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
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Seaton, Chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries

FROM: Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk 

DATE: February 8, 2013

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

Board of Fisheries

Reed Morisky – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2013 Term Expires: 6/30/2014

The Referral for Confirmation page(s), signature page(s), and resume(s) are attached for your use. The resume(s) and contact information will be sent electronically.

Attachments as noted



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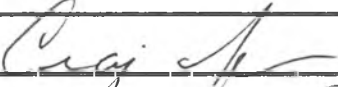
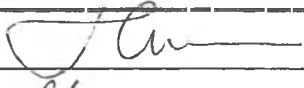
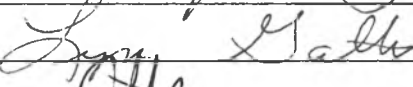

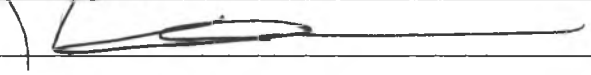

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Johnson
	HERRON
	Gattis
	Kreiss-Tankins
	OLSON
Chair: 	SEXTON

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

Morisky, Reed
Board of Fisheries



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

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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:
None

Name: Reed J. Morisky

Mailing Address: [Redacted]

Residence Address: [Redacted]

City, State and Zip Code: Fairbanks, Alaska 99712

Home or Message Telephone: [Redacted] Business Telephone: [Redacted]

Fax Number: N/A Cell Phone: [Redacted]

Email address: [Redacted]

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.): [Redacted]

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 willing 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:
Possibly, to the extent that any Board of Fish actions that would affect a sport fish guide business that my wife and I own, located in interior Alaska.

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

Reference attached Resume

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

USCG Captains License for inland waters, current and valid until 2014. Holder since 1995.

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

Have owned and operated a sport fishing guide service based in interior Alaska, since 1984.
Based out of Fairbanks and Nenana.

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.

Sport Fishing Guide Services Board Task Force- Interior Member. 2006-2009
Service Area Commissioner, Summit Drive Service Area, Fairbanks, Alaska. 2003 to present.
Steese Area Volunteer Fire Department, Board of Directors- President, Fairbanks, Alaska. 2005-2006.
Interior Youth Soccer, Coach. Winters of 1991-2001.

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

Reference attached Resume

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.



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: 1-11-13

Please attach a current resume with your application.



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Name: Reed Morisky
(Submitting for one Board only: Board of Fisheries)

Date: 6-24-09

(Indicate top three boards/commissions of interest by number with #1 as your preference)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aerospace Development Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aging Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture & Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaska Retirement Management Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol/Drug Abuse
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcoholic Beverage Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architects/Engineers / Land Surveyors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessment Review Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aviation Advisory Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bald Eagle Preserve
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bar Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbers & Hairdressers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Big Game Commercial Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boating Safety Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broadcasting Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Trust Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chiropractic Examiners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clemency Advisory Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commemorative Coin Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Fisheries Entry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Fishing/Agriculture Bank
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denali Access System Advisory Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental Examiners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities/Special Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education & Early Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education Commission/States
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Response Commission
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Game
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical Records Advisory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeless Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Finance Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Living Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial Development/Export Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interstate Oil & Gas Compact
<input type="checkbox"/>	Judicial Conduct
<input type="checkbox"/>	Judicial Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knik Arm Bridge
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Libraries Advisory
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Marine Pilots
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marine Transportation Advisory Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marital & Family Therapy
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<input type="checkbox"/>	North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	North Pacific Research Board
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Occupational Safety
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pioneer's Home Advisory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Standards Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postsecondary Education
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Teaching Practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychologist/ Psychological assoc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Offices Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	PWS Oil Spill Recovery Institute
<input type="checkbox"/>	Railroad Corporation
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulatory Commission (RCA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Royalty Oil & Gas Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety Advisory Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seafood Marketing Institute
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Work Examiners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Loan Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence Resource Commissions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suicide Prevention Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telecommunications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniform State Laws
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Advisory Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterinary Examiners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crimes Compensation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water and Wastewater Works
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Interstate Comm/Higher Educ
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood-Tikchik State Park
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker's compensation
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Workforce Investment Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yukon River Panel

If appointed, a press release will be issued announcing your appointment pending the completion of the appointment process with the Governor's office. Please supply our office with the following information that will be included in the press release.

(Name): Reed Morisky . (Age): of (Hometown): Fairbanks, Alaska
is (Job title/Place of employment): Owner and Operator of Wilderness Fishing, Inc, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Project Manager with UAF .

(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's, ect.): has been a sport fishing guide in interior Alaska since 1984 and holds a USCG Captains License.

Past public service included membership on the Sport Fishing Guide Services Board Task Force- as an Interior Member. 2006-2009, the Steese Area Volunteer Fire Department, Board of Directors- President, Fairbanks, Alaska. 2005-2006, and Interior Youth Soccer, Coach. 1991-2001. Present service involves being a Service Area Commissioner, Summit Drive Service Area, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2003 to present. He also held interior subsistence fishing permits in 2010 and 2011.

_____. (Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to)

Examples:

John A. Doe, 38 of Soldotna, is Director of T-Shirts & Co. Doe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from X University and a master's degree in communications from X University.

John A. Doe, 38 of Palmer, is the owner and operator of Doe and Associates, Inc. Doe previously served as division manager at X, Inc. Doe is a certified personnel consultant.

January 11, 2013

Reed J. Morisky – State of Alaska- Board of Fisheries Candidate

BoF Bio

Reed Morisky has been in Alaska since 1981, a sport fishing guide since 1984. and has maintained an interest in Alaska fisheries issues, in particular, issues that affect the interior region.

Reed's initial interest in Alaska fisheries issues was in the late 80's when the Legislature considered licensing sport fishing guides. Since then, he has been a member of the Sport Fishing Guide Services Board Task Force, and has advocated for a responsible sport fishing industry to achieve sustainable fisheries. He has held a US Coast Guard Captains license since 1995.

Volunteer efforts include FNSB Service Area Commissioner; Steese Area Volunteer Fire Department, Board of Directors; and Fairbanks Youth Soccer Association Coach.

Permit holder for interior subsistence fishing in 2010 and 2011.

Memberships include the Fairbanks Convention and Visitors Bureau, Trout Unlimited, Alaska Outdoor Council and the National Rifle Association.

Reed and his wife Laura, who is also a licensed sport fishing guide, have lived in Fairbanks since 1981, raised two children here and enjoy all that Alaska has to offer.

Contact Info

Reed J. Morisky

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99708-3707

[REDACTED]

Reed J. Morisky

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK. 99712
[REDACTED]

Objective

Appointment to a Seat on the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries

Summary

- 28 years owner and operator of Wilderness Fishing, Inc
- Interior member of Sport Fish Guide Board Task Force
- Familiar with interior Alaska fisheries issues
- Holder of USCG Captains License since 1995

Education

UAF, 1989 to 2005, completed course work in arctic engineering, estimating, computer applications, technical writing and quality assurance for general construction, as well as core curriculum courses.

Benson Technical High School, Portland, Oregon. Bronze Scholarship Award.

Work History

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Division of Design and Construction

June 1992 to Present

Project Manager

Provide engineering and construction management to the University of Alaska Fairbanks, including remote campus sites. Manage and coordinate construction activity to insure the owner and user goals are achieved. Act as the University's agent with construction contractors, architectural and engineering firms, suppliers and user committees. Review and monitor schedules for compliance. Assure quality design and construction of facilities by coordinating multiple groups during both the design and construction phases. Prepare estimates, budgets, schedules, specifications and drawings, for bid and RFP packages. Monitor and inspect contractor's quality and materials for compliance with the contract documents. Research and respond to contractor bid and field questions and issues. Develop scope of work and RFP documents. Conduct weekly project progress meetings. Coordinate all project phases with University Operations and Maintenance divisions.

Osborne Construction Co.

October 1991 to June 1992

Assistant Project Manager

Performed field-engineering duties on the Ft. Wainwright Physical Fitness Facility project. Responsible for preparing and submitting project red-line as-built documents and estimating for closeout change orders.

MAPCO Alaska Petroleum, Inc.

March 1990 to June 1991

Field Construction Engineer

Administer projects from estimating and bid to final inspection and closeout phases. Responsible for overseeing construction projects at the North Pole Refinery site. Responsibilities included tracking budgets and schedules and assuring as-built document integrity. Developed scope of work, bidding and construction documents. Develop V.O.C. monitoring program in compliance with E.P.A. regulations. Serve as a liaison between the onsite contractor and Mapco's engineering department to resolve construction related field and document issues.

