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AGENDA

3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8, 1998

Confirmation Hearing - Governor's appointees to:

Board of Fisheries

Dr. John R. White - Bethel
Russell S. Nelson - Dillingham

Board of Game

Eric Williamson - Anchorage
Walter Sampson - Kotzebue

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

ADJOURN



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The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
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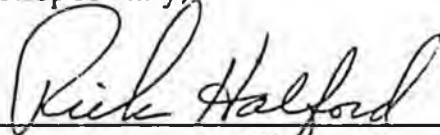
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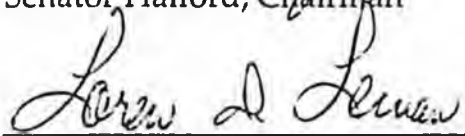
John R. White - Bethel

Respectfully,

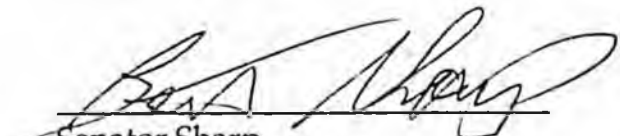


Senator Halford, Chairman

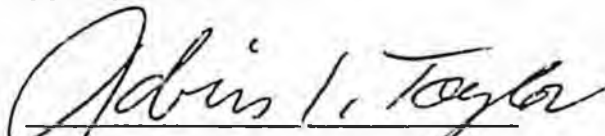
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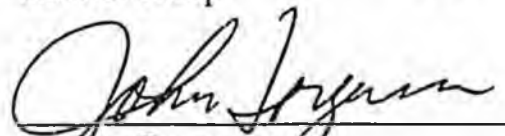
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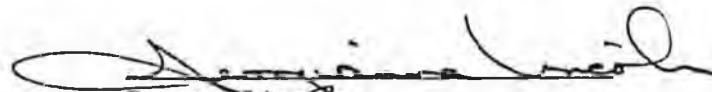
Senator Sharp



Senator Taylor



Senator Torgerson



Senator Lincoln

RESUME

DR. JOHN R. WHITE

P.O. Box 190
Bethel, AK 99559

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Present Employment:

Commercial Salmon Fisherman
Kuskokwim area
1974 to present

Owner, Bering Sea Dental Center
P.O. Box .90
Bethel, AK 99559

Experience for position:

Twenty-one year resident of Alaska and Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Actively engaged in commercial, subsistence, and sport fish harvest for the same years. Bachelor's degree in biology.

Present Board Director and President: Salmon Research Foundation.

Present member and chair: Alaska Board of Fish.

Present member and chair: Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Working Group.

Past member: Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee.

Past member and chair: Western Alaska Salmon Coalition.

Past member: Governor Cowper's Board of Fish Review Committee.

Past member and chair: Governor Cowper's Advisory Group on Ending High Seas Salmon Interception.

Past Board Director: Bering Sea Commercial Fisheries Development Foundation.

Cordova District Fishermen United

Celebrating 63 Years of Service to Commercial Fishermen in Cordova, Alaska
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April 8, 1998

The Honorable Rick Halford
Senate Resources Chairman
State Capitol
Mail Stop 3101, Room 121
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Sent via facsimile to : (907) 465-4928

Dear Senator Halford:

Cordova District Fishermen United (CDFU) would like to comment on the upcoming confirmation hearings for reappointment of Dr. John White to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF). CDFU requests Dr. White not be confirmed by the legislature to this seat for the reasons that follow:

Out of Cycle Determinations

As chairman of the Board of Fisheries for the last year, Dr. White has accepted agenda change requests that did not fall into the guidelines set out for the BOF to follow. The Prince William Sound/Copper River District completed their board cycle in December of 1996. Since that time, the BOF allowed discussion of numerous agenda items which were relative to our district. CDFU, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and concerned resource users have had to travel extensively to track and testify on these issues. It is not in the best interest of anyone, budget constraints as they are, to be forced to respond to proposals out of cycle.

The Sustainable Fisheries Project

The Sustainable Fisheries Project initiated by Dr. White was an enormous undertaking that was put on a fast track without sufficient thought and consideration. Changing the management of Alaskan fisheries by use of a simplistic point system is frankly, not good science. The lack of local knowledge contained in the project and the incomplete overview of the history of the salmon fisheries is unacceptable when creating this new management style.

