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9/5/89
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Confirmation



Alaska State Legislature
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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POUCH V
 JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
 (907) 465-3715

January 30, 1985

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
 Speaker of the House
 House of Representatives
 Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your instructions, and in accordance with AS 39.05.080, the House Committee on Resources has had under consideration the Governor's appointment named:

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Mr. Bruce Twomley, Juneau

Members of the Resources Committee have signed below indicating their individual recommendations to the House concerning the individual's confirmation.

Members Recommending to Confirm:

Members With Other Recommendations

Dick Shultz

Adelheid Herrmann

Bette Cato

Roger L Jenkins

Wanda Hoag

David W. Thompson

M.W. Miller

F. Kay Wallis

[Signature]

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Dick Shultz

Adelheid Herrmann

Representative Dick Shultz, Co-Chair
 House Committee on Resources

Representative Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
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Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Mr. Lonnie Smith, Anchorage

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Members Recommending to Confirm:

Members With Other Recommendations

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Adelheid Herrmann
Bette Cato
Roger L. Jenkins
W. W. ...
David W. ...
M.W. Miller
F. Kaywallig
John ...

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Representative Dick Shultz, Co-Chair
House Committee on Resources

Representative Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
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Board of Fisheries

Mr. Ernest Carter, Fairbanks

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Members Recommending to Confirm:

Members With Other Recommendations

Dick Shultz
Bette Cox
Roger Jenkins
Wanda Pearce
David W. Thompson
M.W. Miller
Adelheid Herrmann

Adelheid Herrmann, No Rec.
F. Kaywallis, no rec

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Representative Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
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Board of Game

Mr. Victor Van Balienberghe, Fairbanks

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Members Recommending to Confirm:

Members With Other Recommendations

Adelheid Herrmann

Bette Oats

Roger L. Jenkins

Reverend W. Thompson

F. Kay Walpin

Wm. Pierce - NO REC

M.W. Miller - NO REC

Dick Shultz No Rec

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House Committee on Resources

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Guide Licensing and Control Board

Mr. Ralph Ferner, Sitka

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Members Recommending to Confirm:

Members With Other Recommendations

Dick Shultz

Adelheid Herrmann

Bette Cox

Roger L. Jenkins

Robert R. Johnson

Howard W. Thompson

M.W. Miller

Fy Kaspaloff

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Guide Licensing and Control Board

Mr. Edward Shavings, Sr., Mekoryuk

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Members With Other Recommendations

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Wesley Johnson
David W. Thompson
M.W. Miller
F. Kay Walz
John D. ...

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Representative Dick Shultz, Co-Chair
House Committee on Resources

Representative Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
House Committee on Resources

3007 Northwood
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

January 28, 1983

The Honorable William Sheffield
Governor of the State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

ATTN: Carol Derfner
Special Staff Assistant

RE: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

Dear Governor Sheffield:

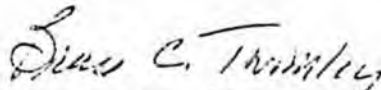
I was appointed to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission on October 6, 1982. If you so decide, I would very much appreciate your support in seeking confirmation of my appointment by the Legislature. I would be very happy to provide you with any information helpful to you in your decision.

Briefly, as a matter of general background, I am a lawyer with ten years of experience in Alaska, largely in the area of administrative law. A substantial portion of my legal work has been conducted in bush villages of western Alaska. I came to the attention of the past administration only by virtue of having represented a large number of private individuals against various state and federal officials. When asked whether I wished to be considered for an appointment to the CFEC, because of an abiding interest in Alaska commercial fisheries, I readily said yes.

I am now deeply involved in the CFEC's adjudication caseload. As the only lawyer on the CFEC, I feel that my contribution to the CFEC is unique. I believe that my relationship to CFEC staff and the other Commissioners is very good.

I understand that the Governor's office has a file which includes my resume as well as other information pertaining to my appointment. Again, if I can provide your office with any additional information, I would be happy to do so.

Yours truly,



Bruce C. Twomley
Telephone No.: 248-4617
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
(Anchorage): 267-2231

cc: Kevin Bruce
Special Staff Assistant

RESUME

ERNEST G. CARTER
1208 Denali Way
Fairbanks, AK 99701

HOME: 465-4313

WORK: 452-5186

1951 - Came to Alaska from Longview, WA.

Former owner/manager of a camera retail shop in Fairbanks until 1976.

1969 - Elected to Fairbanks City Council. Served until 1978.

1969-75 - Served on North Star Borough Assembly.

1977-78 - Served as Acting Mayor of Fairbanks when elected Mayor out of town.

1966-77 - Active in Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce in various capacities.

1977 - Joined Realty, Inc. as a Sales Associate.

Currently licensed real estate sales associate, Realty, Inc.

Well-known in the Fairbanks area. Partially retired, so has the time to commit to the Board.

Previously served on State Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Social Services during the last Egan Administration.

Currently a member of: the American Legion, Veterans' of Foreign Wars, the Elks Club, the Eagles Club, and the Moose Club.

Not currently a member of any sportsfishing, hunting, or wildlife organizations.

Does not have any fishing permits other than personal sportsfish license.

Lifetime recreational hunter and fisherman, especially interior regions and Prince William Sound areas.

Victor Van Ballenberghe
956 High Grade Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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Governor Bill Sheffield
State of Alaska
Pouch AA
Juneau, Alaska 99811

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

This letter concerns an upcoming vacancy on the Board of Game and my desire to be considered for that appointment. I would like to outline my background, experience, training, and concerns in the field of wildlife management and indicate why I feel qualified to serve as a Game Board member.

In 1972, I received my doctorate in wildlife management from the University of Minnesota after completing Master's and PhD research projects on moose ecology and wolf ecology, respectively. My wolf work was published in several scientific journals including a Wildlife Monograph published by the Wildlife Society. Part of this work contributed importantly to a wolf management plan for the state of Minnesota that, at the time, was engaged in wolf management challenges similar to those faced by Alaska in recent years.

My first professional experience was as a faculty member at South Dakota State University where I taught upper division and graduate level wildlife management courses, advised graduate students, and conducted a wildlife extension program. The latter involved extensive media work advising landowners how to cope with animal damage control problems, how to enhance wildlife habitat, and how to participate in the various state and federal land programs dealing with wildlife management.

In 1974, I moved to Alaska to work for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as a research biologist in Anchorage. I conducted research projects on the impact of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline on moose populations and on the effects of wolf predation on moose calf survival. The wolf work was the first intensive study of wolves using radiocollars that the Department had conducted and led to the expanded studies in the Glennallen area in the late 1970's that added considerably to our knowledge of moose/wolf/bear relationships.

In 1977, I moved to Fairbanks to work for the Department of Fish and Game as statewide furbearer biologist. This was a new position created by the legislature and involved setting up a furbearer management program for economically important species of furbearers. Our efforts in this area led to improved methods of monitoring furbearer harvests, better coordination with federal programs dealing with species of international concern such as lynx and river otters, closer coordination between trappers, their organizations, and ADF&G, and more efficient management of the state's wild fur resources.

For the past five years I have been employed at the Institute of Northern Forestry on the University of Alaska, Fairbanks campus. This is a USDA research field station and I am a research biologist working on studies dealing with moose habitat ecology. These studies have been done in Denali National Park, one of a few areas in the world where moose, their food resources, and predators occur in a naturally regulated environment free from direct intervention by man. The results of our studies there have important implications for moose management in Alaska and throughout the circumpolar regions of the world where moose occupy mountainous habitats.

In summary, I have extensive experience as a professional wildlife biologist (including 10 years of work in Alaska) dealing mostly with moose, wolves, and furbearers. This experience includes positions with universities as well as state and federal agencies. My technical publication list is lengthy; I have good academic credentials in addition to my work experience, with associate professor appointments as an affiliate at the University of Idaho as well as the University of Alaska.

Since moving to Alaska I have had an acute interest not only in the biological aspects of wildlife management but also in the politics of it. I have actively participated in and carefully observed the politics of wolf management and feel that I have as good a grasp of this topic as anyone in Alaska. I have attended Board of Game meetings dealing with this topic since 1974, carefully followed the extensive litigation surrounding this issue, and maintained an international perspective on wolf management through my contacts in other parts of North America and Europe. I feel that this background would provide valuable perspective to the Board of Game as it continues to deal with this sensitive issue in the coming years.