Watterson Construction Co.

January 1989 to February 1990

Quality Control Representative

Manage Contractor Quality Control (CQC) for dormitory and office renovation projects at Eielson Air Force Base. Responsible for the development and implementation of quality control program, documenting asbestos abatement, inspection of work performed, supervising and coordinating tests, and maintaining project records. Coordinate Network Analysis scheduling system. Monitor safety program for effectiveness.

A&A Roofing Co., Inc.

December 1987 to November 1988

Quality Control Manager

Manage Contractor Quality Control for hangar renovation project at Eielson Air Force Base. Contracting Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Responsibilities same as indicated above, under Watterson Construction Co.

G.S.L. Oilfield Services

October 1987 to December 1987

Operations Support

Assist ARCO personnel by managing gas rehydration and retrofitting projects. Work involved installation of piping systems, welding and oil cooling systems inspection. Offshore experience with Shell Oil at Tern Island in the Beaufort Sea.

Johnson Company

June 1987 to September 1987

Quality Control Manager

Manage Contractor Quality Control for a new HVAC system in the AGE building. Responsibilities same as indicated above, under A&A Roofing Co.

G.S.L. Oilfield Services

September 1986 to May 1987

Operations Support

Assist ARCO personnel by managing installation of piping and dewatering systems.

Design Alaska

September 1982 to August 1986

Construction Administrator

Perform Construction Administration for construction projects ranging to \$25 million. Responsible for tracking project scheduling and budgets. Review and process periodic pay estimates and change orders. Coordinate architects, consultants and contractors during all project phases.

Certifications/ Training

International Conference of Building Officials/ ICBO

Mechanical Inspection II

Design Plan Review I, Building Classification

Design Plan Review II, Detailed Occupancies

Design Plan Review III, Exiting

Design Plan Review IV, Fire Protection

Structural UBC Update

Fundamentals of Building Inspection

Fundamentals of Mechanical Inspection

Fundamentals of Plumbing Inspection

Means of Egress I and II

Uniform Fire Code Update

International Fire Code Institute

Uniform Fire Code Update

Roofing Industry Educational Institute

Roof Inspection Diagnosis and Repair

Roofing Technology

Reroofing and Retrofit

Rooftop Quality Assurance

Preparing and Enforcing Roofing Specifications

Roof Repair and Maintenance

Protected Membrane Roofing Systems

Roofing Safety

Certified Roofing Technologist, May 1997

March 24, 2013

Representative Paul Seaton,

This letter is intended to serve as a recommendation for Reed Morisky as an appointee to the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries.

I first met Reed in Fairbanks, Alaska where I had the pleasure of working for him as a fishing guide on the Nenana River. We have been friends for 27 years. During the years that I have known Reed, he has consistently demonstrated a strong concern and keen interest in the resources of Alaska. He has always led by example, which makes him a relevant candidate for a position on the board.

Reed's understanding coupled with his experience and dedication will ensure that proper research and follow through is given to all issues facing the board. In addition, Reed is diligent in studying all facets of an issue. He is conscientious, and thorough. Reed's character will ensure that due diligence is given to all issues.

Well informed, care and concern for fellow Alaskans, and the respect of others in the guiding, as well as the commercial fisheries makes Reed an ideal candidate for the board.

I have commercial fished, including trolling, gillnetting, and crabbing for a number of years. These jobs have taken me from my boyhood home in Southeast Alaska, to "Area M," and the Bering Sea. I earned my bachelors degree in Fisheries Research from the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. Having been born and raised in Alaska, I believe that my personal experiences have exposed me to the obstacles that face our board of fish members, and afford me the ability to recommend Reed as a board member.

Reed is hardworking, experienced, articulate, and an effective communicator. He has my highest recommendation for an appointment to the board of fish. I am happy to provide additional information if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Jeff Graham
Lifelong Alaskan
(907) 399-3333
Fullcurl64@yahoo.com

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: FW: Board of Fisheries Appointment - Reed Morisky

From: Mike Samson [<mailto:ms@sei-ak.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 11:59 AM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Anna Fairclough; Sen. Hollis French; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Chris Tuck
Subject: Board of Fisheries Appointment - Reed Morisky

Dear Legislators,

I am writing in support of Reed Morisky's appointment to the Board of Fisheries. We have fished and enjoyed the Alaskan outdoors together for over 25 years and I consider him my closest friend. I don't make that statement lightly. That type of friendship comes from years of witnessing and understand a person's depth and convictions.

My love for Alaska, its people, land and wildlife is matched by few, but I think it pales in comparison to Reed's. I've witnessed his respect and knowledge for our fisheries and the participants in those fisheries. He always takes an open minded approach to subjects, wishing always to understand the debated pros and cons. He's willing to listen to all sides before judgment and always respects the views of others.

I was thrilled when I heard that Governor Parnell had appointed Reed, not because of our friendship, but because of the man. I know he'll serve the best interests of Alaska on the Board of Fisheries and I urge you to confirm him.

Best regards,

Michael Samson,

Fairbanks,

907-452-3410

ms@sei-ak.com

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: FW: BoF Confirmation

From: Seth Church [<mailto:seth@ccompany.us>]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 4:58 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: BoF Confirmation

Dear Representative,

I have had the privilege of knowing Reed Morrisky for several years and can confidently recommend him for a position on the Board of Fish.

He is dedicated, fair, and a hard worker who will not take the position lightly. I am sure that he will provide a balanced and well reasoned approach to an often divisive board.

Please vote to confirm him to the Board of Fish.

Thank you,

Seth Church
Fairbanks Resident
1285 Great View Lane
Fairbanks, AK 99712
Cell: 701-500-7188
seth.church5@gmail.com

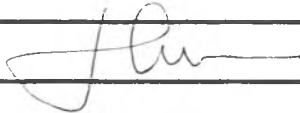

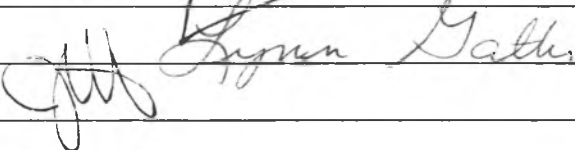
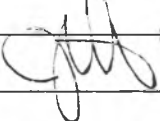
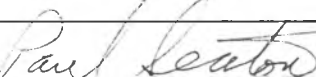
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	Gattis
	Kreiss-Tomkins
Chair: 	SEATON

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: **January 30, 2013**

Committee: **House Special Committee on Fisheries**

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Mark Saldi – Skagway

Appointed: 3/26/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Action Date: 4/2/13
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Date Referred: **January 30, 2013**

Committee: **House Special Committee on Fisheries**

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Donald Stiles – Nome

Appointed: 8/12/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Action Date: 4/2/13
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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>



January 30, 2013

Southeast Legislators,

RE: Fishermen's Fund Advisory Board Appointment

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) is a multi-gear, multi-species non-profit association representing our membership involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries mostly within Southeast Alaska.

SEAFA support Mark Saldi's reappointment to the Fishermen's Fund and Advisory and Appeals Council. Mark has served one term on the board and was thoughtful in his consideration of issues brought before the board. Mark is an active Southeast salmon gillnet, herring setnet sac roe, roe on kelp and halibut fisherman living in a small rural community. We believe he is a good southeast regional representative to serve on this board.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Hansen". A long horizontal line extends from the end of the signature to the right.

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director

Saldi, Mark
Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council



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Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: FISHERMAN'S FUND ADVISORY & APPEALS
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:
NONE

Name: MARK SALOI

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

City, State and Zip Code: SKAGWAY AK 99840

Home or Message Telephone: [REDACTED] Business Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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): [REDACTED]

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel reimbursement etc.): [REDACTED]

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 willing 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:

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:

5 LIMITED ENTRY PERMITS
200 TON OCEAN MASTER LICENSE (USCG)

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

1979 B.S. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM COLORADO STATE UNIV

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.

SKAGWAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (1989-1981)
PORTS + HARBOR COMMITTEE - 3 TERMS, MOST CURRENT 11/09 → PRESENT
5 YEARS ON FISHERMANS FUND ADVISORY + APPEALS BOARD (2008 → 2012)

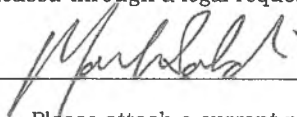
D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper of necessary).

33 YEARS AS A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN. WORKED MANY FISHERIES ALL OVER THE STATE

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.