Imbalance of Boardmembers

There is a clear imbalance on the BOF. Only one boardmember has significant non-salmon commercial fishing experience. Another important element is the lack of a true statewide representation. One member is from Southeast Alaska with the remaining residing in the Kenai Peninsula and north. No check and balance exists for impartial application of allocation.

Hatchery Production Levels

Dr. White took the BOF into the hatchery production level arena where there is already a mechanism in place to set levels via the Regional Planning Team. There seems to be no bounds for the BOF under his leadership. Dr. White has no compunction about going beyond the scope and intent of the BOF.

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The BOF is huge commitment for anyone to make. We respect Dr. White for his eagerness to remain a board member. However, CDFU feels it is in the best interest of the appointment process to provide a fair balance.

Please give weight to the above comments when considering the confirmation of Dr. John White to the BOF. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED

Cheri Shaw
Cheri Shaw, Executive Director

cc: United Fishermen of Alaska



**Testimony to the
Senate Resource Committee
April 8, 1998**

By Kenai River Sportfishing Association

The Board of Directors of the Kenai River Sportfishing Association supports the reappointment of Dr. John White, of Bethel, and the appointment of Russell Nelson, of Dillingham, to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

As the chairman of the board, Dr. White is establishing the groundwork through the sustainable fisheries project to ensure Alaska's salmon resources are managed in a manner that will provide sustainable salmon returns for generations to come. His dedication to this process is unfaltering. It is a project that will benefit not only the resource but all users, whether they are subsistence, sport, personal use or commercial. Dr. White's grasp of fisheries issues and the ramifications those issues have upon the spawning grounds is unsurpassed. The knowledge of this symbiotic relationship has earned him the respect of fisheries scientists and lay fishermen.

Yet, the sustainable fisheries project is far from finished. A second term on the board will allow Dr. White to bring to fruition this most worthwhile effort.

We also support Dillingham resident Russell Nelson for the Board of Fisheries. As you know, there is nowhere in the world like Bristol Bay for harvesting sockeye salmon. On average, the tributaries of the Bay produce the largest returns of sockeye in the world. Because of this unique status, every governor since Jay Hammond in 1974 has placed a representative from the Bay on the Board of Fisheries. Russell Nelson will continue this rich tradition.

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He is a man of high integrity and has the respect of those in the Bay and in the Native community, as shown by the letters of support he has garnered. They include, among others, the Bristol Bay Native Corporation, the Bristol Bay Native Association, the Bristol Bay Sportsfishing Association, the Association of Village Council Presidents, Kawerak, Inc., the Lake and Peninsula Borough and his employer Choggiung Limited.

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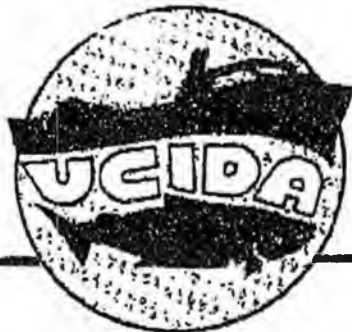
You could not find more qualified candidates, with the breath of support, as that of Dr. John White and Mr. Russell Nelson. We urge their appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

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The Sportfishing Voice of the Kenai River

**UCIDA****UNITED COOK INLET DRIFT ASSOCIATION**

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April 8, 1998

via Fax: 465-4928

Senator Rick Halford, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol, Room 121
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Subject: Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF)

Dear Senator Halford:

United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA) represents the 585 salmon drift permit holders in Upper Cook Inlet. Some 350 permit holders are current members of our association. UCIDA is also active at the state and federal levels as a member of the Executive Committee of United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA).

UCIDA supports the confirmation of Mr. Russell Nelson and opposes the confirmation of Dr. John White for the Board of Fisheries (BOF).

UCIDA recognizes the salmon fishery in Bristol Bay as the world's largest producer of sockeye salmon. In addition, we note that the fishery involves thousands of fishermen and the management is highly complex. Accordingly, we feel that it is appropriate for someone familiar with the fishery, local communities and local issues be appointed to the BOF.

Mr. Nelson's varied background as a land manager, herring and salmon spotter, engineer of a large vessel and past drift fishermen will hopefully serve him well as a BOF member.

UCIDA opposition to Dr. White's confirmation is based on two factors.

