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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 5, 2005

To: Representative LeDoux, Co-chair
Representative Thomas, Co-chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries

From: Suzi Lowell *[Signature]*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment

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

Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game

Mr. McKie Campbell - Juneau

Appointed: 3/31/05

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

McKie Campbell

10608 Horizon Dr.
Juneau, AK 99801

re: McKie Campbell

Experience:

Mr. Campbell is currently the principal of the Campbell Group, a project management firm that specializes in permitting and natural resource consulting, and the management of multi-discipline teams of scientists performing EIS's and EA's. Mr. Campbell has 25 years of governmental and private sector natural resources experience in Alaska. He has extensive experience working with local, state, and federal agencies as well as natural resource advocacy groups on all sides of issues, and specializes in working in the interface between science and government to bring diverse interests together.

Mr. Campbell is currently managing the preliminary engineering and environmental documentation for the Nelson Island Road System. He has recently completed project management of the Greens Creek Mine Tailings Expansion EIS, the King Cove Access Project EIS, and a rewrite of the state's Coastal Zone Management Standards.

Mr. Campbell managed the Flightseeing Noise Analysis and Alternative Heliport Siting Study for the City and Borough of Juneau, served as the assistant project manager for the Pogo Mine EIS, and managed all local contractors and was liaison to state agencies for the AJ Mine SEIS. Mr. Campbell was project manager for EA's for Adesta fiber optic lines across Colorado (CDOT) and Utah (UDOT) and management of a \$700,000+ Alaska Science and Technology Foundation research project for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Alaska Council of Producers.

Permitting work has included work for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System for the Alaska Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company (Foothills), the Kenai/Kachemak Pipeline for Unocal and Marathon, and Homer Electric Association's Moose Pass to Soldotna Fiber Optic Cable Feasibility Study. Prior to the Fort Knox Mine project receiving construction financing of \$374 million, it was the subject of an independent third-party due diligence review. Mr. Campbell was the team member responsible for reviewing all environmental issues and permits on behalf of the lending institutions. Mr. Campbell has also worked on the Pebble Deposit, Beluga Coal, and transportation issues for the Ambler Mining District.

Mr. Campbell has worked with the U.S. Congress to evaluate innovative approaches to mine reclamation issues and with the Alaska Legislature on behalf of the Alaska Council of Producers on water quality issues (HB 258, a bill supported by both development and environmental interests).

In government, Mr. Campbell last served as Deputy Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. In that capacity he worked with virtually every issue the department deals with as well as representing the Commissioner on selected issues with the Legislature and with the U.S. Congress. Mr. Campbell has also served as Special

Assistant to the Commissioner of ADF&G, as Legislative staff for nine years, as Deputy Chief of Staff in Governor Hickel's office, and as a volunteer team leader on Governor Murkowski's transition team.

From small legislative hearings, to the public comment process for the King Cove EIS that received over 19,000 written comments, Mr. Campbell has extensive experience with dealing with controversial issues through public outreach and the public meeting process. He has organized and moderated statewide meetings on subsistence and wolf control and hearings in Juneau on flight-seeing. In both public and private service, Mr. Campbell has a successful history of working with Tribes, villages, and other Native organizations. Of particular importance is Mr. Campbell's reputation and ability to manage complicated or controversial projects while maintaining the respect of all parties for the integrity of the process.

Employment History:

- 2003–Present - Principal of the Campbell Group, a project management firm specializing in NEPA, permitting, and natural resource consulting.
- 1998–2003 - Prior to reestablishing his consulting firm, Campbell was the Senior Environmental Manager in Alaska for Michael Baker, Jr. Inc.
- 1995–2003 - Principal of North Coast, a project management firm specializing in NEPA, permitting, and natural resource consulting.
- 1993–1994 - Deputy Commissioner - Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Juneau, AK. Responsible for much of the day-to-day management and administration of ADF&G. Particularly responsible for work with legislature and involved in resolution of difficult resource development / habitat issues. Represented the Commissioner on selected issues in Washington D.C.
- 1991–1993 - Alaska Governor's Office - Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. Temporarily assigned to Governor Hickel's Office to resolve difficult natural resource issues. Appointed Deputy Chief of Staff to deal with operational issues throughout state government
- 1991 - Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Legislative liaison for ADF&G and represented the commissioner on special issues and with constituent groups
- 1990 - Campaign Manager, Arliss Sturgulewski's statewide Republican gubernatorial campaign
- 1981–1990 - Alaska State Senate. Professional Assistant. Nine years as legislative committee staff. During this time, Mr. Campbell focused on resource issues
 - 1989–1990 - Senate Rules Committee. Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman
 - 1987–1988 - Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee. Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman
 - 1985–1987 - Senate Resources Committee. Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman
 - 1984 - Regulation Review Committee. Senator Ferguson, Chairman
 - 1983 - Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee. Senator Ferguson, Chairman (from Senator Gilman's office)
 - 1981–1983 - Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee. Sen. Gilman, Chairman

- 1979-1981 - Alaska Department of Community & Regional Affairs. Graduate Intern, Local Government Specialist III, Local Government Specialist IV. Worked with small rural communities throughout Alaska on contract management and grant administration.
- 1975-1979 - Investigator, Washington County Sheriff's Department, Marietta, Ohio
- 1972-1975 - Police Officer, Marietta Police Department, Marietta, Ohio

Public and Community Service:

- Volunteer Coordinator - Capitol Planning Committee, 2003-2004
- Co-Chair of Golden North Salmon Derby 2002 and 2003
- Candidate for Juneau's State Senate seat - lost primary 1998
- City and Borough of Juneau. Eaglecrest Board of Directors. 1992 to 2000 (Juneau's Municipal Ski Area, served two terms as President)
- Assembly member. 1987-1990. Served one term, did not run again because of managing Sturgulewski gubernatorial campaign at the time. Testified before Congress on wetlands issues.
- Juneau Planning Commission. 1983-1987, Chairman
- Juneau Parks and Recreation Commission. 1981-1983
- KTOO (Public radio and television station for Juneau and Southeast Alaska). Board of Directors., Board member and Secretary/Treasurer, 1991-1994
- Southeast Conference (a nonprofit group of local governments and businesses addressing regional issues in Southeast Alaska). Member, Second Vice President, First Vice President. Lobbied Congress and federal departments on transportation, Tongass timber, and other issues. 1987-1990

Education:

- B.A. Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio 1974
- Law Enforcement - Extensive additional courses in 1972-1979 - list available, plus Alaska Trooper's Academy - Fish and Game Enforcement Course
- University of Alaska, Southeast 1979-1980 Graduate work in Public Administration
- Real Estate Appraisal Courses - American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers University of Colorado, Boulder 1983, and University of San Diego, 1984 - List of courses available

Personal:

- D.O.B. August 5, 1950
- Married to Barbara Campbell. Barbara is a teacher at Gastineau School and is in her 25th year with the Juneau School District.
- Two daughters, Mary, 21, and Lindsay, 31

Hobbies:

- Reading, fishing, hunting, skiing, scuba diving (former instructor), and sailing (Around Admiralty - Spirit of Adventure Race - PHRF 1st place four times, First over all three times).

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: April 20, 2005
Wednesday

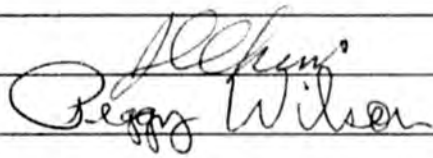
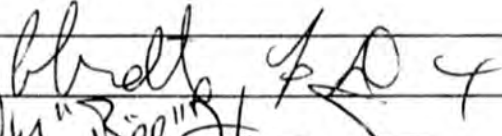
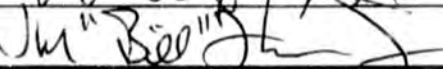
The House Special Committee on Fisheries has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game

Mr. McKie Campbell - Juneau

Appointed: 3/31/05

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
	PEGGY WILSON
Chair: 	Bob Doyle
Chair: 	Thomas

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April 19, 2005

Representative Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries
State Capitol (Mail Stop 3100)
Juneau AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative LeDoux,

The United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) Board of Directors recently met to discuss the position of Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). We interviewed Mr. McKie Campbell and were impressed with his awareness of the vital importance of ADF&G to Alaska's economy, the role of the commissioner, and the importance of Alaska's reputation for leadership in responsible and sustainable fish and game management.