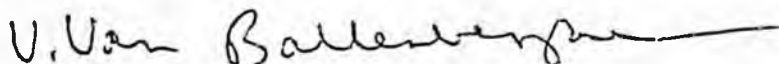
My personal philosophy of wildlife management combines strong elements of support for consumptive use of wildlife resources balanced with support for ample opportunities in designated areas for those who prefer nonconsumptive pursuits. As a wildlife professional I support and would demand management programs that are well grounded in scientific principles. I fully support the state's subsistence priority allocation of wildlife resources and hasten to emphasize that I was one of only a few wildlife professionals in the interior who did not support the ballot initiative to repeal this priority in 1982.

My philosophy includes the idea that the Board of Game must include individuals who can provide not only public interest input or scientific expertise, but also bring a measure of wisdom to the important business of making decisions affecting wildlife management in this state. Such wisdom must come from more than active participation in harvesting wildlife or affiliation with certain lifestyles. It must include a sense of history, a deep personal commitment to the goals of conservation, and a firm grasp of the skills necessary to balance public demand for the resource with our ability to guarantee maintenance of the resource in perpetuity. I have these prerequisites and that is why I feel I could contribute importantly as a Board of Game appointee.

Finally, I am well aware that the endorsements that I can muster to support my interest in this appointment are less than those of others with similar interests. Accordingly, I would ask you to weigh more heavily the qualifications of the candidates and your belief in their potential, rather than the sheer volume of support that any one individual can generate. I hope that you believe, as I do, that there is still room in the democratic process for those with competence, commitment, strong principles, and a good sense of what is ultimately right, and that we must afford such people the opportunity to serve whether or not they currently have broad support.

Thank you for considering me for this appointment and I will eagerly await your decision.

Sincerely,



Victor Van Ballenberghe

Ralph Fenner
Box 102
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

Age - 45

Years in Alaska - 36

Klawak - 1948 - 1952
Cordova - 1952 - 1956 (High School Years)
Moose Pass - 1956 - 1958
Sitka - 1958 - 1970
Wrangell - 1970 - Present

Assistant Guide - 1966-1970

Class A Assistant Guide - 1970-1974 (Units 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Reg. #23)

Member of Wrangell ADF & G Advisory Board - 1973 to Present

Concerns:

- 1) Difficulties in qualifying to take the test for a registered guide.
- 2) Lack of any guides in the Wrangell-Petersburg area.
- 3) The increasing lack of ethics that seems to be spreading among guides.



GUIDED TOURS FOR
WALRUS - MUSK OX
SPORT FISHING
PHOTOGRAPHY ADVENTURES

Nunivak Island Guide Service

Ed J. Shavlogs, Sr.
Registered Alaskan Guide

ASSISTANT GUIDES
Chuck Shavlogs
Tom G. Aune
P.O. BOX 31
MEKORYUK, ALASKA 99630



MEMBER
APHA - NRA
SCI

Associate
L & S OUTFITTERS

January 4, 1985

Board of Commission
State of Alaska
Pouch A
Juneau, Alaska 99811

ATTN: Karen Kahklen

Dear Karen:

Since I have been reappointed to the Guide Licensing & Control Board by the Governor Sheffield last September 1984 I am sending you my regimine as requested.

I was appointed to the Guide Licensing & Control Board by Governor Hammond three years ago.

I also have been on the Board member for the Alaska Professional Hunters Association 2 terms.

I am on the alternate deligate for the Eskimo Walrus Com-missioners representing coastal Natives.

I am Chairman for the Alcohol Awareness Program here in my village.

President and vice president of Indian Reorganization Act Council several times, today I am Vice Chairman.

Today I am also Board member for the Village Corporation.

I have been Mayor for the Village of Mekoryuk and council member in the passed.

I am Vice Chairman for the village local Church Board members.

I have served as Committee chairman for two years on Get Together Committee in this village.

Last of all I start guiding hunters on walrus in 1968 til sea mammal was closed for sport hunters to take, and I got my Registered Guide license in 1975.

I have enjoyed working with Registered and Master Guides here on my Island in the passed when hunting and learned many things from them and working with them. as guide Board member was great experiancing to me and still willing to help the guides today and in the days to come.

Sincerely yours,

Ed J. Shavlogs, Sr.
Ed J. Shavlogs, Sr.
Registered Guide

Top Quality Arctic Adventures

Resume of Lonnie C. Smith

Education

I graduated from Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas; August, 1956 with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Experience

Following graduation from college, I was employed by Gulf Oil Corporation, U. S. in Oklahoma and New Mexico for 13 years in various production and engineering positions where I worked as roughneck, roustabout, well tester, engineering trainee, field petroleum engineer production foreman, and senior petroleum engineer doing reservoir and unitization work.

I quit Gulf to accept a petroleum engineering position with the Alaska Division of Oil and Gas (Department of Natural Resources) in September, 1969. I was petroleum engineer until January, 1977 when I gained a temporary promotion to Chief Petroleum Engineer until June, 1977 (5 months).

From June, 1977 until August, 1978 I was senior staff petroleum engineer. In August, 1978 I was permanently promoted to Chief Petroleum Engineer; and in January, 1979 I was appointed to a six year term as one of three Commissioners to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, retaining the same duties and responsibilities as with the Chief's position which is supervising the Commission's engineering and field inspection staff.

I have now worked for the State for over 15 years and have a total of 28 years petroleum industry experience.

Lonnie C. Smith is a 15 year resident of Alaska. A graduate Petroleum Engineer with 28 years experience in the petroleum industry and Alaska state government. He is a long standing member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and has served as President and Director of various Sections of this professional organization. Presently he is the Commissioner on the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in charge of the petroleum engineering and field inspection staffs.



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Date

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Bill Ross



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February 18, 1985

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your instructions, and in accordance with AS 39.05.080, the House Committee on Resources has had under consideration the Governor's appointment named as:

Commissioner Department Of Environmental Conservation

Mr. William R. Ross

Members of the Resources Committee have signed below indicating their individual recommendations to the House concerning the individual's confirmation.

Members Recommending to Confirm:

[Signature]

 Adelheid Herrmann

 Bette Cato

 F. H. [unclear]

Members With Other Recommendations

[Signature] Do Not Confirm

 Roger Jenkins No Recommendation

 [unclear] No Rec

 [unclear] NO REC - PERIOD
 FURTHER INQUIRY

 M.W. MILLER DO NOT CONFIRM

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Representative Dick Shultz, Co-Chair
House Committee on Resources

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Representative Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
House Committee on Resources

WILLIAM R. ROSS

Present Address:
406 Cedar St. #1, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012
(202) 882-7999

Permanent Address:
310 Irvin Street, Apt. B
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 789-0483

OBJECTIVE:

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/POLICY DEVELOPMENT where political acumen, management skills, and experience in negotiating/facilitating conflict resolutions will contribute to the development of sound public policy and administration of effective programs.

PROFILE:

Eight years broad-based experience in developing and implementing local, state and federal programs. Noted for ability to analyze the policy and political implications of legislative and executive branch programs/acts. Excell in working with all levels of government, community groups and private interests to resolve problems and negotiate/advance client's position. Thorough knowledge of administrative functions of program development and implementation. Strong writing, verbal and mediation skills.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

STATE OF ALASKA

1976 - Present

Associate Director for Fisheries and the Environment,
Washington, D.C. (6/83 - present)

Participation with State agencies in the development of policy on state/federal issues related to fisheries, environmental, oil and gas and coastal issues. Responsible for the advocacy of resultant position to the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch of the Federal government. Examples of job responsibilities include:

- o Advocate changes to federal environmental law consistent with economic development and needed environmental protection for S.E. Alaska pulp mills.
- o Promote development of Alaskan fishing industry through joint ventures with Alaska fisherman; purchases of Alaskan produced product; elimination of foreign high seas salmon fishing; and implementation of reliable seafood inspection program.
- o Assure application of State and federal environmental law based on reliable data for the placer mining industry.
- o Maintain adequate environmental regulation of impacts to wetlands, while eliminating unnecessary administrative tasks on developers.
- o Promote oil and gas development through the federal 5 year OCS program at a pace compatible with State and local capabilities.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (Continued):

Policy/Program Analyst II, Washington, D.C. (6/82 - 6/83)
Chief lobbyist/political analyst for Governor on federal offshore oil and gas activities.

- o Support to Alaska Congressional delegation and House and Senate members on OCS revenue sharing legislation.
- o Technical Chairman of ad hoc Senate staff committee to develop and move legislation relating to revenue sharing.
- o Negotiator/mediator between Senate and House positions - identify and resolve potential conflicts.
- o Draft legislation proposals, analyze act from a political perspective, and disseminate/promote state's positions.