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:

10/12/12

Please attach a current resume with your application.



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Name: MARK SALOE

Date: 10/12/12

(Indicate top three boards/commissions of interest by number with #1 as your preference)

Accounting Board
Aerospace Development Corporation
Aging Commission
Agriculture & Conservation
Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
Alaska Retirement Management Board
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council
Alcohol/Drug Abuse
Alcoholic Beverage Control
Architects/Engineers/ Land Surveyors
Arts Council
Assessment Review Board
Aviation Advisory Board
Bald Eagle Preserve
Bar Association
Barbers & Hairdressers
Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Board
Big Game Commercial Services
Boating Safety Council
Broadcasting Commission
Children's Trust Board
Chiropractic Examiners
Clemency Advisory Committee
Commemorative Coin Commission
Commercial Fisheries Entry
Commercial Fishing/ Agriculture Bank
Community Service Commission
Denali Access System Advisory Committee
Dental Examiners
Disabilities/Special Education
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
Education & Early Development
Education Commission/States
Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Response Commission
Employment of People with Disabilities
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee
Faith-Based & Community Initiatives Council
Fire Standards Council
Fisheries

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Forestry
Game
Health Council
Historical Commission
Historical Records Advisory
Homeless Council
Housing Finance Corporation
Human Rights
Humanities Forum
Independent Living Council
Industrial Development/Export Authority
Interstate Oil & Gas Compact
Judicial Conduct
Judicial Council
Knik Arm Bridge
Labor Relations Agency
Libraries Advisory
Local Boundary Commission
Marine Pilots
Marine Transportation Advisory Board
Marital & Family Therapy
Medical Board
Mental Health Board
Mental Health Trust Authority
Midwives
Minerals Commission
Municipal Bond Bank
Natural Gas Authority
Natural Gas Pipeline Corporation
Natural Resources Conservation Dev
North Pacific Anadromous Fish
North Pacific Fisheries Management Council
North Pacific Research Board
Nursing
Occupational Safety
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Optometry
Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
Pacific Salmon Commission-Commissioners
Pacific Salmon Commission- Northern Panel

Pacific Salmon Commission-Transboundary Panel
Parole Board
Permanent Fund
Pharmacy Board
Physical/Occupational Therapy
Pioneer's Home Advisory
Police Standards Council
Postsecondary Education
Professional Counselors
Professional Teaching Practices
Psychologist/ Psychological assoc.
Public Offices Commission
PWS Oil Spill Recovery Institute
Railroad Corporation
Real Estate Appraisers
Real Estate Commission
Regents
Regulatory Commission (RCA)
Royalty Oil & Gas Development
Safety Advisory Council
Seafood Marketing Institute
Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
Social Work Examiners
Student Loan Corporation
Subsistence Resource Commissions
Suicide Prevention Council
Telecommunications
Uniform State Laws
Veterans Advisory Council
Veterinary Examiners
Violent Crimes Compensation
Water and Wastewater Works
Western Interstate Comm/Higher Educ
Wood-Tikchik State Park
Worker's compensation
Worker's Compensation Appeals Commission
Workforce Investment Board
Yukon River Panel

If appointed, a press release will be issued announcing your appointment pending the completion of the appointment process with the Governor's office. Please supply our office with the following information that will be included in the press release.

(Name): MARK SALDI, (Age): of (Hometown): SKAGWAY AK
is (Job title/Place of employment): 33 YEARS SELF EMPLOYED COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN
(Name) holds (Listing of earned degrees like bachelor's, master's,
ect.): BACHELOR DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM COLORADO STATE UNIV
(Or list relevant experience to the position you are being appointed to) 1979

Examples:

John A. Doe, 38 of Soldotna, is Director of T-Shirts & Co. Doe holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from X University and a master's degree in communications from X University.

John A. Doe, 38 of Palmer, is the owner and operator of Doe and Associates, Inc. Doe previously served as division manager at X, Inc. Doe is a certified personnel consultant.

Donald L. Stiles
Nome, AK 99762-0575

Experience

The United States Marine Corps, 1980-1984, honorably discharged

Kawarek Incorporated Fisheries Department, Fisheries Specialist

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, Board of Directors, 1996-present

Siu Alaska Corporation, Chairman,

Education

Covenant High School, Unalakleet, Alaska 1980

Interests

- ***Mining***
- ***Big Game Guiding***
- ***Coaching High School Basketball***
- ***Built and welded aluminum boats***

Fisheries, Board of		Claude Vincent Webster
General Information		
<i>Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:</i> Fisheries, Board of, Public Seat		
<i>Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:</i> 1) Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska 2) Game, Board of 3) North Pacific Fishery Management Council		
<i>State Boards/Commissions on which you have served</i> Board of Fisheries		
<i>First</i> Claude	<i>Middlename</i> Vincent	<i>Last Name</i> Webster
<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i> King Salmon	<i>State & ZIP</i> AK 99613
<i>Home/Message Phone</i>	<i>Business Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>
<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Are you a registered voter?</i> Yes	
<i>Date of Birth</i> <i>Gender</i> <i>Military Service</i>	<i>Ethnicity</i>	
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> Yes		
<i>Please explain the potential financial benefit</i> 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		
<i>Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary.</i> See resume below		

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
See resume below

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

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

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
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

Fisheries, Board of		Thomas Grim Kluberton
General Information		
<i>Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:</i> Fisheries, Board of, Seat		
<i>Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:</i> 1) North Pacific Anadromous Fish Comm. 2) North Pacific Fishery Management Council		
<i>State Boards/Commissions on which you have served</i> 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>		
Conflict of Interest		
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<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> 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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No

Conviction Circumstances

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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

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.

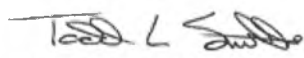
As families of the Kenai Peninsula and users of our salmon resource, we are thankful that Mr. Kluberton and Mr. Webster took the time last winter to do what few members of the BOF have – to come to the Kenai Peninsula and spend time meeting with both the scientists and the users, learning about our very 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.

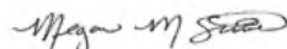
We would also like to express our support for the BOF's unanimous decision to codify ADFG's newly established Sustainable Escapement Goal for Kenai River Late Run King Salmon of 15,000-30,000, while leaving the allocative issues regarding our fishery for the regularly scheduled 2014 Cook Inlet meeting.


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.

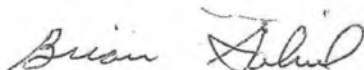
The dedication and commitment of these two individuals to the Board of Fish and the public process it supports is exemplary. We encourage you to not only confirm their reappointment, but to thank them for a job well done.

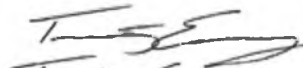
Respectfully,

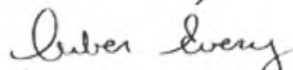

Todd L. Smith

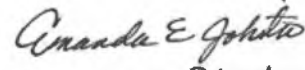

Megan M. Smith

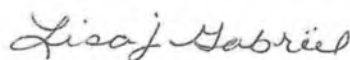

Sarah A. Hudkins




Travis Every


Amber Every


Amanda E. Johnston





Sitka Tribe of Alaska
456 Katlian Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Main: 907-747-3207
Fax: 907-747-4915

Tribal Council Resolution 2013-015

Opposition to the Reappointment of Tom Kluberton and Vince Webster to the Board of Fisheries

WHEREAS, the Sitka Tribe of Alaska is the federally recognized tribal government for more than 4,500 enrolled tribal citizens in Sitka, Alaska organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Tribe of Alaska is responsible for the health, safety, welfare and cultural preservation of its tribal citizens and their use of the Sitka Tribe's traditional territory; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Tribe of Alaska's traditional territory reflects the lands and waters historically and presently the stewardship responsibility of the Sheet'ka Kwan and as such are composed of the western side of Chicagof Island and the greater reaches of Peril Strait, southwestern portions of Chicagof Island and the myriad islands as well as the waters between these locations; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska is under represented on the Board of Fish since Bill Brown's resignation in January 2013; and

WHEREAS, neither Mr. Kluberton nor Mr. Webster have the knowledge of Southeast Alaska waters, resources or fisheries that is needed to adequately represent **ALL** user groups; and

WHEREAS, both Mr. Kluberton and Mr. Webster failed to fulfill their conservation duties as Board members by declining to add herring to the State's forage fish management plan; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sitka Tribal Council opposes the Reappointment of Tom Kluberton and Vince Webster to the Board of Fisheries; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sitka Tribal Council requests that Governor Parnell and the Alaska Legislature fill one of the vacant Board of Fisheries seats with a Southeast resident to allow for adequate representation of the region.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a duly called and convened meeting of the Tribal Council of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska held on April 3, 2013, at which a quorum was present by a vote of __ In Favor, __ Opposed, __ Abstain, __ Absent