UFA supports the confirmation of the Governor's appointment of McKie Campbell for ADF&G Commissioner, and we encourage the support of the Alaska legislature in the confirmation process.

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Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

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House Special Committee on Fisheries
State Capitol (Mail Stop 3100)
Juneau AK 99801-1182

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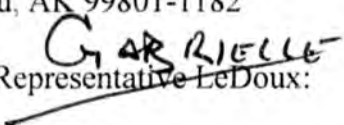
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May 9, 2005

The Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux
House of Representatives
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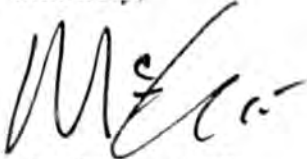

Dear Representative LeDoux:

Thank you for your vote for my confirmation as Commissioner of ADF&G. I've always believed that because fish and wildlife are so much more important in Alaska than they are in any other state, it naturally follows that we should strive to have the best fish and game management agency in the country. I am committed to making that true and believe that an excellent working relationship with the Legislature is essential to achieving this goal.

Moving forward, I hope to be talking to you regularly and hope that you or your staff will contact us anytime you have fish or game concerns. Sarah Gilbertson is our Legislative Liaison and her number is 465-6137. My office number is 465-6141, my cell is 321-3171, and my home is 586-5856. Sarah's e-mail is sarah_gilbertson@fishgame.state.ak.us and mine is mckie_campbell@fishgame.state.ak.us.

Thank you again. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



McKie Campbell
Commissioner



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April 25, 2005

Senator Tom Wagoner, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol (Mail Stop 3100)
Juneau AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Wagoner,

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Thank you for your consideration,

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April 29, 2005

Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative LeDoux,

United Fishermen of Alaska represents thirty-one Alaska commercial fishing organizations, and hundreds of individual fishermen and fishing related businesses.

UFA supports the confirmation of the Governor's appointment of McKie Campbell for ADF&G Commissioner.

UFA supports the reappointment of Mel Morris, Rupe Andrews, and John Jensen to additional terms on the Board of Fisheries.

We encourage your support in the joint legislative confirmation process. If you would like to discuss these appointments and the importance of the Department of Fish and Game leadership, or the Board of Fisheries, or other aspects of commercial fishing, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2005

To: ✓ Representative LeDoux, Co-chair
Representative Thomas, Co-chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Harris referred the following Governor's appointments to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee:

✓ Board of Fisheries

Mr. Rupert E. Andrews - Juneau

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005
Term Expires: 6/30/2008

✓ Mr. John E. Jensen - Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005
Term Expires: 6/30/2008

✓ Mr. Melvan E. Morris, Jr. - Kodiak

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005
Term Expires: 6/30/2008

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

Mr. Peter Froehlich, Esq. - Juneau

Appointed: 7/1/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

The resumes and committee reports are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

✓ Resume - 2002
Rupert E. Andrews
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(rupeandrews@aol.net)

Education	1956: BA/Science - University of Idaho 1958: MA/Science - Oregon State University Ongoing classes at UASE
Family	Three married sons, six grandchildren. Wife of 5 years - Peggie Ward, adding three married step children and eight step-grandchildren.
Employment	1959: Moved to Alaska to work with the new Department of Fish and Game as a fisheries biologist. 1969-1982: ADF&G Director, Division of Sport Fishing. 1982: Retired from state service 1984-1991 Alaska Field Representative, National Rifle Association
Professional and Civic Honors	1972-1975: Regional Director, American Institute of Fisheries Research Biologists 1979: Chairman, Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual meeting, Anchorage Alaska 1984-1986: President, Alaska Outdoor Council and Alaska Fish and Wildlife Conservation Fund 1988: Chairman, U. S. Bicentennial Committee for Juneau, Alaska 1993: Member, Alaska Board of Forestry
Technical Publications	1972: <u>The Use of Native Races and Fish Species in Alaska</u> Proceedings of the Western Association of State Fish and Game Commissioners, pp. 541-547, Portland, Oregon 1979: <u>Research Needs in Fisheries</u> Transactions of the 44 th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, pp. 176-187 1980: <u>Wild Trout Symposium II</u> Quality Sport Fishing in Alaskan Management - Concepts and Options, Mammoth Hot Spring, Yellowstone Park

Resume'
Rupert E. Andrews
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Civic &
Non-Profits

1982: Conflicts in Harvesting Old-Growth Forests and Fishery Values in Southeastern Alaska. Presented at Symposium on Logging of Old-Growth Forests, American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists, Juneau, Alaska

1990's: Unpaid lobbyist for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) for five years. As Chief of the AARP Capital City task force I devoted considerable energies to secure health care programs for seniors in Alaska.

1981-1989: Served as a member for eight years on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Public Advisory Committee, the last three as chairman.

1996-1999- Served on two Juneau City/Borough commissions including three years on the Social Services Committee and a special one-year committee to review medical service delivery of BRH and the Juneau medical community

1997-2002: Served on board of directors of both Hospice and Home Care of Juneau and the Hospice and Home Care of Juneau Foundation.

1997-current: Board of directors of Alaska Common Ground, based in Anchorage.

1998-current: Board of directors of League of Women Voters.

2001-current: Board of directors of the Southeast Alaska Cancer & Wellness Foundation.

2002 current- Glacier Valley Rotary Club; American Legion Post 25; Moose Club #700, Juneau, AK.

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RESUME

Background: I was born in Petersburg, AK, February 16, 1951. I am a lifetime resident of Petersburg. I graduated from Petersburg High School in 1969. I attended Yakima Valley College for 1 year before purchasing my first fishing vessel and beginning my fishing career. I am a third generation Alaska fisherman. I have fished commercially since 1965. I have owned and operated five fishing vessels from 1972-2005. I have participated in fisheries in SE Alaska, Bristol Bay, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea/Aleutians, Alaska Peninsula, Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound, and Western Alaska. I attended Merchant Marine Training Services in Seattle, WA and acquired my Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing license.

Other Interests:

Personal: Hunting and sport fishing, camping, woodworking, reading, Alaskan history and my family and travel.

Membership:

Petersburg Lutheran Church

Public Service:

Petersburg Planning and Zoning Commission - member
Alaska State Board of Fisheries - member

Professional and Service Organizations:

United Fishermen of Alaska
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance
King and Tanner Task Force - BOF liaison
Salmon Restructuring Panel - BOF member

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

Work Experience: Listed separately.

January 12, 2005

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RESUME COMMERCIAL FISHING HISTORY

FISHERIES

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

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

1968: SE AK—salmon seine as crew.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

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

Bristol Bay—herring gillnet, salmon gillnet

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

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

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

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

Bristol Bay—herring seine, salmon gillnet.

Norton Sound—herring gillnet as crew.

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

Bristol Bay—herring seining/salmon gillnet.

SE AK—skipper for salmon tendering

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

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

Alaska Peninsula—salmon drift gillnet.

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

1991: Dungeness crab.

1992: Blackcod.

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

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

1997-2005: SE Alaska: tanners/ red crab(when there was a season)/brown crab, Dungeness crab. F/V Logan T, F/V Coral, F/V Mariner II

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

2002

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

2003

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

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Resume

FISHING VESSELS: Owned and Operated

1972-1979	F/V High Voltage	33' Fiberglass Gillnet/Longline
1980-1991	F/V Summer Breeze	36' Aluminum Gillnet/Crab/Longline
1982-1989	F/V Pamela Rae	32' Aluminum Bristol Bay Gillnet/Seine
1989-1993	F/V Perseverance	46' Fiberglass Seine/Crab
2003-05	F/V Mariner II	32' Fiberglass Gillnet/Crab/Longline

OTHER FISHING VESSELS:

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

December 28, 2004

John E. Jensen
P.O. Box 681
Petersburg, AK 99833
907-772-4635
omasou@gci.net

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Frank Murkowski, Governor
Boards and Commissions
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

The Honorable Frank Murkowski,

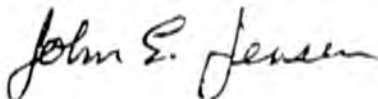
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for my appointment to the Board of Fisheries for this past term of service; June 2002-June 2005. With this letter, I am seeking reappointment to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries for the upcoming term, June 2005-June 2008.