Deputy Coordinator, Office of Coastal Management, Juneau, Alaska (5/80 - 6/83)

Principal staff person directing the implementation of Alaska Coastal Management Program, with budgets exceeding \$5 Million.

- o Oversaw day-to-day operations including supervision of 16 people.
- o Drafted proposals, secured federal grants, and managed all fiscal aspects of programs.
- o Promoted state management programs through extensive local testimony, appearances before community groups and educational workshops.
- o Responsible for implementation of regulatory aspects of programs.

Associate State-Federal Coordinator, Office of the Governor, Juneau, Alaska (2/78 - 5/80)

Assisted Federal-State Coordinator in implementing federal OMB's A-95 circular.

- o Developed state's coastal management consistency process for implementation of regulatory aspects of program.
- o Devised data filing and retrieval systems.
- o Developed positions for the Governor on federal issues of state-wide significance.

Associate Coordinator, Office of Drug Abuse, Juneau, Alaska (11/76 - 7/77)

Developed and implemented state drug abuse plans through grant-in-aid programs.

- o Evaluated local programs for effectiveness and monitored grant compliance.
- o Acted as federal liaison and in-state trainer for state drug abuse personnel training.
- o Liaison to state wide advisory board.
- o Responsible for fiscal budget exceeding \$1 Million.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

PRIMDAHL PRODUCTIONS, INC., Washington, D.C. 6/28 - 7/83

Vice President.

Develop film concepts and generate capital funds for independent film and video production company.

- o Interact with funding sponsors and creative production personnel.
- o Produced 16mm photo documentary "Washington, The Capitol."

PRIVATE PRACTICE IN COUNSELING, Juneau, Alaska 11/76 - 5/82

Private practice included individual, marital and family counseling.

- o Contractual services to the Alaska Correctional Institution.
- o University instructor of various courses in psychology.
- o Community training, education and organizing.

ALCOHOLISM CENTRAL AGENCY, Juneau, Alaska 12/75 - 11/76

Drug, Alcohol and Youth Counselor.

CONSULTANT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Washington 1973

Production Manager.

Supervised all financial activities, and coordinated production aspects of restoration and completion of Edward Curtis' 1914 film on Northwest Coastal Indians "In the Land of the War Canoes."

- o Received National Endowment for the Arts grant.

EDUCATION:

MASTER OF ARTS, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY 1975
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS, ECONOMICS 1970
Rice University, Houston, TX
o National Merit Scholar.

Attended University of Texas for one year majoring in psychology in 1972.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Aiding Women Against Rape Emergencies (AWARE), Founding Board Member, 1978 - 1982
- City and Borough of Juneau Youth Advisory Board, 1977 - 1980
- Women & Juveniles Community Detention Center Board (Chair) 1978 - 1982
- Capitol Community Broadcasting Advisory Board, 1978 - 1982
 - o Produced and co-hosted weekly news and analysis public radio show, 1979 - 1982
- Alaska homeowner, 1978 - 1984

References Available Upon Request

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Specific representatives, Pearce
& Jenkins)

Dear Tally,

I would appreciate it so much if you would see that each member of the House Resources Committee, yourself and Senators Fritz Pettyjohn & Tim Kelly received copies of this response to Representative Sund's request & Betty Cato's question and your personal request.

I would also appreciate your sending me the verbatim results of the public testimony of the 13th & today's - the 15th as I'm unable to get to town. Am very involved in the crusade as a counselor - exciting!
Talked to Tuggay tonight. Physics is giving him some problems but other

Courses are A's. He gets his
yellow belt in karate this week
(one step up from beginner)
Snow + fog so bad in Utah, several
people killed on highways last
two days.

He said to give you a special
hello for him and congratulations
for your position.

Thanks so much for helping
me out, Tally-

Sue Miller

To: Hearing Chairmen
Committee Members

Subject: Testimony on Bill Ross's Confirmation as DEC

My name is Sue Miller. I am president of the Juneau/Douglas Chapter of Eagle Forum. Our organization is opposed to the appointment of Bill Ross as Director of Environmental Conservation.

We believe that a man who publicly proclaims his philosophy as "democratic socialist" would make regulatory decisions, detrimental to our state's developmental interests. It is in human nature, that when we hold views so deeply, that we will not retract them, and that when we hold them so strongly, we even host a weekly radio show to persuade others to our point of view, that it is impossible to separate these convictions from our decision making.

As an example, Mr. Ross's experience as Deputy Director of the Coastal Zone Management, placed him in a position to review and approve of those extremely restrictive regulations. These regulations make it impossible for either individual citizens or groups of citizens to have the money or time to pursue coastal development or to use their creative ingenuity to attempt to wade through the mass of restrictions to develop ideas that might work.

In the Coastal Zone Management Policy, under the section, "Regulation of Private Property" Mr. Ross obviously has made the decision that "The interests of the public" or the "general welfare" (whose interests and welfare are decided by a state entity) supercede private interests in property. A philosophy that embraces more and more restrictions on private property is consistent with socialistic and communistic countries, but is inconsistent with those principles fostered by capitalism: ambition, initiative, creativity, advanced technology and risk.

The Department of Environmental Conservation is another regulatory agency. Can we then expect such permitting processes and regulatory curbs on technology to protect the environment at "any cost?" With his experience in and satisfaction regarding a three-tiered groups of regulations, all in compliance, will he promote so many regulations as to hamper development in mining, fishing and other industries?

What about energy? Would he encourage low-cost nuclear based electrical development and experimentation in Alaska? Will new developments in the fission field not receive an opportunity to be explored?

At the hearings, Mr. Ross displayed an excellent verbal ability, but showed little interest in taking the initiative to redirect our state to policies that reflect the vitality of the four R's of Capitalism: Rights, Risks, Rules and Rewards. The rights of each human to be free, make decisions, hold property and exchange what one owns for something else if so desired. RISKS, whereby people have the freedom to risk their capital and win or lose, depending upon how they use their abilities. RULES: a framework of laws that informs agents in the marketplace what actions are

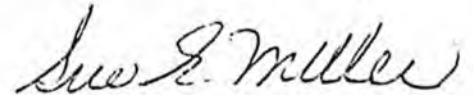
Re: Bill Ross's Confirmation as DEC

legal with the least possible regulations and REWARDS. Those willing to take the risks are entitled to the rewards.

Mr. Ross felt qualified to determine the mix and balance between government, not controlling or owning everything, and the people and private enterprise.

We beg to differ with his stated opinion of being a qualified arbiter, as his experience proves his stance toward government and ownership, otherwise. Give us instead, a man or woman director who understands the vitality engendered where government owns and regulates least. Give us a Director who is more than a reviewer and implementer of local, state and Federal restrictions. Give us an innovator.

Sincerely,



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TO: Chairman Richard Schultz
Co-Chair Adelheid Herrmann
To: Members of House Resources Committee

Subject: Request of Representative Sund to identify Eagle Forum
Explanation to Bette Cato of Mr. Ross's view of democratic Socialism

Enclosed is a copy of a folder for each member of your committee, which will explain some of the precepts of Eagle Forum, National, State and local groups.

Each local group is autonomous and works on those issues on which 70% of the membership agrees is an issue worthy of the efforts and sacrifices involved. Our group may or may not elect to support issues of the other chapters and national group. Each local group more closely identifies with the aims and goals of its own membership, executive board and President.

Our own chapter's main goal is educational. We promote a balanced view and feel several sides to an issue must be presented in order to secure both an informed public and legislature.

Our state president is located in Anchorage with another chapter in Fairbanks. The Juneau/ Douglas Chapter incorporates presently, all Southeastern members.

In the case of Mr. Ross: his definition of democratic socialism is that government does not control or own everything, but has as its role the providing of the proper balance and mix of economic efficiency, social justice and the responsibilities of individual freedom.

Our role as Eagle Forum members in this instance is to point out the fallacy in his interpretation of the proper mix and balance. As you survey Alaska, who owns and controls its land, money and raw materials? Obviously, government does and we are already a socialistic state with a socialistic constitution and Federal Statehood Act.

Thus, it was not difficult for us to understand why a representative of the largest industry and the largest environment group both want Mr. Ross as DEC. Both represent the interests of the status quo.

Since Alaska's socialistic policies and philosophies have already proven detrimental to the freedom, vitality and energy of individuals and small groups, and have continued to make its people dependent upon government, our group is asking our legislator and Governor to select Directors who will take an aggressive stance in helping mold and define the proper role of government, consistent with the principles of a republic. This Director would help in defining that role by determining that the size and scope of government in his area should be reduced.