Signed:

Michael A. Baines

Michael Baines, Chairman

Attest:

Benjamin J. Miyasato

~~Lillian Feldpausch, Secretary~~

Benjamin Miyasato, Vice Chairman

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association

PO Box 232

Petersburg, AK 99833

Phone & Fax: 907.772.9323

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March 30, 2013

Alaska State Legislature
House Fisheries Committee
Representative Paul Seaton, Chair
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

**SUBJECT: VINCE WEBSTER AND TOM KLUBERTON FOR CONTINUED
APPOINTMENT TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

Dear Chairman Seaton and Fisheries Committee Members,

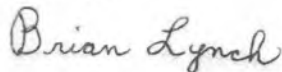
Petersburg Vessel Owners (PVOA) is a diverse group of 100 commercial fishermen and businesses operating primarily in Southeast Alaska but who participate in a variety of fisheries statewide including cod, salmon, herring, crab, and shrimp. PVOA would like to express our support for Vince Webster and Tom Kluberton, continuing candidates for the Board of Fisheries.

Both Vince and Tom are knowledgeable and responsible Board members with the ability to comprehend large amounts of information in a short period of time. Based on our experiences, both of these gentlemen appear to be thoughtful and forthright participants who do their homework and show concern for the public process. Their service on the Board thus far has been commendable and demonstrates their dedication to the careful management of Alaska's fisheries. The reappointment of Vince and Tom will ensure continuity and benefit members of the public who participate in this process.

We feel that both of these gentlemen are experienced and talented Board members and will continue to be outstanding members of the Board of Fisheries.

If we can provide further information or answer any questions as you make this important decision, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Brian Lynch
Executive Director

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Tom Kluberton's reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. I will be unable to testify during next Thursday's House Fisheries Committee hearing , and ask that this email be considered by the Committee when deciding whether to move Mr. Kluberton's name to both houses for a confirmation vote.

I have worked with Mr. Kluberton for three years since his initial appointment. He is a very quick study, prepares well for meetings, is keenly aware of the challenges that are facing the Board and, always mindful of the Constitutional mandate to set policy that is supportive of sustained yield. He recognizes the importance of the input from Advisory Committees and the value that comes from listening to the public. While we may not agree from time to time, I respect his decisions because they are always supported by thoughtful reasoning.

He provides the continuing needed balance on the Board that always helps to establish a good record to support regulatory changes. Board members generally get better after one three year cycle. Mr. Kluberton has worked hard, made the type of sacrifices all members make from time to time doing what is , sometimes, a thankless job. The State is fortunate that he is willing to give it three more years. The governor made a good decision in reappointing Mr. Kluberton and I support his confirmation.

Thank you. Karl Johnstone

TO: The Fisheries committee
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

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:

5 AAC 21.359. Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. (a) The purposes of this management plan are to ensure an adequate escapement of late-run king salmon into the Kenai River system and to provide management guidelines to the department. The department shall manage the late-run Kenai River king salmon stocks primarily for sport and guided sport uses in order to provide the sport and guided sport fishermen with a reasonable opportunity to harvest these salmon resources over the entire run, as measured by the frequency or inriver restrictions.

(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;

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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

(i) either prohibit the use of bait for sport fishing in the Kenai River drainage and in the salt waters of Cook Inlet north of the latitude of Bluff Point, or prohibit the retention of king salmon; any king salmon caught must be immediately released and returned to the water unharmed;

(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;

(iii) 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;

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

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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) .

(f) The provisions of the Kasilof River Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 21.365) are exempt from the provisions of this section.

(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.

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

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

March 21, 2013

Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 249

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

5 AAC 21.359. Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan. (a) The purposes of this management plan are to ensure an adequate escapement of late-run king salmon into the Kenai River system and to provide management guidelines to the department. The department shall manage the late-run Kenai River king salmon stocks primarily for sport and guided sport uses in order to provide the sport and guided sport fishermen with a reasonable opportunity to harvest these salmon resources over the entire run, as measured by the frequency or inriver restrictions.

(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 sustainable [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,]

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(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;

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(3) notwithstanding any provision in this subsection, if the forecast for the escapement of Kenai River king salmon is less than 30,000 fish, the department shall 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;

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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

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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,

Norman Van Vactor
President & CEO



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April 1, 2013

Representative Paul Seaton
Special Committee on Fisheries
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Representative.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov

Dear Chairman Seaton and Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of the Cordova District Fishermen United Board of Directors, and our membership to offer support Tom Kluberton and Vince Webster for reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries this year.

Cordova District Fishermen United represents over 300 commercial fishermen and their families in the Prince William Sound & Copper River Region and has a long history of constructive participation in the Board of Fisheries process.

CDFU believes both Mr. Kluberton and Mr. Webster have demonstrated their commitment to Alaska's fisheries resources and each exhibit the ability to make fair, unbiased decisions through effective deliberation and thoughtful consideration of the many statewide fisheries issues presented during their service on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Tom Kluberton and Vince Webster are both well-rounded candidates that will prove best fit for continued service on the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Alexis Cooper
Executive Director

[e-mail received 4/3/2013]

I'm Bruce Knowles and these are my own thoughts. Call me if you have questions this occurred over Mr. Webster's appointment to the BOF .

Rep. Gattis

Vince Webster has been an obstructionist when it comes to solving problems in Cook Inlet and other funnel type salmon fisheries (salmon fisheries located at the upper of an inlet, long river system where mixed stocks travel together heading for their natal waters and salmon must face a long gauntlet of commercial fisheries).

He supports the expansion of the Northern District king salmon Commercial fishery even though there were numerous king salmon streams on the verge of stock of concern status.

When Northern District king salmon numbers began to plummet he supported extra fishing periods Northern District commercial fishing on already weak stocks. Now there are seven stocks of concern in the Northern District of Cook Inlet six king salmon, and four others that are now qualify for the stock of concern status. These candidates should be brought before the Board of Fisheries process of being declared stock of concern.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff said that the little Susitna River coho stocks have missed its escapement goal for the fourth year and that Jim Creek may also qualify as a stock of concern. During the 2012 fishing season an Agenda Change request was made to the Board of Fisheries to restrict Central District commercial harvest due to weak coho Northern District. Mr. Webster was opposed this request.

He supported the lowering again Susitna River sockeye salmon escapement goal, Susitna River sockeye goal had been lower several time. On numerous occasions he opposed proposal that would have restricted commercial fisheries in the Central District to reduce the intercept of Northern District salmon stocks. The Susitna River sockeye have continued to miss its annual escapement goal again making it the sixth consecutive year since it was declared a stock of concern and a total of 11 years when you include the original five years of missed goals which qualified the Susitna River sockeye for stock of concern.

Northern District stocks are at the lowest point in more than 40 years. I believe the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Mr. Webster are guilty of not meeting the Constructional mandate to keep our renewable resources at a sustainable level.

Bruce Knowles

Submitted on line by WJF on 4-4-2013 @ 8:25 am

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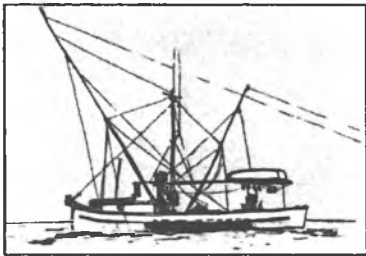
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April 1, 2013

Representative Paul Seaton, Chairman
House Fisheries Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Seaton and Committee Members:

The Alaska Trollers Association supports the re-appointment of Vince Webster and Tom Kluberton to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

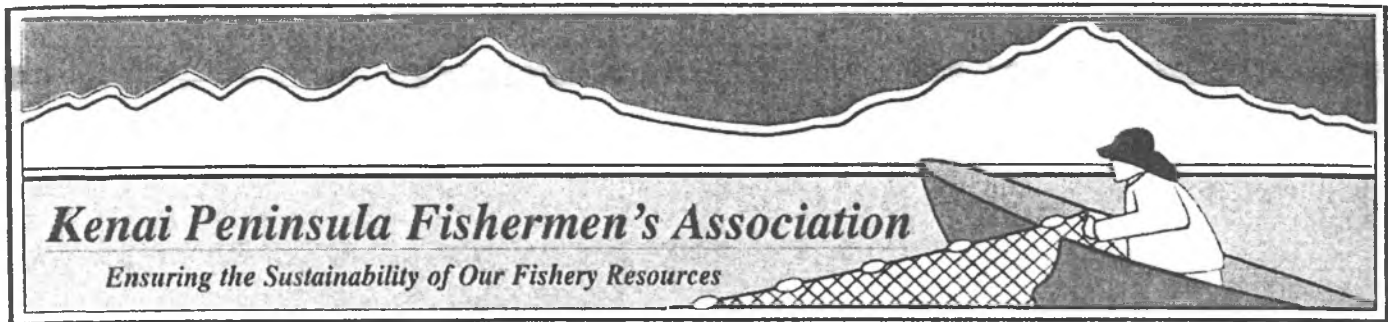
The members of our organization have had the opportunity to work with Vince Webster at two Southeast/Yakutat meetings and several statewide meetings and workshops. His gillnet and sportfishing experience has enabled him to readily understand many aspects of the fisheries in our region. While the complexities of the troll fishery appeared new to him, he has been studious on the issues and accessible to members of the public. These personal attributes, along with his years of experience as a Board member, lend a much needed constancy to the process in these challenging times.