I feel that my first three-year term was a very valuable introduction towards my participation with the entire Board of Fish process. I have learned a great deal about the procedure and the very diverse and complex issues of the fisheries of Alaska. I believe that with this indoctrination behind me, I am better prepared and would like to continue to work on the many issues that come before the Board of Fish. I have seen the current board work well together and we have had a positive and productive three years.

My primary goal is to maintain sustainable fisheries throughout Alaska. We must continue to provide for reliable tools for the ADF&G to best manage the fisheries and provide for opportunities to optimize the product and promote harvesting efficiencies for the fisherman (sport & commercial) and the processors. Balance must be maintained between all user groups.

I thank you for this opportunity to request reappointment and appreciate your consideration for a seat on the AK Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Jensen

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone: (907) 465-3500 Fax: (907) 465-3532

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: BOARD OF FISHERIES
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:
BOARD OF FISHERIES

Name: JOHN E. JENSEN
Mailing Address: PO BOX 681 PETERSBURG ALASKA 99833
Residence Address: 714 SANDY BEACH RD. PETERSBURG, AK
City, State and Zip Code: PETERSBURG ALASKA 99833
Home or Message Telephone: 907-772-4635 Business Telephone: SAME
Fax Number: 907-772-4635 Cell Phone: 209-3867
Email address: omasou@gci.net

AS 39-05-100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter: YES ☒ NO ☐ Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel, reimbursement etc.): 574-22-5197

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

YES _____ NO ☒ If "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS 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 will to do so?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES ☒ NO ☐

If "YES", explain: members of my family are involved in ALASKA commercial fisheries.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

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

ATTACHED

- B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary).

ATTACHED

- C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time serviced.

Petersburg Advisory Committee - for Fish + game 10 years

- D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper of necessary).

ATTACHED

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

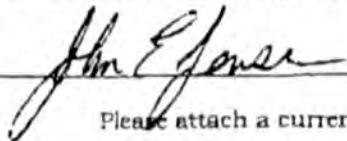
DATE OF BIRTH: 2-16-51 SEX: FEMALE _____ MALE X

ETHNICITY:
Alaska Native _____ American Indian _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White X

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): _____

CERTIFICATION: 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.

Signature (in ink):



Date: Jan 13 2005

Please attach a current resume with your application.

Morris, Jr.

(copy)

Fisheries

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Honorable Frank Murkowski
Governor, State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Ak. 99811

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Governor Murkowski,

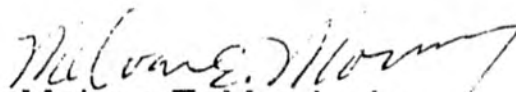
Please consider my request for reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. I am currently serving on the Board of Fisheries; however, my term expires in June, 2005. I was appointed to my first term in January, 2003. As I noted in my first request, I have been involved in Alaska's fisheries for over 45 years. My experience includes all commercial and sport species throughout Alaska. My involvement has been as a biologist, production manager, business owner, salesman and commercial fisherman.

I am currently on the Joint Protocol Committee that meets with our counterparts on the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, the Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Rationalization Committee, the Crab Rationalization Committee and chair the Prince William Sound Allocation Committee. I believe that my continued service on the Board and the committees can help provide continuity to process and goals of the Board of Fisheries.

I look forward to representing Alaska's resources and the fisheries stakeholders for another three years.

Sincerely,

Mel Morris


Melvan E. Morris Jr.

cc: Jim Clark, Chief of Staff
Loraine Derr, Director, Boards and Commissions

Melvan E. Morris, Jr.
917 Mill Bay Rd.
Kodiak, AK 99615

Personal

Born: Kamiah, Idaho, 1938
Married, Two Children

Alaska Resident: 45+ years

Employment

Marketing Seafood Sales Consultant, President
M&M Marketing 2000-Present
Kodiak, Alaska

Vice-President, Operations
Cook Inlet Processing 1991-2000
Kodiak, Alaska

General Manager
All Alaska Seafoods 1982-1991
Kodiak, Alaska

President
Alyeska Seafoods, Inc. 1980-82
Akutan, Alaska

General Manager
Transpacific Industries 1978-1980
Seattle, Washington

General Superintendent, Operations
Wakefield Seafoods 1974-1980
Seattle, Washington

Director, Quality Control, Research & Development
Assistant General Superintendent
Wakefield Seafoods 1968-74
Port Lions, Alaska

Assistant Area Biologist, Westward Region
Alaska Department of Fish & Game 1965-68
Kodiak, Alaska

1st Lieutenant
U.S. Army 1963-65

Assistant Area Biologist, Yukon/Kuskokwim
Alaska Department of Fish & Game 1961-1963
Anchorage, Alaska

Assistant Biologist
Alaska Department of Fish & Game 1960-61
Anchorage, Alaska

Assistant Biologist,
Territory of Alaska 1957-58
Kodiak, Alaska

Public Service

President Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo 18	2002 Kodiak, Alaska
Committee Member Future of Groundfish Committee, NPFMC	1989
President Kodiak Reduction, Inc.	1987-1990 Kodiak, Alaska
Technical Committee Member National Fisheries Institute	1974-78
President Pacific Fisheries Technologists	1974-75
Committee Member Alaska King Crab Quality Control Board	1974

Education

Bachelor of Science University of Alaska	1962 Fairbanks, Alaska
Diploma Kodiak Naval Station High School	1956 Kodiak, Alaska

References

Alvin Burch, Executive Director
Alaska Dragers Association
907-486-3910

Tim Blott, President
Kodiak Processors Association
907-486-5791

John Garner, President
North Pacific Crab Association
206-789-8522

Froehlich

CFEC

Peter B. Froehlich
1785 Evergreen Avenue
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: (907) 586-2806

The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski
Governor of the State of Alaska
P. O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Murkowski:

I am writing to express my strong desire to serve the state as a commissioner on the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC). I have already discussed this ambition with your Chief of Staff, Jim Clark, and your Director of Boards and Commissions, Laraine Derr.

I will soon be ending my judicial career and have long had a deep interest in commercial fishing and its regulation. This interest goes back to my years as a crew member in the Kodiak king crab and tanner crab fisheries in the early 70's, and to my season as a crewman on a salmon tender in the Kodiak seine fishery during the same period. It was sharpened while I spent three seasons as an active permit holder in the salmon hand troll fishery, from 1979 to 1981.

Between these two periods of commercial fishing, I worked in the Attorney General's Office (AGO) as the primary attorney for the CFEC for over three years (1976 - 1979). I advised the commissioners and their staff, drafted their regulations and legislation proposals and represented them in court, as the number of entry permit denial appeals surged. When I returned to the AGO in 1981, my duties included acting as the final editor of all CFEC regulations and the drafter of all proposed CFEC legislation until taking the bench in 1989.

This rich variety of experience, along with my 15 years as a judge, makes me uniquely qualified to serve as a CFEC commissioner. I will bring my working knowledge of commercial fishing and my legal knowledge of CFEC statutes, regulations, and caselaw, as well as my judicial knowledge of dispute resolution techniques and decision-making. This is the ideal combination for what I know is the perfect job for me - one that I will truly enjoy, while serving both the commercial fishing industry and all Alaskans, to whom our resources belong.