Contrary to Mr. Jim Clark's testimony, EPA is not the enemy unless the DEC allows the EPA to be that tail that wags the dog. We would expect the DEC to fight vigorously against regulations on private property, one of the cornerstones of a republic; to fight for the people to be allowed to risk, to counter such stringent regulations that require the affluent to be drinkable and to fight against such state laws as prohibit exploration and experimentation in the low cost nuclear powered electrical field. These are just a few examples drawn from the testimony of 2-13-85 to explain our point of view.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

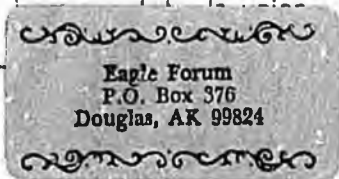
*Joe Miller
President Eagle Forum*

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"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

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TOTTIE ELLIS, *First Vice President*



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WE SUPPORT THE FAMILY AS THE BASIC UNIT OF SOCIETY, WITH CERTAIN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING:

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 - a. teach basic educational skills such as reading and arithmetic before time and money are spent on frills.
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- protect private and religious schools—and parents who are home teachers—against arbitrary Federal and state controls and regulations.
- build a strong U.S. national defense so that America can fulfill its moral duty to defend freedom.
- reduce the power of the Federal courts to overturn traditional morals.
- reduce violence, immoral sex, and profanity on broadcast and cable television . . . eliminate the evil of child pornography.

Sally Miller

Juneau Empire 2/13/85

Timber, environment groups endorse Ross

By KIRK McALLISTER
The Juneau Empire

If politics sometimes makes for strange bedfellows, so do confirmation hearings.

That was the case this morning in the House Resources Committee during confirmation hearings for Bill Ross, Gov. Bill Sheffield's new choice for commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation. Timber and environmental interests made back-to-back testimony favoring the Ross appointment.

Frank Roppel, executive vice president of Alaska Pulp Co. in Sitka, gave a strong endorsement of Ross' appointment. His testimony was immediately followed by support from Scott Highleyman, executive director of the Alaska Environmental Lobby.

The irony of those two consecutive endorsements of Ross was noted by committee member Rep. John Sund, D-Ketchikan.

"I want to take note of what just happened here," Sund said. "Here we have a major player in the timber industry supporting him (Ross) followed by the environmental lobby. I don't know Bill Ross very well but I want to learn more about someone who is able to do this."

Today was the second day of confirmation hearings in the Resources Committee for Ross, who has come under fire from some quarters for his so-called "socialist" political views.

Roppel told the committee that Ross, while working in the governor's Washington D.C. office, played a major role in the state's strong position supporting Southeast pulp mills' fight against the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"He (Ross) has an in-depth understanding of water quality issues and the ability to deal effectively with federal people, which is critical," Roppel said. "We think he'd be a very good commissioner."

Those thoughts were echoed by Jim Clark, Alaska Pulp attorney and chairman of Sheffield's timber task force.

"I think he (Ross) would make an



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outstanding commissioner," Clark said. "He understands environmental law and knows the people in Washington so he should be extremely effective. To us, EPA is the enemy not DEC."

Support for Ross' confirmation also came from fishing groups and organized labor.

Cass Parsons, executive director of the United Fishermen of Alaska, read a resolution passed Tuesday by the UFA board of directors calling Ross "exceptionally capable" and supporting his appointment.

Larry Cotter, president of Local 200 of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, told the committee he "strongly supports confirmation" and that Ross is "capable of dealing fairly and astutely with complex issues."

Phil Holdsworth, representing the Alaska Miners Association, told the committee that the placer mining industry in the state "would no longer exist after this year" if something isn't done to change water quality standards in the state. He requested that the committee ask Ross' philosophy on this issue.

The only opposition to Ross' appointment at today's hearing came from Sue Miller, chairwoman of the Juneau-Douglas Eagle Forum, the local chapter of a nationwide patriotic group.

Miller told the committee that her group opposed Ross getting the DEC job because his political views could effect policy and discourage development.



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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Cass M. Parsons
Executive Director

UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

RESOLUTION 85-1

WHEREAS the United Fishermen of Alaska is an organization representing the major fishing interests in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the UFA is vitally concerned with the use, protection, and enhancement of Alaska's fisheries resources and their habitat; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of DEC sits as a member of the fisheries mini-cabinet; and

WHEREAS the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) plays a significant role in protecting Alaska's fisheries habitat through a wide range of water quality management programs; and

WHEREAS the DEC also plays an important role in both the development and marketability of Alaskan fisheries by ensuring high quality, healthy, and safe working environments in the seafood processing industry; and

WHEREAS Governor Bill Sheffield has nominated Mr. Bill Ross to be the new Commissioner of DEC and has charged him with the duty of addressing these problems; and

WHEREAS the UFA and many of the UFA's member groups have worked with Mr. Ross on a variety of topics over the years and have found him to be exceptionally capable at addressing and solving complex issues;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United Fishermen of Alaska hereby declare their support for the nomination of Bill Ross as the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation and urge both the House and Senate to confirm his nomination as soon as possible.

Cass M. Parsons
UFA Executive Director

2/12/85
Date



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

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February 11, 1985

The following is the verbatim testimony of Mr. William Ross, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation as presented to the House Resources Committee on Monday, February 11, 1985:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, good morning, members of the committee and representatives who are sitting in today. I do have a brief statement if I can begin with that I would. It is a pleasure and an honor to be here before you today. I believe there have been misunderstandings over the press accounts regarding my nomination and I am here to answer any questions that you all may have about those misunderstandings and also to give you a clear picture of what my personal beliefs are and how I would conduct a job if confirmed as Commissioner of Department of Environmental Conservation.

When contacted by a reporter after my nomination was made public a series of factual questions were asked of me in which I answered them honestly and with a sense of candor. The reporter then attempted to search for what he believed would be a label which might or might not accurately describe my views and the label which has become the source of some notoriety, so to speak, was one that I described that might not be considered inaccurate by some people. As my views have become known over time it also appears to be the case that label may not be considered accurate by some people and basically that is I think, the situation we find ourself into today. I think that it is important to give a senses to what it is I personally believe and I think that particularly regards to the label that has been placed upon me given that certain countries such as like France, Italy, the Netherlands and Israel are considered socialist countries that we are dealing with a label which has a wide variety of meanings to many different people as of one that does not particularly inform or give an explicit understanding. I believe this be the case in both America and in particular in Alaska. What we are talking about, so to speak, is a matter of degree. All countries have to balance three factors in my personal beliefs. The first is economic efficiency which I believe to be the creation of wealth that is available for distribution in any society. Social justice which is the fairness for all that I think needs to be afforded. The equal opportunity as well as sense of cooperation in providing for ourselves as a sense of community. And then, of course, individual freedoms which we all know are clarified in particular in our system in the bill of rights. Things like freedom of press, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, freedom from unreasonable search and seizure, freedom to bare arms. I believe that under our system in particular the bill of rights and our constitution along with checks and balances that is inscribed in our

system of government is one of the greatest innovations in government in modern times. With regards to social justice I think that America has made great progress in this area. I also think America will remain a great nation as long as it continues to have a progressive role in ascribing social justice for all people. With regards to economic efficiency I believe there is a role in government to mediate and balance between the responsibilities of individual freedom, social justice and like I said economic efficiency. It is not to say then that I am talking about the government controlling situations nor am I talking about the government owning everything. But I am saying the government has a responsibility in effect to mediate between those balancing forces and attempt to come up with the balance of the right mix and to do so democratically. I think that the heritage of Alaska is such, I believe that we have a strong tradition towards individual freedom, I believe that Alaska has a commitment towards social justice and I believe Alaska has a mixed economy. The Statehood Act as well as our constitution has established this as such. We, as we all know, are one of the major land owners in the state and in particular the subsurface rights we have held in common ownership make us a major player in the economic development of the state. Prudhoe Bay field is of course the most representative example of this. It is under governmental ownership. It is a joint venture with the private sector that creates much of the wealth for all Alaskans which the legislature as the constitution has decided, thus distributes to all the people. We have a dynamic private sector and vibrant public sector which includes some ownership hence I call this a mixed economy. It is my belief that the mix for Alaska is appropriate and that what caused me to say that the label might not be considered inaccurate by some people. I think there are other examples in which the legislature has deemed public ownership or intervention in the market or direct cash distribution to the people of the wealth that is derived from public ownership is indeed a good thing. And that leads to me the concept of democracy and who should decide what this mix is. It is not the government, it is not the state but the citizens operating through a democratic process. As Abraham Lincoln said, "Government of, for, and by the people". The sovereignty of our system is that it resides in the people. In Alaska this has been done generally through the constitutional arrangement which you, as elective representatives, are given the responsibility from the people to decide on how this mix should be done and how our mixed economy should be influenced and oriented towards the surface and benefit of all Alaskans. With this understanding about the role of government, my views on development are this: I believe that it is necessary that Alaska diversify its economy, develop its resources, provide the jobs for citizenry and replace the lost revenues. The window of opportunity offered by Prudhoe Bay will be opened only briefly. My (I) support, and have participated in this goal. More importantly however, the constitution mandates that our resources be developed. It also is the case that the constitution mandates that we have environmental protection along with resource development. Environmental protection of our commonly held resources be that the fish, the air, the water constitution invisions that the state needs to take care of. There has also been a body of law established not only by the legislature but by the United States Congress which has made environmental protection a much need and highly expected priority. My