Mr. Kluberton has been an excellent addition to the Board of Fisheries. He is approachable and always seems well-prepared, despite the volumes of information Board members must digest prior to and during each meeting. His remarks are cogent and thoughtful during deliberations, and it is apparent that he has a strong commitment to Alaska's sustainable resource management principals.

ATA believes that both these men are fine candidates for the Board of Fisheries. They are precisely the type of individuals that the state should encourage to serve in this important forum. We urge you to support the re-appointment of Vince Webster and Tom Kluberton.

Best Regards,

Executive Director



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State of Alaska
Representative Paul Seaton, Chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: April 04, 2013 Testimony House Special Committee on Fisheries

Good morning Chairman Seaton, House Special Committee on Fisheries,

My name is Paul A. Shadura II; I am a resident of the Kenai Peninsula, today I am representing the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association. Our organization has been representing commercial fishermen within the waters of Cook Inlet since 1954.

At present, our members represent primarily commercial setnet fisher families; although we also have members, who represent the processing industry, drift fisheries, supplies and the general public.

The KPFA Board of Directors voted unanimously on March 29, 2013 to support Governor Parnell's nominees for vacancies on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

We have worked with Vince Webster, Tom Kluberton and Reed Morisky and find that all three are approachable, respectful and concerned about the sustainability of our State's fisheries resources, this objective happens to be KPFA's mission statement, "*Ensuring the Sustainability of Our Fishery Resources*".

Individually they expend the extra effort; to listen to stakeholders; to understand complex science; to strive for a "balance" of opportunities for traditional harvesters. A feat that requires not only a concern for conservation, but also to maintain an abundant yield of fisheries stocks so that all citizens can appreciate our State's resources.

Thank you

Paul A. Shadura II, Board Director
For the Board of Directors, KPFA

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: FW: BOF Confirmation, KRLR Escapement Goal
Attachments: 04.04.2013 Testimony House Special Committee on Fisheries BOF Appointments.pdf;
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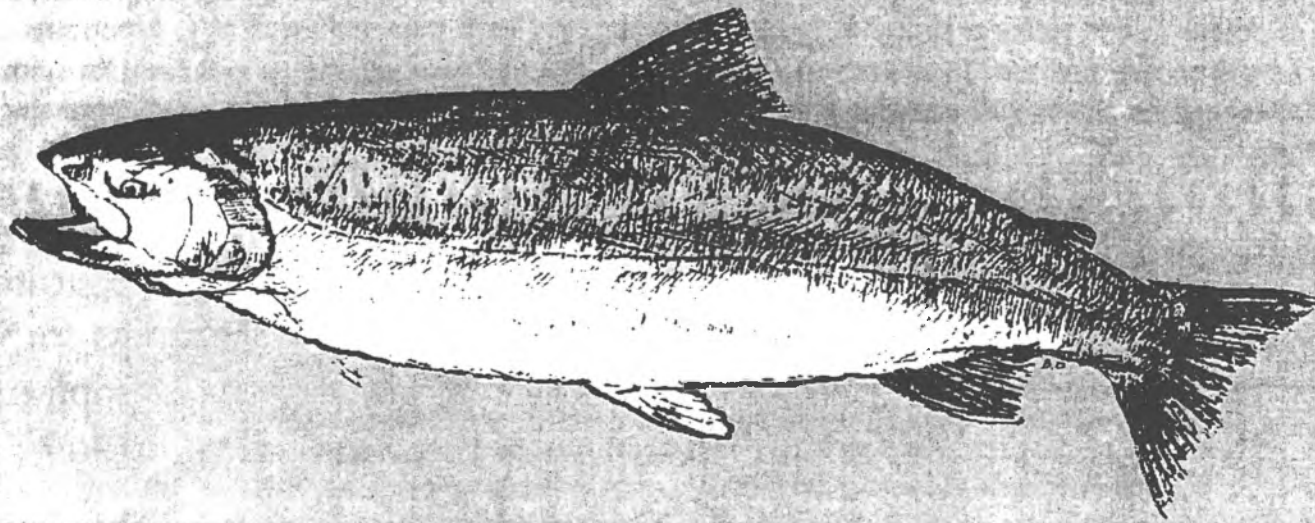
Representative Seaton

Please add this to the House Special Committee on Fisheries comments and information on the Alaska Board of Fisheries confirmation. We have supplied our testimony and support for all three appointees. Included is a brief power point submitted to the Cook Inlet Task Force on Kenai River Late Run King Salmon prepared by the Cook Inlet Fishermen's Fund group, their advisor is a retired fisheries biologist who has a unique insight on managing fisheries within Cook Inlet.

Thank you for your time,

Paul A. Shadura II
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DEFENDING 12,000



UNDERSTANDING ADF&G DATA

On Page 16 of the **Escapement Goal Report**, the recommended goal of 15,000 to 30,000 provides a "small safety factor" to reduce risk to the Chinook salmon stock. Without the "safety factor" the NEW SEG would be 12,000-28,000. (3,000 Chinook "safety factor")



Selection of an escapement goal always involves a tradeoff between risk to the stock (lower goals increase risk of overharvest) and risk to the fishery (higher goals increase risk of fishery restrictions). The recommended goal of 15,000 to 30,000 provides a small safety factor to reduce risk to the Chinook salmon stock. That is, the goal range is not centered with respect to maximum yield probabilities (Figure 8), nor with respect to expected sustained yields (Figure 9), being slightly higher than what would be required to symmetrically bracket these measures of yield performance. Along with the uncertainties discussed above, the primary reason for slightly elevating the recommended goal is that we have not yet experienced returns from escapements below 20,000 (Figure 12). The lowest escapement from which the return is complete was 23,830 (90% CI: 17,630-31,170) in 1997, which produced 59,000-88,370 (90% CI) returning adults (Table 4). Returns from the small 2009 escapement (22,320; 17,110-28,990) will commence as age-4 fish in 2013, and from the smaller 2010 escapement (16,320; 12,730-20,590) as age-4 fish in 2014 (Table 4).

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There is very little trade-off of yield between 22,000 escapement and 12,000.
This is not a biological risk.