I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss my interest in and qualifications for one of the upcoming vacancies on the CFEC with you or your staff.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Froehlich

cc: Jim Clark, Chief of Staff
Laraine Derr, Boards and Commissions

Resume Of

Peter B. Froehlich
1785 Evergreen Avenue
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: (907) 586-2806

Residence: Alaska resident since February 1970

Experience: *August 1989 – Present:* District Court Judge for Juneau, Alaska

December 1981 – July 1989: Assistant Attorney General, Juneau, Alaska. Split position in both Legislation and Regulations Section and Commercial Section

July 1979 – November 1981: Salmon hand trolling on my own boat (seasonal); part-time, private law practice including work for Alaska Legislature

January 1976 – June 1979: Assistant Attorney General in Juneau, Natural Resources Section

September 1975 – December 1975: Legal intern, U. S. Attorney's Office, Portland Oregon

May 1975 – September 1975: Legal Assistant, District Attorney's Office, Ketchikan, Alaska

December 1973 – January 1974: Legal Assistant, Attorney General's Office, Juneau, Alaska

August 1970 – November 1972: King crabbing, Tanner Crabbing and Salmon Tendering

Education: *November 2002:* National Judicial College, ABA/UNR (Civil Medication Certificate). (Also five other courses 1990 – 1998.)

June – July 1995: Oxford University, Legal Heritage Program

August 1973 – December 1975: Willamette University, College of Law, Salem, Oregon (Juris Doctorate)

June 1974 – September 1974: University of Washington, School of Law, Seattle, Washington (summer session)

January 1972 – May 1972: University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska (graduate courses)

September 1965 – May 1969: Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (B.S. in Economics, minor in accounting)

Professional Organizations:

Alaska and Juneau Bar Associations, 1976 - Present. National Judicial College, Faculty Moderator, 1997. Jury Subcommittee to Fairness and Access Committee, 1996-1997. Conference of Alaska Judges, 1990-1994. President, Board Member, Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee, 1991-1994. Code Revision Commission, 1986-1990. Alaska Bar Association Area Discipline Committee, 1983 – 1988.

Current Service Organizations:

Mayor's Task Force on Youth. Boys & Girls Club Board. Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentor. Youth Court Board. Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp 2.

Former Service Organizations:

Kids Voting Board. Healthy Nations Central Circle. Mayors Task Force on Sobriety. ALSC Pro Bono Program. United Way of Southeast Board. Big Brothers & Big Sisters, President

Awards: Youth program volunteer of the year (2002). Making a Difference Award, NCAAD (1997)

Special Interests:

Family, sports (especially basketball), coaching, fishing, hiking, biking, and travel



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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April 12, 2005

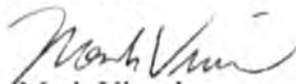
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol (Mail Stop 3100)
Juneau AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative LeDoux,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) supports the reappointment of Melvan Morris, John Jensen, and Rupert Andrews to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. These individuals bring essential experience from the Department of Fish and Game, and a balance of commercial and sport fishing backgrounds to the Board. All three have served the Board well in their initial terms, with the necessary hard work required for fair consideration of the complex issues that are the responsibility of the Board of Fisheries.

UFA represents 31 Alaska commercial fishing organizations and hundreds of individual fishermen and fishing related businesses. We appreciate your consideration and support.

Sincerely,


Mark Vinsel
Executive Director

Suzanne Hancock

From: D K [ata@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2005 4:48 PM
To: Rep. Bill Thomas
Cc: Rep. Jim Elkins; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Woodie Salmon; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mary Kapsner
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Hello:

Please find attached ATA's letter supporting reappointment of John Jensen, Mel Morris, and Rupe Andrews.

Thanks!

Dale Kelley
Alaska Trollers Association
Juneau
723-8765



Alaska Trollers Association

130 Seward St., No. 211
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-9400
(907) 586-4473 Fax

April 27, 2005

Representative Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Representative Bill Thomas, Co-Chair
House Fisheries Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representatives LeDoux and Thomas:

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These fine men are worthy of another term and are precisely the kind of people ATA looks for when searching out candidates for the Board of Fisheries. The fact that they are seasoned in the board process makes them extremely valuable to the state's interests. Each of them is knowledgeable, reasonable, and has an excellent rapport with the fishing public. We urge you to support their re-appointment.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Kelley".

Executive Director



Alaska Trollers Association

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Juneau, Alaska 99801
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April 27, 2005

Senator Thomas Wagoner, Co-Chair
Senator Ralph Seekins, Co-Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 11, 2006

To: Representative LeDoux, Co-chair ✓
Representative Thomas, Co-chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointments

Speaker Harris referred the following Governor's appointments to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee:

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

Mr. Bruce C. Twomley - Juneau
Appointed: 8/2/2005 Reappointed: 3/1/2006
Term Expires: 3/1/2010

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Jeremiah D. Campbell - Seward
Appointed: 9/13/2005 Term Expires: 6/30/2006

The resumes and committee reports are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

CFEC
Twomley

RESUME

of

BRUCE TWOMLEY
P.O. Box 020972
Juneau, AK 99802-0972
Work Phone: (907) 586-1111
Home Phone: (907) 586-1111

Marital Status: Married to Sara Twomley
Children: Christopher (15)
Jonathan (10)

WORK EXPERIENCE: Appointed by Governor Jay Hammond (and succeeding Governors Sheffield, Cowper, Hickel and Knowles) to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

Chairman, CFEC. 1983 to present.
Commissioner, CFEC. 1982 to present.
Member, Governor's Fisheries Cabinet. 1983 to 1990.
Attorney, Alaska Legal Services. 1973 - 1982.
VISTA Volunteer. 1972 - 1973.
Legal Research for San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation (as a law student).
Indigent Adult Criminal Appeals (as a law student).
Legal research for Professor Roscoe T. Steffen and private attorneys (as a law student).

LAW SCHOOL: National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Administrative Law: Advanced Course (recruited to serve as a group discussion leader). 1988.
National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Administrative Law: Fair Hearing. 1983.
Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California. 1967 - 1970. Graduated with J.D. in upper 15% of the class.

EDUCATION: Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. 1963 - 1967. Graduated with A.B. in upper quarter of the class.
Elgin High School, Elgin, Illinois. 1960 - 1963.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS: Alaska State Bar
California State Bar (inactive)
United States District Court for the District of Alaska
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

HONORS:

Alaska Legal Services Award. 1992.
Martindale-Hubbell highest (a v) lawyer rating. 1983
Alaska Legal Services Distinguished Service Award. 1983
Elected to Senior Men's Honorary, Northwestern (Deru).
Elected to Junior Men's Honorary, Northwestern (Norleggama).
Illinois State Scholarship Winner.
Elected Most Outstanding Male Graduate (Marie K. Ekvall Award),
Elgin High School (student body: 2,000).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

AND PUBLICATIONS:

Contributor and Editor of Charting New Courses for Alaska Salmon Fisheries: The Legal Waters (published by the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program in November of 2003).

License Limitation in Alaska's Commercial Fisheries (at the request of former Governor Walter J. Hickel and the Institute of the North, Chairman Twomley wrote and presented a paper to the first Alaska meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), which has published his paper. August 2003).

Member, Advisory Panel for An Analysis of Options to Restructure the Bristol Bay Salmon Fishery (an independent study funded and published by the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation March 2003).

Status of Limited Entry Permits in Southeast Alaska Native Communities (presentation to the **Salmon for Success Summit in Juneau** sponsored by the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska. February 2003).

Presentation of Legal Issues in A Workshop on Options for Restructuring Alaska's Salmon Fisheries at the University of Alaska in Anchorage (sponsored by the Institute for Social and Economic Research, the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program, and the Washington Sea Grant Program as part of the "Tools for the Salmon Industry Initiative." October 2002).

Commercial Fishing License Limitation in the State of Alaska: A Controversial System of Grandfather Rights (paper presented to and subsequently published by the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade, Oregon State University, July 2000).

Fleet Reduction in Alaskan Salmon Fisheries (panel presentation, Alaska Salmon Forum '99, Anchorage).

Fleet Reduction in Bristol Bay Salmon Fisheries (panel presentation, Bristol Bay Native Association Forum, Anchorage, 1999).

Consolidating Salmon Fleets: Is Fewer Better than More?
Different Alternatives to Managing Salmon (panel presentation, Fish Expo Seattle, 1999).

Coauthor, **Outline of Options for Fleet Consolidation in Alaska's Salmon Fisheries** (CFEC December 1998).

Contributor, **Limiting Access to Marine Fisheries: Keeping the Focus on Conservation**. Center for Marine Conservation and World Wildlife Fund U.S. 1994.

