reflects poorly on the integrity of the public process.

A final example is perhaps the most troubling of all: in order to expand and promote his own interests in the Bristol Bay commercial set net fishery, he has pushed for set net permit stacking across the state. Such an agenda runs contrary to the original intent of a House Bill sponsored by Rep. Samuels (HB 250) that provides relief to the Bristol Bay drift fleet, allowing two permit holders to fish from the same vessel with a reduced amount of gear. At no time was there discussion in the Legislature to authorize a different gear group, set netters, to hold two permits with full compliments of gear.

Since joining the board Mr. Webster has actively worked throughout the state to push for set net permit stacking. At a Southeast BOF meeting, a proposal based on the safety of fishermen sought to allow two set net permit holders to fish from the same vessel. Once again Mr. Webster struck at the last moment with substitute language. During board deliberation, he changed the very nature of a proposal and submitted language that authorized set net permit stacking in a Southeast fishery; the issue was never given public notice, was not on the agenda, and was never talked about before or during the meeting prior to board deliberations. Through last minute substitute language, he turned the original intent for user safety on its head and pushed his own agenda for set net permit stacking.

Mr. Webster's habit to use last minute substitute language as a means to intentionally circumvent the public process in order to promote his own agenda is corrosive. This pattern of behavior provides the public with no opportunity for review or comment. It undermines public confidence in the integrity of the Board of Fisheries.

KRSA respects the need to have a diversity of user groups and geographical areas represented on the BOF. We are not seeking to disrupt what many see as a balanced board. However, to restore good governance and respect for the public process, we ask that Mr. Webster not be confirmed to another term on the board. If he is not confirmed, we have the expectation that the Governor would select a qualified person to maintain the existing "balance" on the board.

KRSA respectfully asks that you vote No on the confirmation of Mr. Vince Webster to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Thank you for your time and consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ricky Gease, Executive Director

Kenai River Sportfishing Association

Trevor Fulton

From: Charles <mcmurrough@gci.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 2:34 PM
To: Trevor Fulton
Subject: Get Rid of Vince Webster

Vince Webster is an enemy of the sport fishermen of Alaska.
Need I say more.
Charles and Anne McMurrough
Anchorage

Trevor Fulton

From: richard bucy <rtbucy@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Trevor Fulton
Cc: ken federico
Subject: RE:

I am sure you have gotten this from many dip netters. I am very disgusted to see a BOF member try to cut back on my fishing ability in the only residents only fishery in order to benefit set netters, some of whom are not even residents or are less than part time - lawyers, contractors, teachers and oil company workers to mention a few. We need someone who is interested in maintaining the resource and access by Alaskan residents.

From: kenfederico@mtaonline.net
CC: artnelson49@yahoo.com; rep_mark_neuman@legis.state.ak.us; beamesderfer@fishsciences.net; RCPenney@aol.com; Representative_Bill_Stoltze@legis.state.ak.us; Representative_Mark_Neuman@legis.state.ak.us; robert.begich@alaska.gov; tomk@mtaonline.net; tom.vania@alaska.gov
Subject:
Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2013 15:01:26 -0800

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have a matter of great importance that needs your attention.

We have coming up three appointments to the Board of Fisheries. Reed Morisky is filling out the remaining term to the board and is from Fairbanks, Tom Kluberton is a reappointment (for a 2nd term) from Talkeetna, and Vince Webster is a reappointment (for a third term) from Bristol Bay. All are standing members but there are issues concerning the existing board member, Vince Webster.

Reed Morisky was appointed to fill in the remainder of the term that existed when Bill Brown stepped off the board. He is from Fairbanks, works for Univ. of Alaska as an engineer and runs a guide business for 28 years, fishing mainly for grayling. He is new but so far good reports on how he works as a board member.

Tom Klubertson has no issues, he has been a friend of the Dipnetters/Valley sport fishers and has really stayed neutral on most issues. He is mostly for the resource and for every slice of the pie for everyone. Even if he lives in Talkeetna, LOL. Thank you Tom, for your service.

Now Vince Webster is another matter entirely. Vince has served two, 3 year terms on the BOF. After this last go around at the most recent BOF meeting, he single handedly attempted to screw Dipnetters for retention of King Salmon, before any other user group, in the personal use fishery on the Kenai. We had representation on