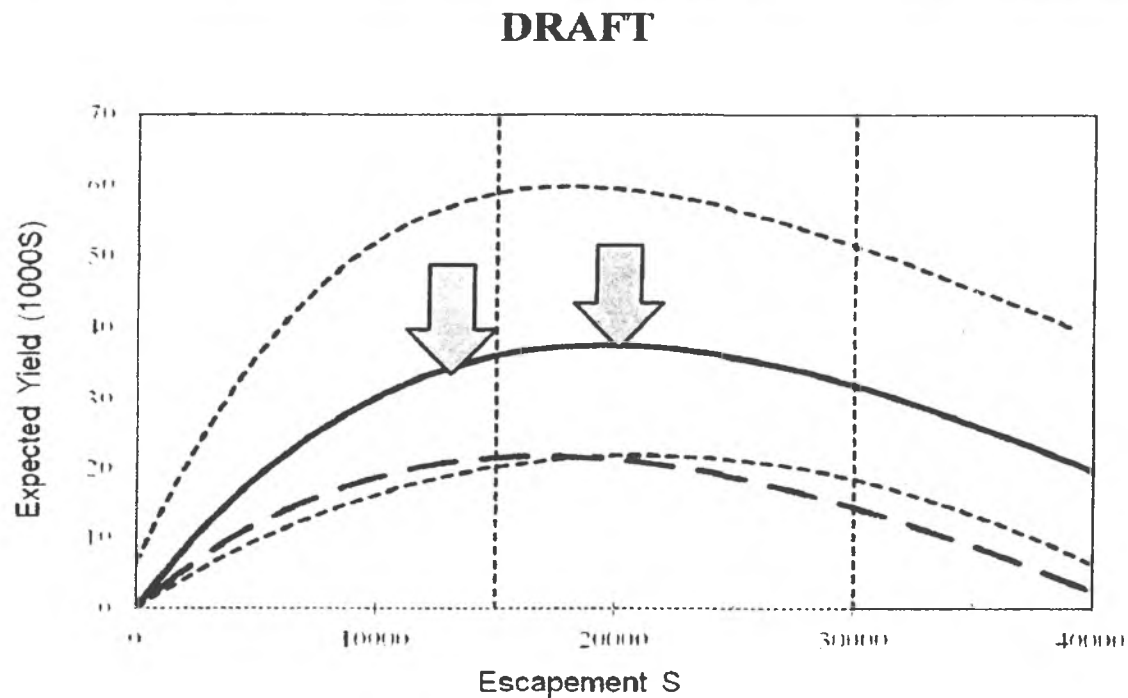


Figure 9.—Expected sustained yield (solid black line), and 80% interval (short dashed black lines) as a function of spawning escapement for late-run Kenai River Chinook salmon, assuming average productivity for brood years 1979–2008. Vertical lines bracket recommended escapement goal range. Expected sustained yield under recent, reduced productivity (brood years 2004–2008) is also shown (long dashed red lines).

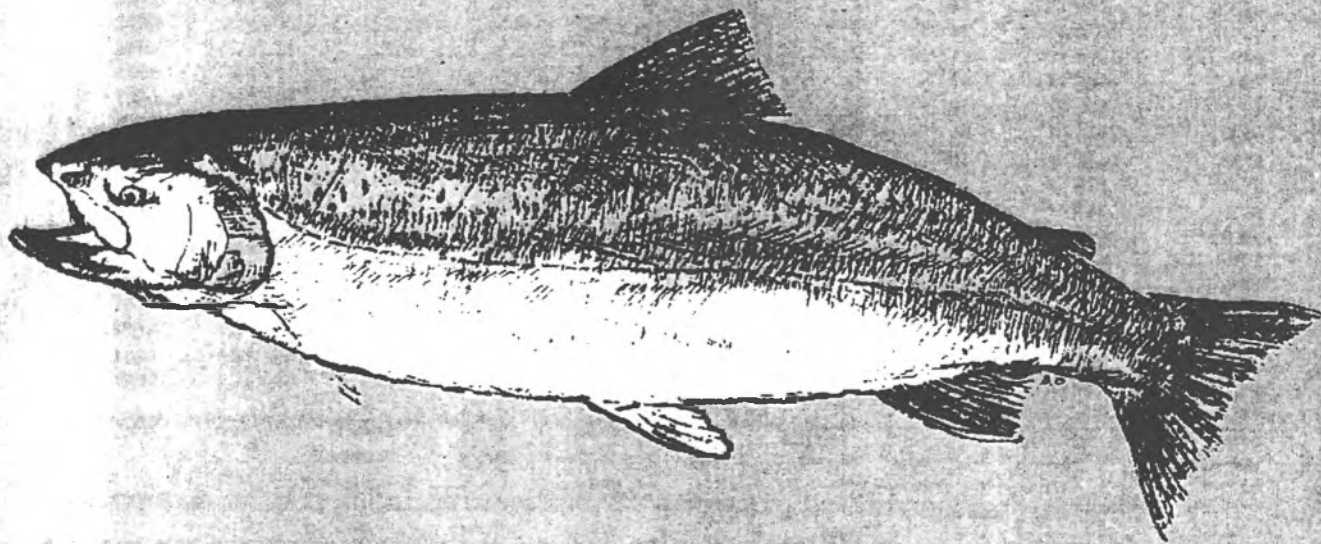
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Escapement S	Return R	Sustained Yield SY
2000	10,720	8,480
4000	20,070	15,630
6000	28,070	21,560
8000	34,920	26,400
10000	40,890	30,220
12000	45,820	33,180
14000	49,940	35,320
16000	53,150	36,750
18000	55,790	37,470
20000	57,820	37,630
22000	59,240	37,260
24000	60,280	36,400
26000	60,930	35,190
28000	61,370	33,610
30000	61,210	31,760
32000	61,030	29,690
34000	60,600	27,380
36000	59,980	24,920
38000	59,220	22,290
40000	58,380	19,540
42000	57,490	16,690
44000	56,450	13,710
46000	55,210	10,650
48000	53,970	7,492
50000	52,660	4,236

- **12,000** Escapement will produce a Return of 45,820 X 39% (Exp rate) = 17,869 (Harvest)
45,820(Return) - 17,869 (Harvest) = 27,951 (Escapement)
27,951-12,000 = 15,951 will not be harvested **Why?**
- **22,000** Escapement will produce a Return of 59,240 x 39% (Exp rate) = 23,100 (Harvest)
59,240(Return) - 23,100(Harvest) = 36,140 (Escapement)
36,140-22,000 = 14,140 will not be harvested **Why?**
- 12,000 Escapement produces 33,180 Sustained Yield
22,000 Escapement produces 37,260 Sustained Yield
Difference in Sustained Yield of 4,080 Chinook that will not be harvested due to an exploitation rate of 39%.

Why? There are limitations on **ALL** user groups which keeps the average exploitation rate at 39%. In order to increase exploitation rates to harvest excess fish, there would need to be an increase in bag limits, seasons and fisheries participation.

HARVEST RATES



HARVEST RATES FOR ALL USER GROUPS

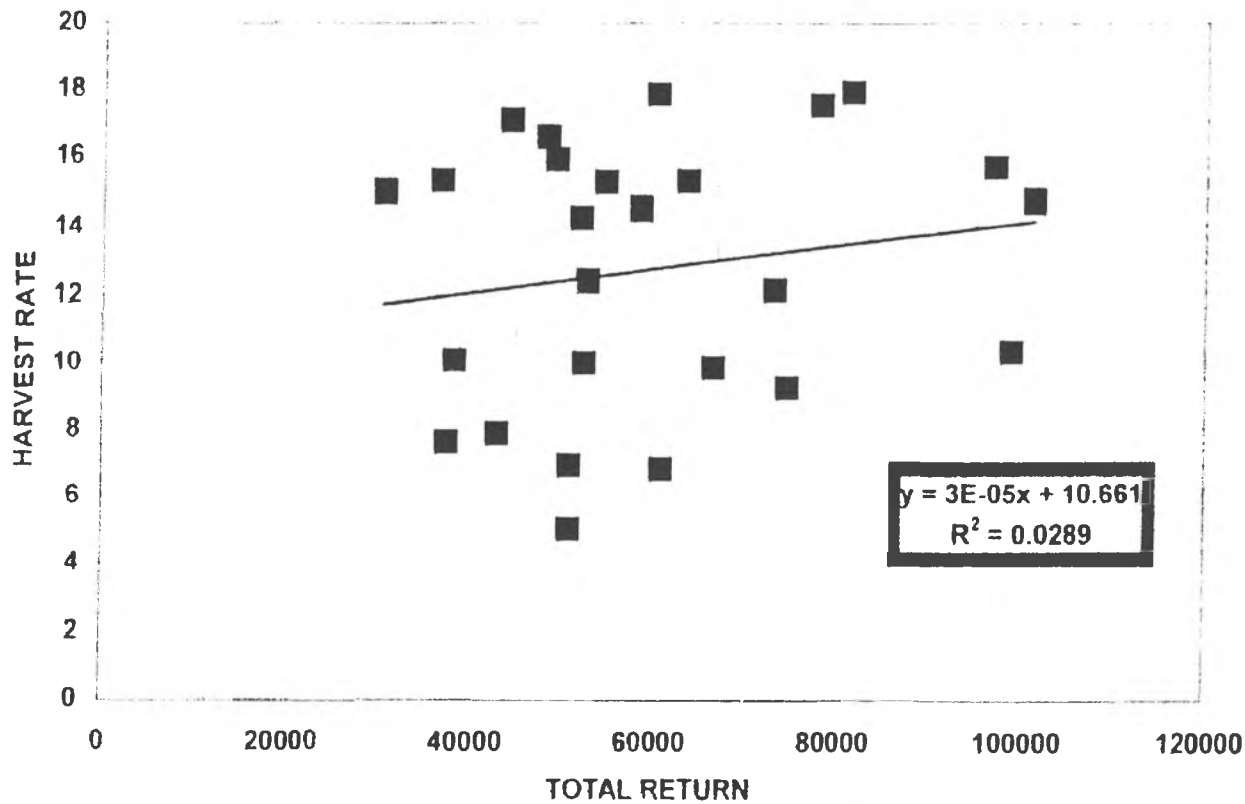
Kenai River late-run Chinook salmon total run, harvest by user group, and estimated exploitation rate, 1986-2012.