License Limitation in Alaskan Salmon Fisheries. Paper and panel presentation to Conference on Managing Marine Fisheries by Limited Access sponsored by World Wildlife Fund and Center for Marine Conservation. Annapolis, MD. 1992.

Getting and Keeping Alaska Limited Entry Permits in Local Rural Communities.

- Bristol Bay Native Association, Bristol Bay Fisheries Conference, Dillingham, 1992.
- Southeast Alaska ANCSA Economic Summit. Saxman, 1991.
- AFN Convention. Anchorage, 1991.

The IRS and Alaska Limited Entry Permits, University of Alaska Commercial Fishing Business Seminar, Federal Tax Impact on Commercial Fishermen. Anchorage, 1987.

Parental Involvement, Local Control, and Quality of Education, Alaska Native Education Association. Anchorage, 1981.

Alaska Native Control of Local Village Secondary School Programs, Lawyers Clinic on Parental Liberty in Education. Washington, D.C. December 1978.

SELECTED CASES:

Wilson v. Watt, 703 F.2d 395 (9th Cir. 1983). Class action with co-counsel Kathleen Strasbaugh, sought preliminary injunction against Secretary of Interior James Watt to restore BIA general assistance payments to Alaska Natives.

Fairbanks Correctional Center Inmates v. Williamson, 600 P.2d 743 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979).

Ferdinand v. City of Fairbanks, 599 P.2d 122 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979).

Co-counsel for plaintiff class of 2,667 Alaska Native secondary school age children in Tobeluk v. Lind (known as the Molly Hootch case), 589 P.2d 873 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1979), which by consent decree established the entitlement of Alaska Native children in 126 villages throughout the state to attend secondary school in their home villages and further required the state to expend more than \$158-million for the construction of local secondary facilities.

Horton v. Horton, 519 P.2d 1131 (Ak. Sup. Ct. 1974).

Attorney for plaintiff class of Alaska Native women and minor children in Finnesand v. Kleppe, No. A75-42 Civ. (U.S. District Court Alaska), which by consent decree abolished a discriminatory eligibility standard for BIA General Assistance.

Represented more than 100 Alaska Native Allotment applicants before the Department of Interior. 1972-1982.

Attorney for the Akiak Indian Reorganization Act Council and parents of grade school children in Akiak v. Lind, No. 4BR 8-39 Civ.

Amicus Curiae (in cooperation with the Office for Civil Rights) in The Matter of Alaska State Department of Education and Twenty-One Regional Educational Attendance Area School Districts S-134, a proceeding before the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to enforce Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act on behalf of Alaska Native school children.

SUBJECT OF

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE: Who's Who in the World (17th Ed. 2000)
Who's Who in America (53rd Ed. 1999)
Who's Who in the West (28th Ed. 2000)
Who's Who in Society (1988)
Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America (1st Ed. 1987)
The Dictionary of International Biography, Vol. XX. (Cambridge, England 1986)

ACTIVITIES:

Appointed by the U.S. Treasury Secretary to the National Taxpayer Advocacy Panel and elected Chairman of the Panel's Multilingual Initiative (2003)
Secretary, Juneau Youth Football League Board of Directors (2002-2003)
Member, Bristol Bay Native Association Blue Ribbon Commission on Limited Entry (1994)
Member, Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division Rural Task Force (1995)
Member, Alaska Federation of Natives Task Force on IRS and Alaska Native Fishermen (1994)
Reading, Skiing, Hiking, Kayaking
Juneau Racquet Club Advisory Board (1989)
Guest Chef, Summit Restaurant (1987)
International Law Club, Hastings
President, Interfraternity Council, Northwestern
Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Northwestern
President, Student Council, E.H.S.

REFERENCES:

Will be furnished upon request.

Jeremiah D. Campbell

ards & Commissions

P.O. BOX 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Subject: Board of Fish Vacancy

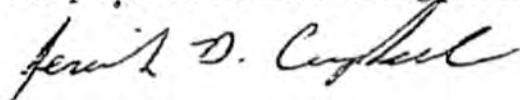
Dear Office of the Governor,

My name is Jeremiah Campbell and I am a lifelong Alaskan, growing up in Seward, and now raising my family in Seward. I am interested in the Board of Fish Seat that was vacated by Ed Dersham.

Being born and raised in Alaska has given me the opportunity to experience a multitude of the fisheries that Alaska has to offer. Since starting off as a kid commercial fishing in the Lower Cook Inlet, I have been involved in various aspects of the industry over the years, to include partners in a small seafood plant that did custom processing and smoking of fish, and also having a small Seafood Restaurant in Seward. We currently own and operate a Sportfishing & Sightseeing business in Seward called Alaska Northern Outfitters, LLC. My Partners and I have recently purchased a 100' Crabber/Tender the (f/v Mary J) and will be working the boat around the state in various Salmon & Herring fisheries.

I was elected secretary of our local Fish & Game Advisory committee in the fall of 2004, and am also the vice president of our local Seward Charterboat Association.

I believe I would make a good choice for the Board of Fish if given the opportunity. As complex as some of our fisheries are around the state, I believe that my ability to rationalize and use good judgment when presented with good factual data, sound biology, and rational input from all sides of the issues would make me a good asset to the board. I believe there are some hard choices to make in the future involving a good number of our fisheries around the state and I would like to be a part of the decision making process. I have enclosed my packet for consideration.



Respectfully,
Jeremiah D. Campbell

Jeremiah Campbell

P.O. Box 1586
Seward, AK 99664

Objective

To obtain a position on the Board of Fisheries for the State of Alaska.

Education

1987 High School Diploma, Seward High School, Seward, Alaska
2004 Master/Mate USCG 100 ton program, Alaska Vocational Technical Center

Professional Licenses

United States Coast Guard License #1088800
Master of Steam or Motor Vessels of not more than 50 tons upon near coastal waters.

2003/4/5 Sportfish Guide License, State of Alaska #2159
2004/5 Migratory Bird Hunting Guide, State of Alaska #041483

Work Experience

12/02-current Owner/Partner Alaska Northern Outfitters, LLC
Sportfishing, Sightseeing, & Hunting Charter Vessel Co.
Responsible for management of vessel & crew operations, to include crew & passenger safety, vessel maintenance, and daily operations.

5/98-12/02 Owner Campbell Construction Co.
General Construction Contractor
Specialized in residential construction of new custom homes. Responsible for contracting and completing timely construction of new homes, while ensuring crew safety & customer satisfaction.

10/93-12/98 Owner/Partner Smoke'n Alaska Seafoods
Custom Fish Processing & Smoking/ Seafood Restaurant & retail seafood.
Responsible for plant operations to include processing, packaging, and overall cleanliness & safety of product. Developed HACCP plan and worked with DEC inspectors to ensure plant and fisheries product safety.

10/87-10/93 United States Marine Corps
Maintenance Administration Clerk
Responsible for managing aircraft maintenance logbooks in a helicopter squadron. The accuracy of the logbooks was vital to crew & aircraft safety in regards to component replacement.

5/85-10/96 Commercial Fishing Crewmember
Crewmember on various fishing vessels, and participated in numerous fisheries to include salmon purse seining in Lower Cook Inlet, Setnet Gillnet salmon in Bristol Bay, Longline for Halibut Area 3A & 3B. Purse Seine for Herring in Togiak & Lower Cook Inlet.

Volunteer Work

Seward Charterboat Association/Vice President
Fish & Game Advisory Board/Secretary (local Seward)

Jeremiah Campbell

References

Louis R. Tiner, Lieutenant, Seward Police Department, 224-3338

Jack Goodwill, Retired Vice President, Northstar Enterprises, 224-3414

John T. McCabe, Attorney at Law, 277-2677

**Suzanne Hancock**

From: Art Nelson [artnelson49@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2006 6:32 PM
To: Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Jim Elkins; Rep. Peggy Wilson;
Rep. Mary Kapsner; Rep. Woodie Salmon
Subject: *****SPAM***** Confirmation of Mr. Jerimiah Campbell to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Members of the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

First of all, I want to apologize for not being able to testify at your hearing last week (Feb 8) in support of Mr. Jerimiah Campbell's appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

As you heard at your committee meeting last week, there are a few people that would like to see his confirmation fail. However, after subsequently hearing some of their reasons, I feel I need to weigh in, albeit after the fact.