job as commissioner will be one essentially of multiple use and sustain yield as described in the constitution. I have to make sure that the air and the land and the water when they are used in support of developmental activity are returned to the common pool in such a fashion that others may use it as well. Be they downstream users with regards to water quality, people next door with regards to air quality or most importantly for future generations so that we have a sense of stewardship over our resources. I believe that this requires an understanding of the needs of both the public health and also the sense of balance that I would bring to the job.

The Governor has asked me to assume this responsibility because my record and experience has demonstrated in particular three things. One is that I have an understanding and capacity to understand the complex issues associated with environmental protection through the legal structure that we have as well as the need to balance between the interest of development that we are attempting to foster here. The second is that I have established the ability to work well with the various constituents that generally surround the issues of the day. And the third, is that I have proven record of management, experience and that I can particularly inspire lead people in a problem solving service oriented attitude which I believe the department needs to have, particularly as we go into a situation of growing developmental activity, growing populations and a shrinking budget.

In summary, I believe I have been an active and productive Alaskan working for the betterment of my community, my state and my country. I believe that Alaska has the capacity to address the needs of social justice well, providing a land of opportunity for all of its citizens. Alaska can, should and will have development and I look forward to ensuring that the risk of public health and to the future generations with regards to stewardship over our air, land, and water is such that the impacts caused by that development are kept to a minimum and the contents of the balance required by the constitution.

Mr. Chairman, that's my opening statement I of course will be pleased to answer any questions that you and the committee might have at this time.

Dice -
SUGGESTIONS

1. What formal scientific or biological educational background do you have to enable you to understand the complex decisions that you may have to deal with? I raise this question in light of the background of the outgoing commissioner who obviously was well qualified to understand the issues he has had to deal with.
2. I am sure you realize that the turbidity standards now in place on Alaska's streams are absolutely impossible for placer miners to meet. What would you as commissioner suggest we do with these standards?
3. Based on the ~~standards~~ unattainable drinking water quality standards for all streams that we as a state adopted, and that now the feds are making us live up to, doesn't it seem reasonable to consider reclassification of some of these water bodies where mining has long been the traditional activity?
4. In your opinion why is it taking industry so long to get permits for resource development in Alaska, and how can that be changed?
5. What are some of the positive changes that you envision for DEC and how will any of these changes help in the development of our resources?
6. Please give us an idea of what your solution to the placer miners water quality problems is?
7. Will you as commissioner advocate for our state's placer miners in their dealings with the Federal Government if it appears that enforcement of their laws based on our standards are impossible to comply with? How?
8. What do you feel your role as commissioner would be with the legislature?
9. As you have made your rounds with various legislators what do you feel is their number one concern with the department? How will you address that concern?
10. Is there any group within the environmental community that doesn't support you? Why?

ROSS HEARING AGENDA

1. Call the meeting to order. (time, date.)
2. Recognize members of the committee present.
3. State the purpose of the meeting.
(to formulate a recommendation to the House of Representatives on the matter of the confirmation of Mr. Bill Ross as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation)
4. Before beginning, recognize that there are other legislators present in the room and remind them that if they have questions to ask of Mr. Ross they should submit them through a member of the committee at the table.
5. State that Mr. Ross will address the committee first, the members will then have the opportunity to ask questions, followed by public testimony, and an additional question period of Mr. Ross by the committee.
6. As a final reminder ask that all dialogue be directed through the chair.
7. Welcome Mr. Ross to the meeting and extend an invitation for him to present an opening statement to the committee.

ON THE MAKING OF A MOTION

A letter with individual recommendations can be moved from committee as follows;

1. By unanimous consent (via a motion)
2. Over objection (via a vote following debate or discussion on the motion)

** It is important to note that the transmittal of the letter, not the question of Mr. Ross and his qualifications, is the only topic in order concerning committee debate on the above motion.

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OBJECTIVE:

- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/POLICY DEVELOPMENT where political acumen, management skills, and experience in negotiating/facilitating conflict resolutions will contribute to the development of sound public policy and administration of effective programs.

PROFILE:

Eight years broad-based experience in developing and implementing local, state and federal programs. Noted for ability to analyze the policy and political implications of legislative and executive branch programs/acts. Excell in working with all levels of government, community groups and private interests to resolve problems and negotiate/advance client's position. Thorough knowledge of administrative functions of program development and implementation. Strong writing, verbal and mediation skills.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

STATE OF ALASKA

1976 - Present

Associate Director for Fisheries and the Environment.

Washington, D.C. (6/83 - present)

Participation with State agencies in the development of policy on state/federal issues related to fisheries, environmental, oil and gas and coastal issues. Responsible for the advocacy of resultant position to the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch of the Federal government. Examples of job responsibilities include:

- o Advocate changes to federal environmental law consistent with economic development and needed environmental protection for S.E. Alaska pulp mills.
- o Promote development of Alaskan fishing industry through joint ventures with Alaska fisherman; purchases of Alaskan produced product; elimination of foreign high seas salmon fishing; and implementation of reliable seafood inspection program.
- o Assure application of State and federal environmental law based on reliable data for the placer mining industry.
- o Maintain adequate environmental regulation of impacts to wetlands, while eliminating unnecessary administrative tasks on developers.
- o Promote oil and gas development through the federal 5 year OCS program at a pace compatible with State and local capabilities.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (Continued):

Policy/Program Analyst II, Washington, D.C. (6/82 - 6/83)
Chief lobbyist/political analyst for Governor on federal offshore oil and gas activities.

- o Support to Alaska Congressional delegation and House and Senate members on OCS revenue sharing legislation.
- o Technical Chairman of ad hoc Senate staff committee to develop and move legislation relating to revenue sharing.
- o Negotiator/mediator between Senate and House positions - identify and resolve potential conflicts.
- o Draft legislation proposals, analyze act from a political perspective, and disseminate/promote state's positions.

Deputy Coordinator, Office of Coastal Management, Juneau, Alaska (5/80 - 6/83)

Principal staff person directing the implementation of Alaska Coastal Management Program, with budgets exceeding \$5 Million.

- o Oversaw day-to-day operations including supervision of 16 people.
- o Drafted proposals, secured federal grants, and managed all fiscal aspects of programs.
- o Promoted state management programs through extensive local testimony, appearances before community groups and educational workshops.
- o Responsible for implementation of regulatory aspects of programs.

Associate State-Federal Coordinator, Office of the Governor, Juneau, Alaska (2/78 - 5/80)

Assisted Federal-State Coordinator in implementing federal OMB's A-95 circular.

- o Developed state's coastal management consistency process for implementation of regulatory aspects of program.
- o Devised data filing and retrieval systems.
- o Developed positions for the Governor on federal issues of state-wide significance.

Associate Coordinator, Office of Drug Abuse, Juneau, Alaska (11/76 - 7/77)

Developed and implemented state drug abuse plans through grant-in-aid programs.

- o Evaluated local programs for effectiveness and monitored grant compliance.
- o Acted as federal liaison and in-state trainer for state drug abuse personnel training.
- o Liaison to state-wide advisory board.
- o Responsible for fiscal budget exceeding \$1 Million.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

FRIMDAHL PRODUCTIONS, INC., Washington, D.C. 6/28 - 7/83

Vice President.

Develop film concepts and generate capital funds for independent film and video production company.