Year	Total Run	Deep Creek	ESSN Kenai	Drift	Pers Use	Ed. Fishery	Inriver	Total Harvest	Exploitation Rate
		Marine Harvest		Gillnet Harvest			Sport Harvest		
1986	77,850	630	13,619	1,834			10,188	26,271	0.34
1987	81,300	1,218	14,536	4,561			13,223	33,539	0.41
1988	72,990	1,487	8,834	2,237			19,871	32,429	0.44
1989	44,020	1,368	7,498	0		22	9,779	18,668	0.42
1990	37,370	1,605	2,843	621	91	13	6,966	12,139	0.32
1991	42,870	1,705	3,361	246	130	288	7,919	13,649	0.32
1992	51,760	2,115	7,363	615	50	402	7,790	18,335	0.35
1993	63,420	2,834	9,672	765	129	27	18,253	31,680	0.50
1994	60,060	1,869	10,700	464	13	392	18,409	31,847	0.53
1995	54,450	2,069	8,291	594	36	646	13,081	24,717	0.45
1996	48,020	2,038	7,944	389	45	294	8,449	19,160	0.40
1997	48,960	2,931	7,780	627	339	26	13,325	25,028	0.51
1998	50,660	1,784	3,495	335	271	2	8,110	13,997	0.28
1999	52,520	1,004	6,501	575	488	4	14,277	22,849	0.44
2000	50,680	1,052	2,531	270	410	6	15,721	19,990	0.39
2001	60,780	920	4,128	619	638	8	17,305	23,618	0.39
2002	66,420	427	6,511	415	606	6	13,272	21,237	0.32
2003	98,870	200	10,174	1,240	1,016	11	18,746	31,388	0.32
2004	101,200	1,660	14,897	1,104	792	10	18,393	36,856	0.36
2005	96,880	1,040	15,183	1,958	775	11	19,481	38,449	0.40
2006	74,450	938	6,840	2,782	1,034	11	16,642	28,247	0.38
2007	58,360	797	8,445	912	1,509	6	12,111	23,780	0.41
2008	52,180	517	5,203	653	1,362	15	11,508	19,258	0.37
2009	38,190	256	3,839	859	1,189	4	9,662	15,809	0.41
2010	30,510	558	4,567	539	865	21	7,471	14,021	0.46
2011	36,650	880	5,596	593	1,243	5	7,831	16,148	0.44
2012	29,370	50	484	191	0	0	198	923	0.03
Mean	58,546	1,257	7,438	963	567	93	12,518	22,742	0.39

Average 1986-2011 2.1% 12.8% 1.5% 0.8% 21.8% 39%

HARVEST RATES FOR ESSN FISHERY

ESSN HARVEST RATE FOR LATE RUN KENAI RIVER CHINOOK SALMON



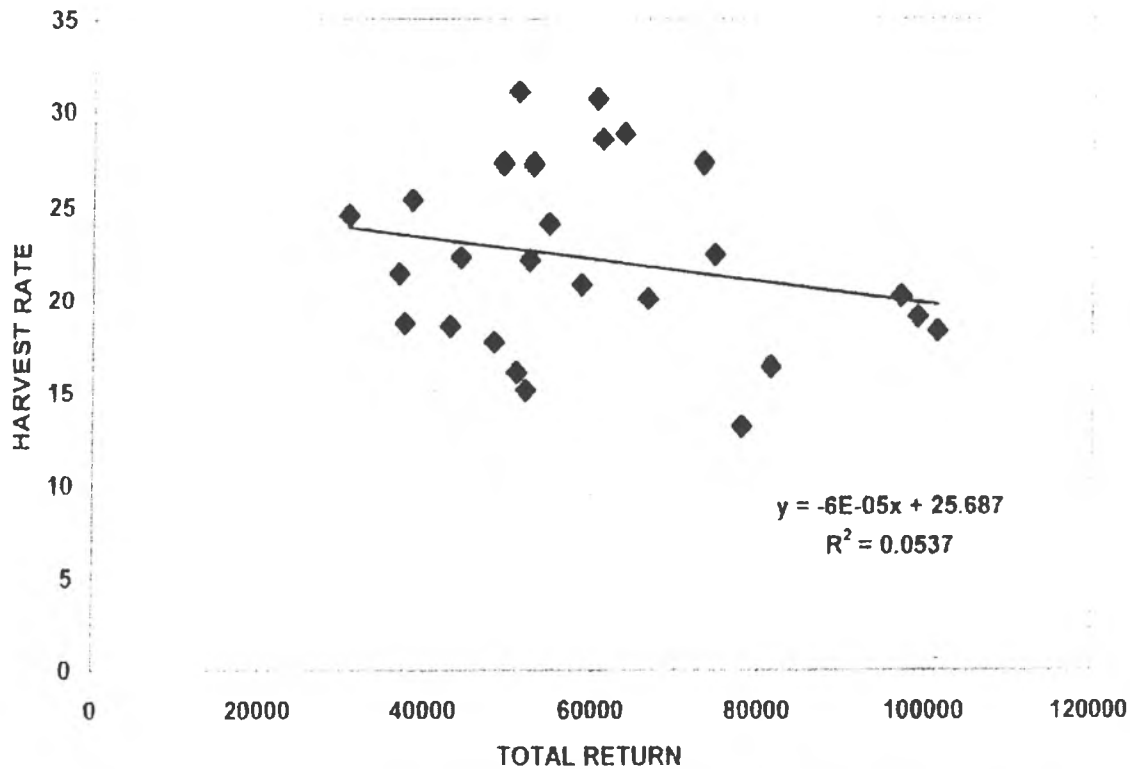
ESSN harvest rate is fairly constant.

You can see here over the years it ranges from 5% to 18% with an average of 13% regardless of total return.

ESSN do not harvest at higher rates on lower runs.

HARVEST RATES FOR IN RIVER SPORT FISHERY

HARVEST RATE FOR INRIVER SPORT FISHERIES LATE RUN KENAI RIVER CHINOOK

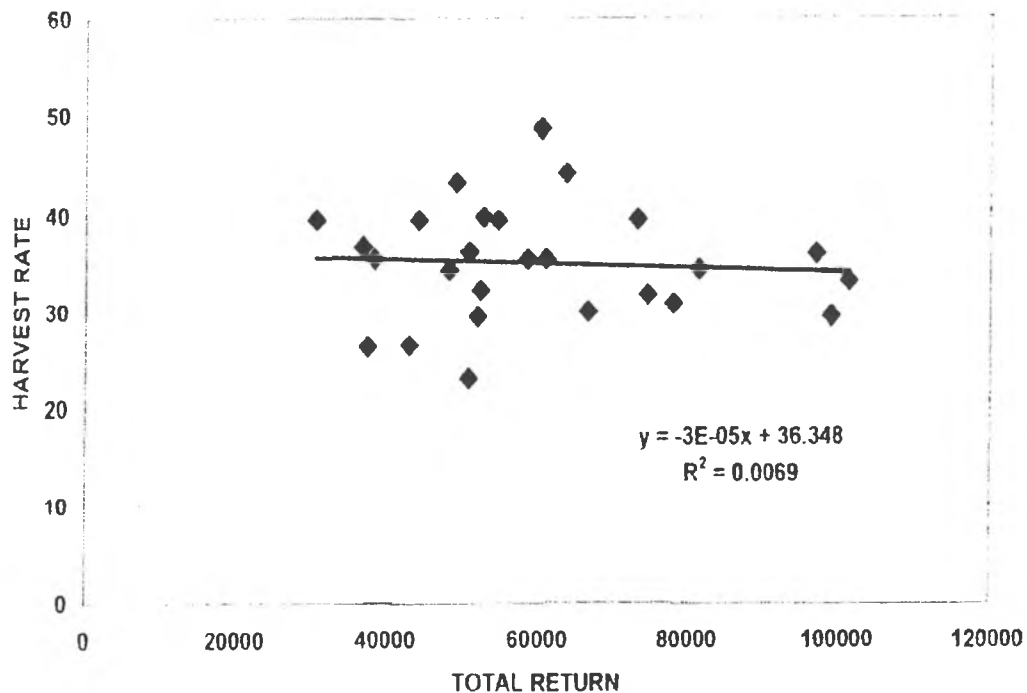


In river sport harvest rate is also fairly constant.