As Chairman of the Board, I watch every Board member closely and push them to work hard and help the Board process along. Since being appointed by Governor Murkowski in September of last year, Mr. Campbell has proven himself to be a strong Board member. For those that have watched our meetings, it is apparent that Mr. Campbell does his "homework" before each meeting...reading the Department of Fish and Game's reports, as well as reviewing public comment. He is also an active and engaged Board member during our meetings, not only drawing out salient discussion points, but also in helping to build a strong administrative record of our proceedings.

While Mr. Campbell and I have not seen things the same way on a few recent, high-profile issues, I cannot fault him in the least for this. As Legislators, I'm sure you can understand that there is no such thing as an "easy decision" when it comes to the major issues. There are always two sides (at least) to each issue, and everyone thinks they're right.

As the Chairman of this process, all I can ask of my fellow Board members is that they do their work, respect the process, and justify the decisions that they feel are right, no matter if I (personally) agree with them or not. Mr. Campbell has done this, and has done it well. He deserves to be confirmed.

I urge you to confirm Mr. Jerimiah Campbell to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully,
Art Nelson
Chairman, Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Suzanne Hancock

From: AKWAPSC@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 11:27 AM

To: Representative_Peggy_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Bill Thomas; Representative_Bruce_Weyrauch@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Jim Elkins; Rep. John Harris; Representative_Bill_Stoltze@legis.state.ak.us; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Kim Elton; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Rep. Mary Kapsner; Rep. Mike Chenault

Subject: Board of Fish hearing

Honorable Sirs and Madams

Sorry that most of you missed my testimony at the end of the hearing in House Fisheries this morning. I realize the hearing ran into the floor session and therefore you all had to run.

I'd like to point out a couple of issues that were brought up this morning in the hearing.

1. I am paid to represent fishermen, notably the Southeast Alaska Seiners and the Sitka Herring Group. To a lesser degree, I work with infrastructure consulting and lobbying with Wrangell Seafoods and Armstrong Keta. It was pointed out by Mr. Campbell that I was being paid at the Ketchikan board of fish meeting representing fishermen and that is indeed true.

I am proud to represent commercial fishermen and, other than volunteering to represent them as I still do at UFA and have done for over a decade prior to being paid, I believe it is the highest calling that someone could endeavor to do. Commercial fishermen and commercial fishing communities are the salt of the earth. I do not apologize to Mr. Campbell or his backers, Mr. Penney, the Alaska Charter Boat Association, or Kenai River Sportsmen's Association, all of whom have plenty of hired guns in their stable, including Mr. Campbell's "investment" partners in his tender and charter operations. Who are these partners? I guess it didn't come out in today's hearing.

2. Mr. Campbell's vote on Sitka Herring Equal Split, while a huge economic blow to my closest constituents and local communities in Petersburg, Ketchikan and Sitka, was not the litmus test for UFA's opposition to Mr. Campbell. Only myself, representing the SE salmon and herring guys, along with Scott McAllister, President of the Herring Marketing Association were swayed by this issue.

16 other UFA groups voted to oppose Mr. Campbell's confirmation for entirely other reasons, mostly having to do with Copper River, Cook Inlet and Halibut Charter issues. The Southeast folks involved with salmon and herring were among the last groups to offer up opposition to Mr. Campbell's confirmation. Fortunately we have had Mr. Campbell on for only 3 meetings over the past 5 months. We are trying to nip this in the bud right now prior to having more and more problems statewide.

Now that we have seen the breadth of Mr. Campbell's support from Bob Penney, Kenai River Sportsfishing Association and the Alaska Charter Boat Operators, **I believe that UFA will be even more determined than ever to oppose his confirmation.** It is patently obvious that he was selected for the board of fish not for his open mind but rather for an agenda for other users to usurp traditional and historic users of salmon and halibut resources. As he himself stated, "I was approached by a group of sportsfishermen". Ask him where this was? Was it not indeed Bob Penney's lodge on the Kenai River?

On another note, however, it must be mentioned that the Sitka Tribe supported Sitka Herring Equal Split in order to help facilitate a dispersal of fishing effort to accommodate subsistence users in the Sitka area. The board, including Mr. Campbell, refused to act in any manner that would help to resolve the subsistence issue in Sitka.

And last but not least, this confirmation hearing brought to light that Mr. Campbell is potentially bringing his tender to Southeast Alaska. This is the first we have heard of this. We will be watching closely to see who his tender contract is with as he only met with one company while in Ketchikan.

Sincerely

Bob Thorstenson
President, UFA
Executive Director, SEAS

2/8/2006



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

February 7, 2006

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Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
State Capitol (Interdepartmental Mail Stop 3100)
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative LeDoux,

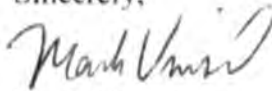
United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) includes 31 member Commercial fishing organizations, representing fisheries from across the State. The UFA board has voted overwhelmingly to oppose the confirmation of Jeremiah Campbell for the Board of Fisheries.

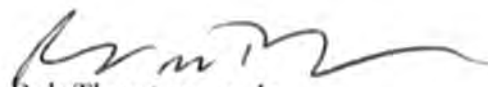
Mr. Campbell's testimony at the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council on December 8, in which he related that he assumed in late 2002 that the Council's 2001 action regarding halibut would not be enacted, and therefore purchased charter vessels that would not be eligible under the Council's action, shows an alarming disregard for the public fisheries management process. His disdain for the Council members, procedure and process was evident in the remaining testimony he provided.

Thus far, Mr. Campbell has been "learning on the job" with the Board of Fisheries. There is too much at stake in Alaska's fisheries to have people who are just developing their fisheries knowledge while our livelihoods and fish resources are at stake.

UFA has a long tradition of supporting fisheries management through Board of Fisheries and Council public process. We appreciate your consideration of our position regarding Mr. Campbell and the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,


Mark Vinsel
Executive Director


Bob Thorstenson, Jr.
President

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Druggers Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association
Bristol Bay Reserve • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United
Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Fishing Vessel Owners Association • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
Old Harbor Fishermen's Association • Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
Purse Seine Vessel Owner Association • Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Herring Seiners Marketing Association
Southeast Alaska Fisherman's Alliance • Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners Association
Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • United Catcher Boats • United Salmon Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters •
Valdez Fisheries Development Association • Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: February 8, 2006

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

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Jeremiah D. Campbell - Seward

Appointed: 9/13/2005 Term Expires: 6/30/2006

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
<i>Mary Kapsner</i>	KAPSNER
<i>Peggy Wilson</i>	WILSON
<i>Mark Wilson</i>	Salmon
Chair: <i>Gabrielle LeDoux</i>	LeDoux
Chair: <i>William Thomas</i>	Thomas

Please return to the Chief Clerk's office.

CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 5/3/06

meeting cancelled

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

Board of Fisheries

Ms. Bonnie Williams - Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/1/2006 Term Expires: 6/30/2009

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
Chair:	
Chair:	

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 3, 2006

To: Representative LeDoux, Co-chair ✓
Representative Thomas, Co-chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries

From: Suzi Lowell *sl*
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment

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

Board of Fisheries
Ms. Bonnie Williams - Fairbanks
Appointed: 7/1/2006 Term Expires: 6/30/2009

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

HPN/KUT/USF

ENTERED
3/2/06

Board: Board of Fish

Prior boards: Governor's Task Force on Boards & Commissions 1991-92
Chair, Governor's Task Force on Regulatory Reform 1991-92

Federal: BLM's Northern Advisory Council 1990-91

Name: Bonnie Williams

Mailing address: PO Box 82812, Fairbanks 99708

Home/message/fax: (907) 455-6652

Business phone: same

Registered voter? Yes

Ever convicted: no

Conflict of interest, willing financial disclosure? Yes

Self or family affected financially by decisions of the board? No

Training and experience:

A. ~~none relevant except fishing license~~

B. Santa Barbara High School graduated 1958

Colorado College 1958-60 2.5 semesters

University of Copenhagen 1960 1 semester

Major: history no degree

C. member, Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly 1988-91; 1999-2002;
2002-2005 variously, Chair of Finance; Chair Audit; Chair Pioneer Park;
Chair Capital Projects

Charter President, Optimist Club of Fairbanks 1991-92; Life member

Life member, NRA

Vice Chair, Friends of the NRA annual banquet 2002-06

Member, board of directors, Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska 1992 (?) to current, ongoing

Chair Fairbanks Committee to put on Republican State Convention 1992, 1998, 2006

N. Employment history:

University of Alaska Statewide – temporary Clerk to Manager 1975-91, Statewide Payroll; Manager new Human Resources system installation, 1985-91 simultaneously; Director of original Advance College Tuition program; retired 1994

Campaign manager, re-election of Jim Holm 2006

Date of birth: sex: female Ethnicity:
Military service: none

Current resume included above

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Kimberly Wallace

From: Izetta Chambers [izettamae@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 1:20 PM
To: Kimberly Wallace
Subject: Re: Thank You

Hi Kim,
Yes, I would like my letter distributed to the House Fisheries Committee members. Thank you for asking.