- 1) The BOF needs a better "balance" both in terms of regional and user-groups expertise. Efforts by many organizations to convince Governor Knowles to seek a better "balance" on the BOF have clearly not produced that result.

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If both Mr. Russell and Dr. White are confirmed the "balance" on the BOF would have:

- Six of seven board members involved with sport, terminal or in-river fisheries,
 - Six of seven board members involved with fisheries from Anchorage north, and
 - Only one of seven board members with extensive experience as a fishermen in non-salmon commercial marine fisheries.
- 2) Dr. Whites's sense of "public process" has been very controversial. This result is perhaps inevitable when a board is not comprised of individuals with widely varying backgrounds and experience in Alaska's complex fisheries.

Issues that have produced the most controversy among the public and advisory committees in our area include:

- Out of cycle board generated allocation proposals targeting Cook Inlet's commercial fisheries,
- Board generated allocation proposals asking the public to submit proposals to limit harvest by non-resident anglers,
- A fast track "Sustainable Fisheries Project" employing controversial contractors, and
- Recent actions by the BOF to remove a scheduled Cook Inlet hearing from the Kenai/Soldotna area based on perceived "safety" concerns.

In conclusion, UCIDA appreciated the willingness of Dr. White to continue to serve on the BOF. However, it is our conclusion that a better "balance" of regional and user-group expertise on the BOF is needed.

UCIDA appreciates this opportunity to comment and requests that you distribute our comments to committee members.

Sincerely,


Phil Squites
President

PS/rn



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

April 7, 1998

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Senator Rick Halford
Senate Committee on Resources
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

We are writing in regard to the reappointment of Dr. John White to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

United Fishermen of Alaska represents over twenty commercial fishing organizations throughout the state. Our group represents the diversity of Alaska's fishing industry, and when brought together, it creates informed meaningful discussion and brings forth a wide range of views. Given the complexity of many fisheries issues, this is a vital element for good decision making.

We believe this element is missing from the current Board of Fisheries and our industry is suffering in its absence. The policies and policy direction established by the Board are crucial to our future. The lack of experience and understanding this Board possesses with regard to salt water commercial fisheries is truly alarming. The willingness of this Board to pursue policy objectives, with broad implications and without a thorough open public process, is also a source of great concern.

We have seen an erosion of public support for the Board of Fisheries. Commercial fishermen throughout the state have lost confidence in the ability of this Board to render balanced decisions and lead a balanced discussion on major statewide policy issues. For example, the manner in which the sustainable fisheries project has been handled and the debate surrounding the role of the Board in setting hatchery production levels. UFA believes it is extremely important to bring about a balance of experience and knowledge to the Board of Fisheries.

Toward that end, by a unanimous vote of those present, the UFA Board voted to not endorse reappointment of Dr. John White. The perspective Dr. White brings to the Board is more than adequately covered by existing

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Bristol Bay Driftnetters Association • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United • Kasilof Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • Kodiak Seiners Association
North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Northwest Seiners Association • Peninsula Marketing Association
Petersonburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owners Association • Seafood Producers Cooperative
Southeast Alaska Seiners Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters

members. This Board clearly needs the input that someone more familiar with marine fisheries could provide.

The UFA Board stands ready to work with the Governor's office and the Legislature to bring forward for your consideration, a list of candidates, which will be an asset to the State and to the Board of Fisheries process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Davis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Rich Davis

President-elect and Chair, Board of Fisheries Committee
United Fishermen of Alaska



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Russell S. Nelson - Dillingham

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Lemman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

RUSSELL S. NELSON

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OBJECTIVE

Board Member, State of Alaska, Board of Fisheries

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

ALASKA NATIVE LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Sponsored by Bristol Bay Native Corporation and administered by the Alaska Native Foundation in cooperation with Alaska Pacific University.

- Grade Point Average for the duration of the project was 4.0
- Development of leadership skills in the areas of management, politics and culture.
- Areas of study included grant writing, role of Alaska Natives in the Alaska political structure, development of business entrepreneurial skills and social issues relevant to Alaskan natives.

TRAINING WITHOUT WALLS

Sponsored by Bristol Bay Native Corporation and Choggiung Limited using the Growth Company.

- Two executive management training sessions a year with The Growth Company.
- Monthly professional development and career coaching.
- Professional networking with people who can make a difference to your career.