You can see over the years it ranges from 13% to 31% with an average of 22%

HARVEST RATES FOR ESSN & INRIVER SPORT FISHERY

TOTAL HARVEST RATE ESSN AND INRIVER SPORT FISHERY LATE RUN KENAI RIVER
CHINOOK SALMON

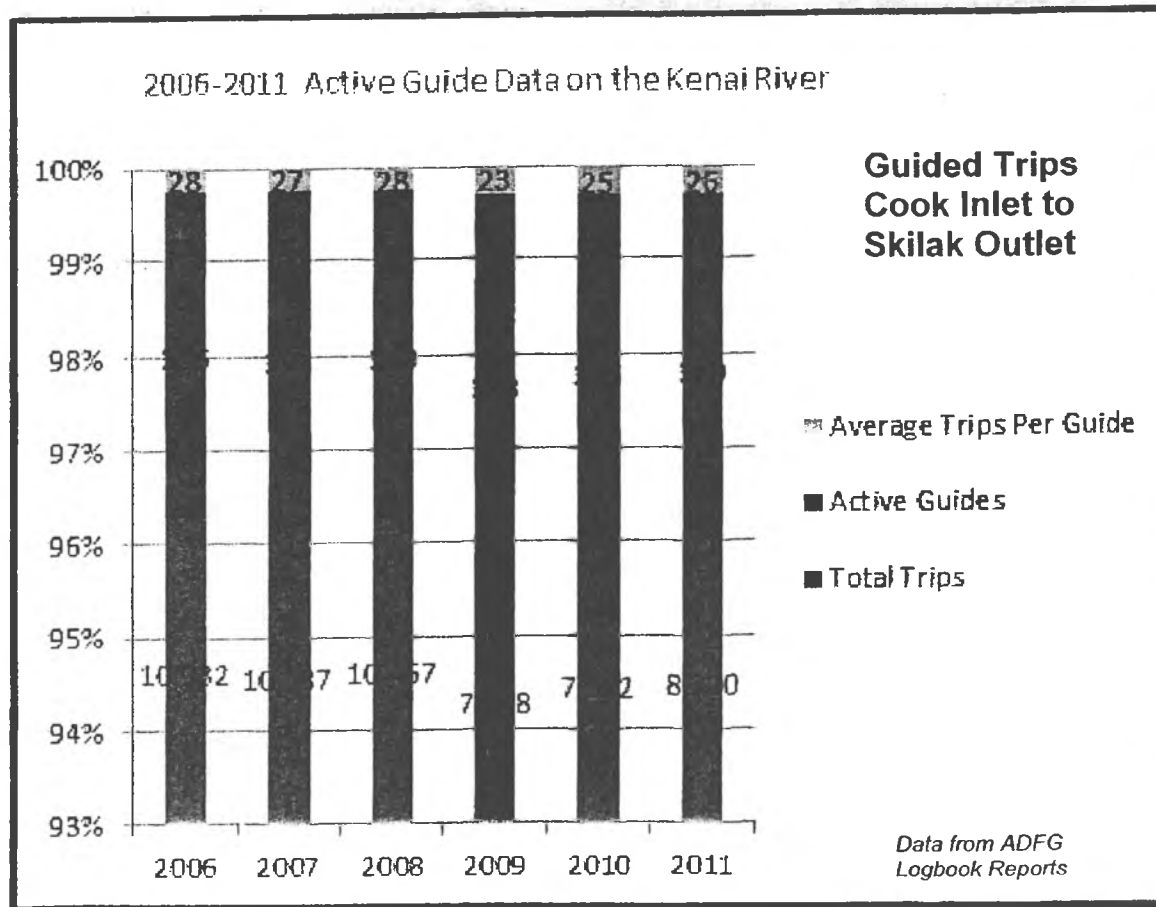


ESSN and In River Sport fisheries harvest at an average harvest rate of 35% and is constant across all total returns measured.

(39% with ALL user groups fishing)

A total return of 20,000 Chinook with ALL fisheries fishing regularly will produce a spawning escapement of 12,200.

Guided Trips On The Kenai River



Average Trips per Guide **does not** decrease when chinook restrictions are in place.

Looking Ahead

Will we have a better *crystal ball* in 2013?

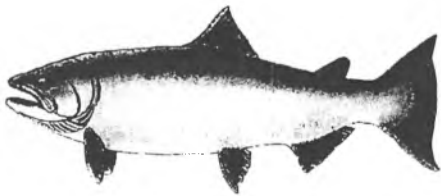
In 2012 ADF&G projected 14,000 but what really showed up in 2012 was 29,000. That is 100% error at a critical time in our fisheries. In 2012 with 29,000 total run ALL fisheries could have fished normally with a 39% harvest rate and we would have had a 17,690 spawning escapement.



SALMON ARE RESILIENT

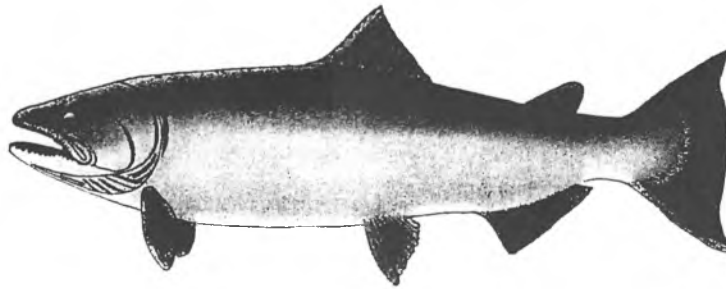
Total Return is made up of 3,4,5,6 year old fish

2011



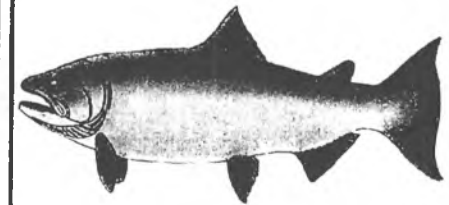
Spawning escapement of
20,290

2012



Spawning escapement of
28,440

2013



Spawning escapement of
17,690

2012 was a GREAT BUFFER for 2013

Subject:

FW: Support for Vince Webster to Alaska Board of Fisheries

From: Fritz Johnson [<mailto:osprey907@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 9:47 AM

To: Louie Flora

Subject: Support for Vince Webster to Alaska Board of Fisheries

House Fisheries Committee,

I want to add my name to those supporting Vince Webster's reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. As a long-time commercial fisherman in Bristol Bay and a frequent participant at Board of Fisheries proceedings, it's important to me that Bristol Bay have an effective voice in Board of Fisheries deliberations. I haven't always agreed with Mr. Webster's positions on Bristol Bay issues, but I do have confidence in his understanding of the Board's statewide mandate to manage commercial, sport and subsistence fisheries for sustainability, and his ability to provide a broad understanding of Bristol Bay issues to the Board and public. I'd urge that the committee support his reappointment.

Thank you, sincerely,

Fritz Johnson
Dillingham

House Committee Report

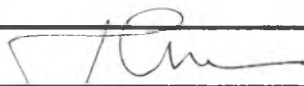


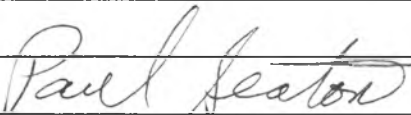
CONFIRMATION

Action date: _____

4/4/13

The **House Special Committee on Fisheries** 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
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Chair: 	SEATON

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



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Date Referred: **Monday 28, 2013**

Committee: **House Special Committee on Fisheries**

Board of Fisheries

Thomas Kluberton – Talkeetna

Appointed: 7/1/2010

Reappointed: 7/1/2013 Term Expires: 6/30/2016

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Date Referred: **Monday 28, 2013**

Committee: **House Special Committee on Fisheries**

Board of Fisheries

Claude V. Webster - King Salmon

Appointed: 7/1/2007 Reappointed: 7/1/2010

Reappointed: 7/1/2013 Term Expires: 6/30/2016

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