-Izetta

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

From: Kimberly Wallace
To: Izetta Chambers
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 12:13 PM
Subject: Thank You

Hi Izetta,

It is my pleasure keeping you informed.

Thank you for your email. Would you like it included for distribution to the House Fisheries Committee members?

Best regards, Kim

Kimberly Wallace
Legislative & Fisheries Committee Aide
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux
State Capitol
District 36
Juneau, AK 99801-1121
Phone: 907.465.2487
Fax: 907.465.4956

From: Izetta Chambers [mailto:izettamae@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 12:42 PM
To: Kimberly Wallace
Subject: raise the bar

Dear Ms. Wallace:

I appreciate receiving the fisheries committee updates. Thank you.

On the issue of the confirmation of Bonnie Williams, I have only one question-wasn't there anybody else more qualified to serve on the Board of Fisheries than her? With a whole state full of highly experienced fishermen and women from coastal communities, it just doesn't appear to make sense to nominate somebody with only four years of fishing experience to serve on the Board.

The Governor's appointment of this candidate speaks of party politics and ulterior motives. I think she is not qualified for the position and should not be confirmed.

Respectfully,
Izetta Chambers
Alaska Resident from Naknek, Alaska

5/1/2006

Kimberly Wallace

From: Alaska Sportsman's Lodge [bkraft@alaskasportsmanslodge.com]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2006 9:45 AM
To: Kimberly Wallace
Subject: Re: Williams

Yes please.

Brian Kraft
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----- Original Message -----

From: Kimberly Wallace
To: Alaska Sportsman's Lodge
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2006 9:09 AM
Subject: RE: Williams

Hi Brian,

Thank you for your comments. Would you like me to include them in the packet for the House Fisheries Committee members to review in their packets before Wednesday?

Best regards, Kim

Kimberly Wallace
 Legislative & Fisheries Committee Aide
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From: Alaska Sportsman's Lodge [mailto:bkraft@alaskasportsmanslodge.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2006 9:22 PM
To: Kimberly Wallace
Subject: Williams

It is absolutely absurd and quite ridiculous that we would appoint someone to the Board of Fisheries that has no experience with fisheries other than to have purchased a sport fishing license. Having been involved with the public comment portion of the Board of Fish proposals, I am a witness to the extreme importance that the members of the Board of Fisheries have a solid understanding of fishery issues--commercial, sport, and subsistence. The public testimony on issues is limited to a total of five minutes per person and participants must be willing to sit through days of proceedings just to have a chance to make their comment. The Board has a broad authority to make dramatic changes to fishery regulation that can have dramatic affects on an industry that has invested millions of dollars and that peoples very livelihood and existence

4/28/2006

depends upon. The Board of Fish members should be highly educated in fishery issues--not a political appointment.

Brian Kraft

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HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES
JANUARY 19, 2005

Gavel In

I call this first meeting of the House Special Committee on Fisheries to order

The time is:

I am Representative Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
(Personal background if you wish!)

To my left is Representative Bill Thomas, the other co-chair.

Rep. Thomas is from Haines, and has been a life-long fisherman in the gillnet and halibut fisheries. He recently entered the Southeast spot prawn fishery, and has a diverse background in the industry. He is also a leader of his Native village corporation (Klukwan).

Also present are: Rep. Harris, Rep. Wilson, Rep. Elkins, Rep. Kapsner & Rep. Salmon

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Staff to the Committee are Kimberly Wallace of my office, and Ian Fisk of Rep. Thomas' office.

Before we turn the meeting over to the Department of Fish and Game, I'd like to go over a few simple rules of the committee:

- Requests for hearing of bills should be addressed to the offices of both co-chairs. They must be received no later than 12 PM on the Tuesday of the week preceding the week during which you wish to hear the bill.
- When coming forth to testify, please state your name and affiliation for the record.
- Please turn off cell phones when in the room.
- Speak clearly into the microphones when speaking & turn them off when you do not want your comments recorded.

Turn over to Fish & Game:

At this time I'd like to ask Doug Mecum, Director of the Division of Commerical Fisheries, to come forward and start the overview. Welcome.

**Questions for ADF&G
House Fisheries Committee
January 19, 2005**

- 1) What is the overall FY 06 budget for ADF&G, and specifically the Commercial Fisheries Division? How is the Comm Fish Division budget broken down?
- 2) In regards to shellfish fisheries, especially in Southeast Alaska, does the department have adequate knowledge of stock strength and distribution to properly manage the fishery for the "maximum benefit of the people?" What would it take to put together a more accurate survey and research program for crab and shrimp?
- 3) How far into the future do ADF&G scientists try to predict overall strength of salmon runs? Are there identifiable cycles in abundance of salmon?
- 4) Has ADFG done any analysis of the Open Ocean Aquaculture proposal by NMFS?
- 5) Kodiak Tanner Crab update: Does the Dept. expect that stock to continue to grow? Is there any ongoing research within the Dept. regarding regime shifts in the Gulf of Alaska? How long can we expect the dominance of cod and Pollock to persist?
- 6) Does the Department have any estimates of the potential value of fish resources within Glacier Bay, or a way of quantifying the economic loss to the State caused by the Glacier Bay closure?
- 7) Is the department still involved in the dispute between geoduck farmers and divers?
- 8) At the recent board of fisheries meeting in Anchorage there was discussion of a proposal regarding fish traps. Can you summarize that proposal and the position of ADF&G in regards to it?
- 9) What is the long-term plan in the Division of Sport Fish for spending the increased revenue from the proposed sport fishing license fee increase?
- 10) Please provide the legal definitions of personal use, sport and subsistence fisheries, and explain the differences in practical terms.

Fact Sheet
Reserved Water Rights Lawsuit

- **WHAT:** The State of Alaska will sue the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Agriculture challenging regulations implementing the Katie John decision in so far as those regulations assert federal jurisdiction over certain State waters. The suit will be filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on Thursday.
- **WHAT THIS SUIT IS NOT:** This suit does not challenge the Katie John decision or the federal responsibility to assure a subsistence priority. The suit is only a challenge to how the law is applied through the regulations.
- **WHY THE TIMING:** The statute of limitations requires that a suit be filed before January 9, 2005. If the State does not sue, the regulations become immune to legal challenge.
- **BACKGROUND:** In 1995, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decided in the Katie John case that the federal subsistence priority provided in ANILCA applies not just to land but also to certain navigable waters. The Court found that the federal government had jurisdiction over certain waters only when there was a "federal reserve water right." The court further stated that a federal reserve water right only exists in waters adjacent to or within federal lands where the United States needs those waters "to accomplish the purpose of the reservation."
- **WHY THE STATE IS SUING:** The Departments of Interior and Agriculture adopted federal regulations in 1999 to implement the Katie John decision, as required by that decision. The State alleges that the federal agencies, through these regulations, granted themselves authority over waters without following the required process set forth in Katie John and the relevant Supreme Court decisions. Furthermore, the State objects to these regulations because it believes that the regulations extend federal authority over waters in which the United States can have no federal reserve water right under ANILCA, the Katie John decision, and the relevant Supreme Court decisions. As the Ninth Circuit recognized, it "imposed an extraordinary administrative burden

on federal agencies..." in developing these regulations. The State simply believes that the federal agencies failed to meet this burden.