EXPERIENCE

CHOGGIUNG LIMITED

Land Manager

April 15, 1997 to present

- Maintain land records.
- Manage land programs i.e. 14(c), lease, land use permit, subdivision, and gravel.
- Provide and/or solicit expertise in land development projects.
- Coordinate with other Native Corporations and resource agencies on land related programs or issues.
- Management of land related consulting agreements as necessary.
- Advise management on issues of importance.
- Submit anticipated operating budget needs and capital expense requests.
- Organize Land Committee meetings.
- Routine reports to Land Committee and/or Board of Directors
- Work with management and staff on training and improve skills in area of expertise.

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

Environmental Coordinator

October 3, 1995 to April 14, 1997

- Traveled to villages of Bristol Bay to work closely with village councils.
- Conduct an assessment of the environmental problems and issues in Bristol Bay villages.
- Supervise all BBNA environmental programs and lead inspectors.
- Fulfilled all reports required in compliance with federal regulations.
- Track budgets for all BBNA Environmental Programs.

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council Executive Director

November 7, 1995 to April 14, 1997

- Meetings with BBMMC, Qayassiq Walrus Commission, State of Alaska Subsistence Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and National Marine Fisheries Service.
- Make travel and room arrangements for Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council (BBMMC) and Qayassiq Walrus Commission and calculate per diem.
- Documented beluga throughout winter in the Nushagak Bay, Kvichak Bay and off Goose Point at Egegik.

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

Regional Land Use Specialist

August 30, 1993 to October 3, 1995

- Assisted Bristol Bay Village Councils in developing federal subsistence proposals.
- Submit Subsistence Proposals to the Bristol Bay Regional Advisory Board.
- Defend Subsistence Proposals at Federal Subsistence Board meetings.
- Worked with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Subsistence Division to develop a Fresh Water Fish / Large Land Mammal Survey Contract.
- Developed a contract with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Migratory Bird section to conduct a Migratory Bird Subsistence Survey in the Northern Bristol Bay region.
- Hired and trained village residents to conduct fresh water fish and migratory bird surveys.
- Wrote an Environmental Protection Agency, Indian General Assistance Grant and was funded for BBNA to start an Environmental Program.
- Was awarded a continuing Environmental Agency, Indian General Assistance grant for the 1997 fiscal year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Nushagak Advisory Council Member September 1997 to Present (Fish+Game A/C)
- Dillingham City Planning Commission Member February 1998 to Present
- Choggiung Limited, Board of Directors 1981-1991
- Choggiung Limited, Board of Directors March 1996-May 1997
- Dillingham Native Village Council, Chief 1981-1991
- Rural Alaska Television Network, Board of Directors 1983 to 1991
- Rural Alaska Television Network, President 1991 to 1995
- Alaska Rural Communications Service, President 1995 to Present

- Dillingham Volunteer Crash Rescue Squad 1978-1982
- Dillingham Volunteer Fire Department 1977-1982
- Alaska Army National Guard, Honorable Discharge 1989-1992

HONORS

- Department of the Army, The Army Achievement Medal

SKILLS

- Commercial Pilot's License
- Former Togiak Herring Spotter
- Former Nushagak Bay Salmon Spotter
- Former Factory Engineer on F/V Excellence, a 362 ft. Factory Trawler in Bering Sea.
- Former Bristol Bay Commercial Drift Fishing Partner for 15 years

REFERENCES

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March 25, 1998

Honorable Senator Rick Halford
Alaska State Legislature
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Teleconference Sites: Kenai (by invitation)

AGENDA
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Confirmation Hearing: Board of Fisheries Teleconferenced

appointees for review:
Larry Engel - Palmer
Robert E. Dersham - Anchor Point

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Friday, April 4:

HB 25 - Fish and Game: Licenses & Residency

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Robert E. Dersham - Anchor Point

Respectfully,

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Robert E. (Ed) Dersham - Resume

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Objective

To be considered for an appointment to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries

I am applying to be considered for appointment to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries. I do this with full knowledge of the magnitude of the commitment, and weight of the responsibility involved in service on the board. I have lived in Alaska for 20 years and been actively involved in fisheries issues for over 10 years. In every issue I've become involved with I've worked to gather as much knowledge as possible about the issue. I have then worked to support solutions that were fair to all user groups while keeping the biological health of the resource as the top priority.