- o Interact with funding sponsors and creative production personnel.
- o Produced film photo documentary "Washington, The Capitol."

PRIVATE PRACTICE IN COUNSELING, Juneau, Alaska 11/76 - 5/82

Private practice included individual, marital and family counseling.

- o Contractual services to the Alaska Correctional Institution.
- o University instructor of various courses in psychology.
- o Community training, education and organizing.

ALCOHOLISM CENTRAL AGENCY, Juneau, Alaska 12/75 - 11/76

Drug, Alcohol and Youth Counselor.

CONSULTANT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Washington 1973

Production Manager.

Supervised all financial activities, and coordinated production aspects of restoration and completion of Edward Curtis' 1914 film on Northwest Coastal Indians "In the Land of the War Canoes."

- o Received National Endowment for the Arts grant.

EDUCATION:

MASTER OF ARTS, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY 1975
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS, ECONOMICS 1970
Rice University, Houston, TX
o National Merit Scholar.

Attended University of Texas for one year majoring in psychology in 1972.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Aiding Women Against Rape Emergencies (AWARE), Founding Board
Member, 1978 - 1982

City and Borough of Juneau Youth Advisory Board, 1977 - 1980

Women & Juveniles Community Detention Center Board (Chair)
1978 - 1982

Capitol Community Broadcasting Advisory Board, 1978 - 1982

o Produced and co-hosted weekly news and analysis public
radio show, 1979 - 1982

Alaska homeowner, 1978 - 1984

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BILL ROSS

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

HOUSE RESOURCES

THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE WILL BE HOLDING CONFIRMATION HEARINGS ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. BILL ROSS AS COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BY GOVERNOR BILL SHEFFIELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 1985.

MR. ROSS WILL BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS WILL THEN BE ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS OF MR. ROSS. AFTER QUESTIONS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IT IS MY INTENTION TO AFFORD MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD CARE TO TESTIFY TIME TO OFFER THEIR COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE. AT THE CLOSE OF PUBLIC COMMENT THE COMMITTEE WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO MR. ROSS SHOULD THEY FEEL THE NEED.

AT THE CLOSE OF COMMITTEE DISCUSSION IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CHAIRMAN TO GAIN A SENSE OF THE COMMITTEE AS TO THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL MEETINGS UPON THE MATTER OF CONFIRMATION. TO WHATEVER EXTENT THERE CONTINUES TO EXIST CONCERNS OR UNANSWERED QUESTIONS, I FEEL THAT IT WILL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC TO ALLOW AS MUCH TIME AS PRACTICAL.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dick".



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MEMORANDUM

TO: HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE DICK SHULTZ, CO-CHAIRMAN *DS*

DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 1985

RE: CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR MR. BILL ROSS

Due to circumstances beyond our control there will be a great deal of interest focused on the confirmation hearing taking place on Monday, February 11th for Mr. Ross. Consequently we as a committee will be dealing with a very crowded committee room and the accompanying pressures of heavy media coverage.

In fairness to Mr. Ross, the public, and the media I would ask that members arrive promptly and that any special requests that might require a change in committee procedure be made to me in advance of the meeting for consideration.

As a matter of procedure, Mr. Ross will be allowed time to deliver a statement to the committee. Members of the committee will then be allowed the opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Ross. Members of the public who wish to offer their comments will then be allowed time to do so. In the interest of time and as a courtesy to those testifying I would ask that members hold their questions until public testimony is completed. At the end of the public comment period members will have an additional opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Ross.

Thank you.

Dick



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House

FROM: Representative Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee

DATE: April 7, 1986

SUBJECT: Board of Fisheries Confirmations

The House Resources Committee has had a confirmation hearing on the Governor's appointments to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and makes the following recommendations:

Mr. Bix Bonney

CONFIRM	DO NOT CONFIRM	NO RECOMMENDATION
<u>Adelheid Herrmann</u>	<u>Roger Jenkins</u>	<u>M.W. Miller</u>
<u>Kay Wallin</u>		<u>Rand W. Thompson</u>
<u>Alvin [unclear]</u>		<u>Harold Kerner</u>
<u>Bette Oato</u>		<u>Duke Shultz</u>

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Mr. Jesse Foster

CONFIRM

DO NOT CONFIRM

NO RECOMMENDATION

Adelheid Herrmann

Kay Wallis

John L. [unclear]

Betty Cato

M.W. Miller

David W. [unclear]

Wm. [unclear]

Roger Jenkins

Dick [unclear]

Mr. Val Angasan

CONFIRM

DO NOT CONFIRM

NO RECOMMENDATION

Adelheid Herrmann

Kay Wallis

John L. [unclear]

Betty Cato

M.W. Miller

David W. [unclear]

Wm. [unclear]

Roger Jenkins

Dick [unclear]

Resume

Val N. Angasan
Box 89
Dillingham, AK 99576
Phone: 842-5463

PERSONAL DATA

Birthdate: February 14, 1953
Marital Status: Married, 2 children

EDUCATION

University of Alaska, 1970 - 1974, full and part time, Majored in Business Administration and now has a total of 90 hours.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1982 - Present Bristol Bay Herring Marketing Corp., Manager
1981 - 1982 Building construction in winter and commercial fished in summer
1980 - 1981 IMARPIK Regional Aquaculture Corp., Assistant Manager
1975 - 1980 Economic Development, Bristol Bay Native Corp., Director - fished commercially in summer.

Miscellaneous Data:

Has subsistence hunted and fished.



November 29, 1982

Gov. Bill Sheffield
Sheffield Hotel
Plaza 201 E 3rd
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Bill,

I once again extend my sincere congratulations on your victory. There is no doubt in my mind that you will be one of the "Great" Governors of our State.

I would like to be kept in mind in event there is opportunity to make use of my background and expertise. I believe that I could be of significant value to you in all areas pertaining to the fisheries or subsistence problems. I, specifically, would like to sit on an Ad Hoc group involved in subsistence as related to sport users of our fish and game. I feel my longevity in our state, my interfacing with Bush groups, Commercial fishing interests and my Sport fishing and hunting advocacy would be of value to your administration. The following points may be of interest in justifying any appointments.

1. 31 years resident in Alaska
 - a. Ketchikan 1951-57
 - b. Sitka 1958-62
 - c. Kodiak 1962-75
 - d. Anchorage 1975-present .
2. 12 years in Alaska Pulp Mills Technical Department ending in 1962 as Lab Superintendent Alaska Lumber & Pulp Co., Sitka
3. 12 years fish processing business President B & B Fisheries, Inc., in Kodiak
4. 7 years executive search and management consulting, President Bonney, Garland & Co., Inc. in Anchorage
5. President Anchorage East Rotary Club
6. In depth background in both sport and commercial fishing -- Co-Chairman Kenai River Sport Fishing Association (500 members) and Board of Directors Alaska Sportfishing Association (1000 members)

Sincerely,

BONNEY, GARLAND & CO., INC.

Bix Bonney
President

Bonney, Garland & Co., Inc.

BB/ekb

Resume

Jesse Foster

PERSONAL DATA

Birthdate: June 26, 1941
Marital Status: Married, 4 children

EDUCATION

High School - GED

COMMITTEE/BOARD PARTICIPATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1981 - Present -Alaska Land Use Advisory Committee
-AVCP Education Committee, Board Member

1980 - Present -AVCP Fisheries Task Force

1980 - 1982 -Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation,
Board Member

1979 - Present -North Pacific Fishing Management Council
Advisory Panel

1978 - Present -International North Pacific Fisheries
Commission Advisory Committee
-Central Bering Sea Fish and Game Advisory
Committee, Vice Chairman
-Western Alaska Fishermen's Marketing Assn.
-Quinhagak City Council, Past Mayor
-Quinhagak City Council, Council Member

1977 - Present -Bering Sea Fishermen's Assn., Past President
-Bering Sea Fishermen's Assn., Board Member

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

March 13, 1986

8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Peter Goll, Chair
Representative Katie Hurley, Vice Chair
Representative David Thompson
Representative Roger Jenkins
Representative Andre Marrou
Representative Mike Navarre

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative John Binkley

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Confirmation hearings:

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES:

Val Angasan of Dillingham

Original term began 01/23/84, reappointed 02/10/86, expires
01/31/89.

Bix Bonney of Anchorage

Original term began 07/20/83, reappointed 02/10/86, expires
01/31/89.

Jesse Foster of Quinhagak

Original term began 07/20/83, reappointed 02/10/86, expires
01/31/89.