- **WHAT, SPECIFICALLY, THE SUIT OBJECTS TO:** The suit challenges the regulations on three grounds. First, the regulations expand federal jurisdiction to include waters that are adjacent to and even downstream from federal lands in ways not authorized by Katie John or the Supreme Court. Second, the regulations purport to apply to marine waters beyond the mean high tide mark; this application is contrary to ANILCA and the doctrine of reserved water rights. Third, the regulations claim jurisdiction over State and private lands and waters despite the fact that Title VIII is limited to public lands. None of these applications of federal authority was contemplated in Katie John, ANILCA, or the Supreme Court cases on federal reserved water rights.

EXAMPLES:

- The federal government claims reserved water rights on rivers that are not adjacent to a conservation system unit, to the point of even claiming waters downstream from such units. **Example:** The Nushagak River running into Bristol Bay is 50 miles from the nearest conservation system unit.
- The federal government improperly claims reserved water rights in marine waters and tidelands. **Example:** Tuxedni Bay in Cook Inlet, Situk River in Yakutat.

Fish. Mtg.

(passed out by ADF&G)

1/19/05



Overview of the Division of Commercial Fisheries

Doug Mecum, Director
Division of Commercial Fisheries,
ADF&G

Authority

ADF&G: Primary State Fishery Management Authority

NMFS: Primary Marine Federal Fisheries Management Agency

USFWS – OSM: Subsistence Fisheries Management on Applicable Federal Waters

State Regulatory Regime

BOF

- Fishery Management Plans
- Allocation Decisions
- Promulgating Regulations

CFEC

- Authority to establish moratoria or limited entry systems for state-managed fisheries

DPS-FWP

- Enforcement of Fish and Game regulations

Federal Regulatory Regime

MFCMA (1976)

- Exclusive Economic Zone within 200 miles of U.S. Coasts
- NPFMC – Presidentially appointed 11-member committee develops FMP's for 3-200 miles
 - BSAI Crab and Groundfish, GOA Groundfish, Salmon, Scallops

IPHC (1953)

- Canada and U.S. jointly regulate harvest and conduct research on halibut. Within nation allocations through NPFMC

PST (1985)

- Rebuilding stocks, harvest regimes, equity

Mission

The mission of the Division of Commercial Fisheries is to manage, protect, rehabilitate, enhance, and develop the fisheries and aquatic plant resources in the interest of the economy and general well being of the state, consistent with the sustained yield principle and subject to allocations established through public regulatory processes.

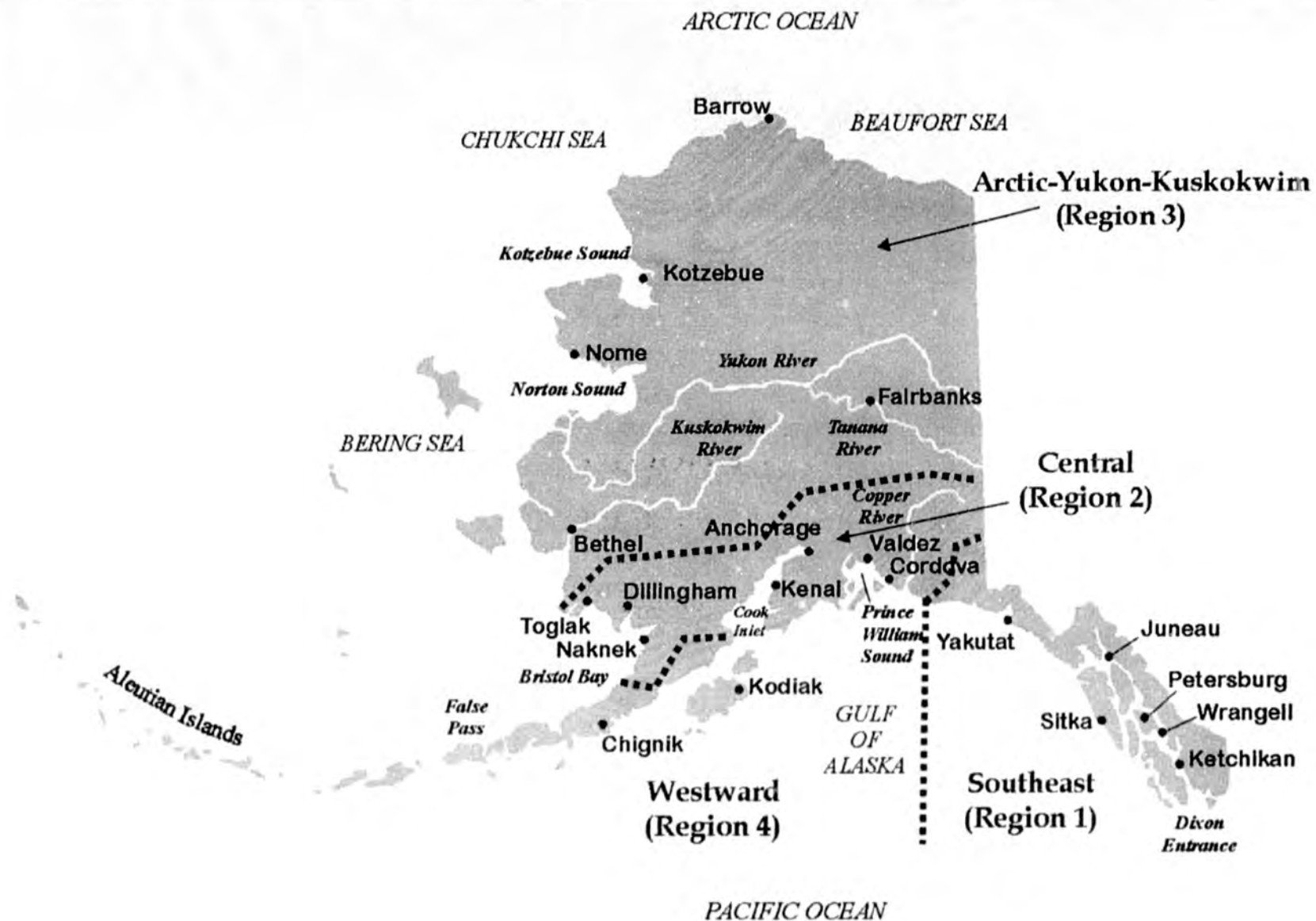
Responsibilities

- **Commercial, Personal Use, and Subsistence Fisheries Management and Research**
- **Planning and Permitting of Fish Hatcheries and Mariculture operations**
- **Board of Fisheries**
- **Pacific Salmon Treaty and Alaska/Yukon Treaty Negotiations**
- **North Pacific Fishery Management Council**

Organizational Structure

- Currently about 300 Fulltime and 520 Seasonal employees.
- Organized into a Headquarters Office in Juneau and 4 Regional Offices:
 - The Southeast Region (SEAK and Yakutat).
 - Central Region (Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound and Bristol Bay).
 - AYK Region (Western Alaska, Interior and North Slope).
 - Westward Region (Kodiak area, Bering Sea and Alaska Peninsula).
- Roughly 40 area offices around the state.

Commercial Fishery Management



Division of Commercial Fisheries FY 2006 Budget Request

Division funding and staffing	(in thousands \$)	FY 2006 Governor	FY 2005 Management
	General Fund	\$23,910.7	\$22,469.5
	Statutory Program Receipts	\$1,676.4	\$1,648.7
	Test Fish Receipts	\$2,500.9	\$2,500.9
	Federal Receipts	\$14,858.1	\$14,301.7
	Fish and Game Fund	\$1,540.5	\$1,523.0
	CF Loan Fund	\$1,865.9	\$1,865.9
	Interagency Receipts	\$1,669.3	\$1,669.3
	CIP Position Costs	\$2,994.5	\$2,396.7
	Exxon Valdez Settlement	\$381.1	\$204.4
	Receipt Services	\$590.3	\$588.1
	Totals	\$51,987.7	\$49,168.2
Personnel	Full Time	300	305
	Seasonal	512	519
	Temporary	0	0