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION:

Richard Listowski of Juneau

Original term began 03/15/83, reappointed 06/24/85, expires
07/01/89.

WITNESS REGISTER

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Alaska State Legislature

Capitol 11

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Position Statement: Supports reappointment of Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

Cheryl Sutton
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Soldotna, Alaska 99569
Telephone: 262-2492
Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney:

Phil McCrudden
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Homer, Alaska 99604
Position Statement: Supports reappointment of Bix Bonney.

Larry Smith
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Homer, Alaska 99604
Position Statement: Supports reappointment of Bix Bonney.

Myron Mickey
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Anchor Point, Alaska
Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

Thomas G. Kolasinski
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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

Scott O. Sell
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Anchorage, Alaska 99502
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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

Joe Conners
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Anchorage, Alaska 99516
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Position Statement: Do not confirm Bix Bonney.

Bix Bonney
5847 DeBarr Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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Position Statement: "...to the best of my ability, I have done what I thought was right."

Gordon Peterson
Hoonah, Alaska
Position Statement: Supports reappointment of Bix Bonney.

Bob Blake, President
United Fishermen of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Telephone: 586-2936

Position Statement: Supports reappointment of Bix Bonney.

Dean Paddock

Bristol Bay Driftnetters Association

Position Statement: Supports reappointment of Bix Bonney.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Not applicable to this hearing.

TAPE #32 SIDE ONE

Recording

Number 000

Chairman Goll called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. He announced the calendar and asked the first witness to come forward.

Number 020

Gordon Peterson, Chairman - Hoonah Advisory Committee and Chairman - Icy Straits Trollers Association, said he would like to endorse the reappointment of Bix Bonney. Bix, he said, is a good person on the board, open minded and easy to deal with. Bix has the advantage of having worked in the processing industry and is able to bring both sport fishing and processing perspective to the Board of Fish process. I would like to see him reappointed.

Number 080

Scott O. Sell testifying from Anchorage stated he is a property owner in Kenai and would not like to see Mr. Bonney reappointed to the Board of Fish. Looking at his prior experience, I feel he should not be on the board. Most of the boards are too top heavy with government agencies and I feel more individual people should be on the board.

Number 107

Bix Bonney testified from Anchorage commenting he would like to make clear that he is on two boards: Kenai River Special Management Board (consisting of 18 members) and the Alaska Board of Fisheries. He asked the participants on the network, if they had criticisms, to state which board they were referring to. Some of the actions I have taken on the Kenai River Board, he said, has alienated certain user groups and not related to the Board of Fisheries.

Number 140

Thomas G. Kolasinski testified from Anchorage stating he is opposed to the confirmation of Bix Bonney to the Board of Fisheries. My opposition is based on Mr. Bonney's activities as a Kenai River special management area board member and as the chairman of the social and recreational committee of that board. While in those positions, Mr. Bonney has demonstrated that his personal opinions and prejudices dictate how he executes the responsibilities of the positions he holds. Scientific facts, logic, and public opinion contrary to his position seems not to alter his bias. A person who allows their preconceived ideas to override evidence to the contrary cannot act in the best interest of the people or the state. Since this position is not elected by the public, the public relies on the good judgement of our legislators to confirm responsible individuals. I am confident that after your review, you will not confirm Mr. Bonney.

Number 165

Joe Conners testifying from Anchorage stated he heard Mr. Bonney's comments and said I am familiar with his behavior, both on the Kenai River Special Management Committee and Board of Fisheries. I feel it is unfortunate that one's behavior is often exemplified across the board in various activities that one serves on. Although my comments are general, they do address Mr. Bonney's personal behavior which I feel do come up on his activities on both boards. I am extremely concerned about his basic method of operation. He tends to legislate his own personal feelings and does not represent the sports activities or the sports person. I feel he has disfranchised himself with the sports fishermen. On the issue of local sport fishing activities, he does not seek or utilize scientific or factual data, but deals in his own personal suppositions and is quick to create his own personal studies.

I personally feel he has got it in for the guides. Recent legislation before the fishery board taking away two days a week for the guides in May and June. In effect, it hurts a lot of people. I am totally opposed to the confirmation of Bix Bonney.

Number 216

Representative Thompson asked the witness why he feels Bix Bonney has a responsibility to represent sport fishermen more than any other group on the board of fish.

Mr. Conners replied that Mr. Bonney is from Anchorage, there tends to be a lot sport fishing interest from Anchorage and I feel that he should be concerned about what the constituents in Anchorage are concerned about.

Number 228

Randy Berg testifying from Soldotna addressed Representative Thompson that his (Berg's) understanding was that Bix Bonney was put on the board to represent sports fishermen and not his personal interest.

Number 233

Chairman Goll clarified that many people like to think of the members on the Board of Fish as representing specific interest groups. However, the law requires that appointments to the board be made without regard to their regional or political affiliation. In this context, I think, political affiliation extends to which gear group a person seems to be identified with. The board has to sit as a group of judges on issues that cross gear group lines and regional lines.

Number 248

Randy Berg continued by referring to the two boards that Mr. Bonney sits on and said there is definitely a conflict of interest. No one should serve on two boards dealing with the same problems in an area. At the October 1985 meeting of the Kenai River special management area dealing with the 35 horsepower motor limitations on the Kenai River, approximately 90% of public comments were opposed to the restriction and Bix Bonney pushed for the committee to adopt the restriction and cited that he was standing up for the silent majority. He related that Mr. Bonney also pushed for the 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. restricted hours for the guides. He has not represented the fisheries properly, he has not represented the sports fishermen, guided anglers or the guides. Therefore, I urge you not to recommend Bix Bonney for reappointed to the Board of Fisheries. In his place, I would like you to consider R. L. Parker of Soldotna to be appointed to the Board of Fisheries. Chairman Goll stated that for the reference of future witnesses, this committee has no power to appoint only to review the governor's appointees.

Number 294

Greg Davis testified from Soldotna stating Bix Bonney does not represent most sport fishermen. He expresses too many narrow views and does not serve the sports fishermen fairly.

Number 305

Larry Smith representing Kachemak Bay Subsistence Group testified from Homer saying we are sick and tired of political manipulations by the governor and the

legislature. We think Mr. Bonney should be left in peace and the state should not get involved in the war among sports fishermen. We want the governor and the legislature to keep your hands off the boards. Responding to Representative Marrou, Mr. Smith said we have no quarrel with anyone on the boards.

Number 343

C. Dickson testifying from Soldotna urged the committee to not confirm Bix Bonney on the Board of Fisheries. The reasons being he has stated publicly that he does represent all the sports fishermen and I disagree with you when you say that he was not put on that board for that purpose. Mr. Bonney personally violates the law during the summertime fishing on the Kenai River. Mr. Bonney does not represent the State of Alaska as a whole.

Number 380

Senator Vic Fischer testified in support of Bix Bonney's reappointment to the Board of Fisheries. I have known Bix since the days he was in Kodiak and played a major role in strengthening the fisheries. I have worked with him in the context of statewide fisheries development meetings where he demonstrated broad and comprehensive concepts of the needs of the state. I have watched his work on the fisheries board for the last several years and have been impressed with his total commitment to giving people the opportunity to fish including sports fishermen. I respect Bix Bonney for his positions and he is the kind of person Alaska and, certainly, Anchorage should have representing them on the board.

Number 421

Dan Ingraham testified from Soldotna saying Bix Bonney has done a poor job representing people on the Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage. Mr. Bonney has used his position for his personal gain and I recommend not to reinstate Bix on the Board of Fisheries. I hope you take today's testimony into consideration.

Number 430

Representative Hurley asked Mr. Ingraham to clarify his statements that Bix Bonney has used his position for personal gain. The witness said the fact is that he serves on two boards and likes to fish on the river by himself.

Number 439

William Gavin testified from Soldotna saying he is totally opposed to Bix Bonney on the Board. I have been watching

Mr. Bonney's career on boards for the past few years and I am ashamed that someone can be that prejudiced against river guides and participate on all those boards. At the last Kenai River advisory board meeting, it was evident that he was prejudiced when he referred to us guides as "river rattle."

Number 454

Nigel Guest testifying from Soldotna said he is a sport fisherman on the Kenai and supports the idea of a sport fisherman on the Board of Fisheries. When Bix Bonney was first appointed to the board, among with many others, I believed it was a good decision. Over the past few years, Mr. Bonney has changed, probably due to the large demands on his time by the many committees and boards he serves on. Please think carefully in making your decision on whether or not to reappoint Mr. Bonney. Please ask if he is really representing sport fishing interests and is he the same person you appointed some years ago. I think there are many better sports fishing candidates that could be appointed to this board.

Number 484

Myron Mickey, fishing guide, testifying from Homer stated Bix Bonney sits on too many boards and is not doing his job well. He does not represent the sport fishing people any more and his response to fish and game problems is often emotional. Repeated allegations that Bix is the areas biggest fish and game hog and takes over-limits on his personal sports fishing activities, may or may not be always true (I think they are true), but such repeated allegations certainly reflects on the public image of an appointed officer who is charged with upholding rules of the fish and game board. I recommend against his confirmation to the Board of Fisheries; he should be replaced.

Number 515

Chairman Goll noted letters of support from Southeast Seine Boat Owners and Operators, Representative Al Adams and Larry Cotter of the Longshoremen's Union among others as well as a stack of public opinion messages supporting reappointment.

Number 522

Tim Hiner testified from Soldotna stating Bix Bonney is not representing the people of Alaska fairly. He strives in ways to serve his own good and means on the Kenai River. We do not want Bonney on the board and believe that he

doesn't deserve the position as a representative to all Alaskans.

Number 535

Cheryl Sutton, Alaska SetNetters Association and the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Cooperative, testifying from Soldotna said she was not in favor of reappointing Bix Bonney. One consistent complaint among every user group, she said, is his self-serving decision making.

Number 549

Chairman Goll asked Ms. Sutton to explain what she means by "self serving." She replied that Mr. Bonney uses the river, he is a fisherman on the river, and, from my understanding he abuses that privilege. He is self-serving in the aspect that he regulates more time for himself in the river and away from other user groups.

Number 559

Jim Johnson, President - Cook Inlet Professional Sport Fishing Association, testified from Soldotna that Bix Bonney is on too many boards. He said he agreed with previous testimony that Mr. Bonney has followed his own personal agenda on the Kenai River. The state has chosen to discriminate between guided and non-guided sports fishermen by regulation. At this time, we have no voice on the Board of Fisheries. I ask that you not confirm Bix Bonney to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Number 580

Rodney Berg testified from Soldotna saying he is opposed to the reappointment of Bix Bonney because he legislates his personal feelings against certain user groups based on no scientific evidence. He serves on too many committees which indicates a conflict of interest. What regulations failing one committee, he tries to push through on one of his other committees. He doesn't represent the majority of the people and user groups. He represents his own personal interest. I am opposed to Bix Bonney's reappointment to the Board of Fisheries.

Number 590

Karen Callahan testified from Soldotna saying she is opposed to the reappointment of Bix Bonney because he divides his interest and time between too many board and committee positions. I believe that Mr. Bonney is more interested in fulfilling his own self interest and not that of the southcentral fishermen. I have observed his actions on several committees and have seen him become defensive

and belligerent at ideas and suggestions opposed to his own. I feel someone other than Mr. Bonney should be appointed.

Number 600

Phil McCrudden, President - North Pacific Fishermen's Association, testified from Homer stating his concern that any member of the board should not be held hostage to any one particular user group. He asked the committee to look at the board members conduct and not at the decisions that are made. Everybody on the board makes decisions that someone will not agree with.

Number 627

Bob Blake, President - United Fishermen of Alaska, stated his support of the reappointment of Bix Bonney,

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Number 000

Bob Blake continued saying during the time he served on the Board of Fisheries he had the opportunity to observe Mr. Bonney. During that term, I felt that Bix Bonney represented sports fish first, and subsistence and commercial use second. His primary interest is sport fish, that is why he was appointed and I feel he has done a very adequate job. Nobody can sit on the board without having, at some point in time, various user groups mad at you. For a point of interest, it seems there is a lot of negative testimony from the guides on the Kenai River and that's not surprising. The year that I was on the Board of Fisheries, the big issue was limiting the commercial fishery of Kenai River king salmon and that year the commercial fishermen were against Bix and the guides supported him wholeheartedly.

Number 073

Dean Paddock, Bristol Bay Driftnetters Association, testified in support of the reappointment of the board members before the committee. I feel that the personal actions and behavior of Bix Bonney should not be the issue here. He is the governor's appointee and he should sit on the board. On a scale of 1 - 10, Bix Bonney rates very high. If anyone wants a board member removed they should go to the governor and let him weild the axe because that is where the buck stops.

Number 130

Representative Thompson addressed Bix Bonney and asked him if he was in fact appointed to represent sport fishing interests. Bix Bonney responded that he is an avid sport fisherman. It might be of interest to know, the board was sued and I was sued as being prejudiced toward sport fishermen and, at the same time, I am being accused by the guides of not representing their interests. By and large, I represent the expertise of sport fishing on the Board of Fisheries.

Number 242

Representative Jenkins addressed Mr. Bonney asking him if it was his intention to look at the problems on the lower Kenai River, below the bridge, and attempt to solve those problems. Mr. Bonney replied in the affirmative. Representative Jenkins continued by asking "what other goals did you have?" Mr. Bonney answered the board was given three primary goals: (1) to implement the establishment of a special management area, a unit of the state park service; (2) to protect and perpetuate the fish and wildlife habitat; and (3) manage the recreation and development uses. He elaborated, under the first segment regarding the implementation of a plan, we were assigned the responsibility to designate incompatible uses in the Kenai management area and, specifically, we were designated to establish guide regulations in that same area.

Number 263

Representative Jenkins asked if these goals were part of the law or the intention of state parks. Bix Bonney said this was by statute. Representative Jenkins continued a line of questioning regarding protection of the fisheries in the Kenai River area.

Number 300

Representative Jenkins asked Mr. Bonney if he had any preconceived notions regarding the 35 horsepower limit and asked him to explain. Mr. Bonney said he advocated limiting horsepower mainly because big wakes made it difficult for families and small boats to be on the river.

Number 329

Bix Bonney said, "to the best of my ability, I have done what I thought was right and I have spent a lot of time on it." "I am only on two boards, he said." "I can go along with all the things the guides have said today because I was instrumental in establishing those restrictions, but I do take offense to the testimony of Mr. Dickson."

Mr. Bonney concluded by saying "I ask for your support and I can do a good job."

Number 369

Representative Thompson explained to participants on the teleconference network the procedure of a confirmation hearing. This is the governor's appointment to make and he has made it, it is the legislature's role to confirm or reject that appointment.

Number 409

Representative Marrou related that he had received 23 messages regarding Mr. Bonney, 9 public opinion messages, 2 telephone calls and 12 from a teleconference on February 24th. Of these 23, 19 are against Mr. Bonney, 4 are in favor. Today, 15 out of 19 participants are against him and 4 are for him, all in favor are from Juneau. Representative Marrou said he took objection to a letter of support from members of the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Representatives Marrou and Jenkins stated their vote would reflect testimony heard today.

Number 469

Chairman Goll said he felt Bix Bonney had brought an expertise on sport fishing issues to the Board of Fisheries and elaborated.

In terms of advocating or perpetuating the resource and assuring that our streams are well protected and representing the interests of all fishermen in regards to assuring sustained yields, Mr. Bonney has been one of the most exemplary and outspoken advocates of sports fish that I have ever known. I would recommend him to the sports fish community as someone who has done a great deal to add to their credibility among commercial fishing groups and subsistence groups and has helped draw the fishing community together rather than divide it. I do support his confirmation, and I say that as a representative from Haines, and not as chairman of the committee.

Number 505

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

The House Special Committee on Fisheries has considered confirmations to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and makes the following recommendations:

Mr. Eix Bonney

CONFIRM:

Rep. Peter Goll, Chairman
Rep. Katie Hurley

DO NOT CONFIRM:

Rep. Andre Marrou
Rep. Roger Jenkins

NO RECOMMENDATION:

Rep. Dave Thompson
Rep. Mike Navarre

Mr. Jesse Foster

CONFIRM:

Rep. Peter Goll, Chairman
Rep. Katie Hurley
Rep. Mike Navarre
Rep. John Binkley

DO NOT CONFIRM:

(none)

NO RECOMMENDATION:

Rep. Dave Thompson
Rep. Andre Marrou
Rep. Roger Jenkins

Mr. Val Angasan

CONFIRM:

Rep. Peter Goll, Chairman
Rep. Katie Hurley
Rep. Mike Navarre
Rep. John Binkley

DO NOT CONFIRM:

(none)

NO RECOMMENDATION:

Rep. Dave Thompson
Rep. Andre Marrou
Rep. Roger Jenkins