My business and my life are closely tied to the saltwater charter fishing industry. I am committed to helping find workable resolutions to allocation issues using the best available biological information and input from all user groups.

If chosen, I would serve to the best of my ability. My primary goal would be to help achieve the fairest possible allocation decisions based on a thorough working knowledge of the issues to come before the board.

Highlights of Qualifications

- Member of the Anchor River Steelhead Task Force , 1990
- President of the South Peninsula Sportsman's Association 1990-1993
- Member of the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council Halibut Charter working group 1993-1994
- President of the Anchor Point Charter Association 1993-1997
- On the board of directors of the Alaska Sport Fishing Industry Association 1994-1997

Professional Experience

Dersham's Outlook Lodge, Anchor Point, AK 1985-Present
Owner and senior fishing guide for salmon and halibut

Along with my wife Karan, own and operate a complete package fishing lodge on Cook Inlet.

Achievements

- Built a successful business from the ground up that currently has 58% repeat customer and word of mouth referral clientele
- Established as a top guide for salmon and halibut on the east side of Cook Inlet and earned the respect of the other guides in the area



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Along with my wife Karan, own and operate a complete package fishing lodge on Cook Inlet.

Achievements

- Built a successful business from the ground up that currently has 58% repeat customer and word of mouth referral clientele
- Established as a top guide for salmon and halibut on the east side of Cook Inlet and earned the respect of the other guides in the area

Peninsula Communications, Inc. Homer, AK 1988-1992
Broadcaster

Wrote and broadcast a daily sport fishing report including tips, antidotes, and essays on the philosophical aspect of fishing. These reports were carried on three radio stations servicing the Kenai Peninsula and Kodiak Island

U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 1971-1985
Special Agent- Drug Enforcement Administration *Retired*

Worked as a criminal investigator for the Drug Enforcement Administration. Supervised the development of cases against individuals who had violated federal narcotics laws. Worked undercover extensively. Testified extensively in both federal and state court. Conducted liaison with State and federal officers through task force operations in California and Alaska.

Achievements

- Received a superior performance award for undercover work done against heroin traffickers in the southern California and Baja Mexico areas.

Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Cottage Grove, OR 1968-1971
Laborer

Worked as a laborer in every facet of wood products operation.

Education & Licenses

Bachelors of Business Administration - University of Oregon, 1970
 Operator of uninspected passenger vessel license- U.S. Coast Guard, 1989-present

Personal History

Born: April 20, 1948 - Eugene OR
 Wife: Karan Dersham
 Sons: David (30), Bert (23)

Other Organizations and Clubs

- Member - Board of Directors, Kenai Peninsula Chapter Crime stoppers Int.
- Member - Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council
- Member - The Alaskans Club
- Member - The National Federation of Independent Business
- Member - The National Rifle Association

References

- Kevin DeLaney, Director Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Sport fish Division
- Nick Dudiak, Area Fisheries Biologist, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
- Bob Ward, Homer Charter Association, Homer, AK



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Senator Georgianna Lincoln

April 2, 1997

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF FISHERIES:

Larry Engel - Palmer

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Lemman

Senator Taylor

Senator Green

Senator Sharp

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

Resume

Larry J. Engel
P.O. Box 197
Palmer, Alaska 99645
(907) 745-4132

- EDUCATION:** Graduated Highschool 1956; Served U.S. Navy, July 1956 - Sept. 1959, Honorable Discharge; Graduated University of Washington, March 1964, B.S. in Fisheries
- WORK HISTORY:** Seasonal technician and biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 1960 - June, 1964.
- Full-time biologist with Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 1964 to August 31, 1992.
- REFERENCES:** R. Russell Redick, former ADF&G supervisor, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 522-2506
- Kevin Delaney, supervisor, currently with ADF&G, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 344-0541
- Jack Willis, President, Trout Unlimited, Wasilla; Telephone: (907) 746-1666
- Phil Cutler, President, Alaska Sport Fishing Association, Anchorage; Telephone: (907) 243-4667

CONFIRM.:

**BOARD
OF GAME**

STATE OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

P.O. BOX 25526
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802-5526
PHONE: (907) 465-4100
FACSIMILE: (907) 465-2332

April 6, 1998

The Honorable Rick Halford
Alaska State Legislature
Alaska State Capitol, Room 121
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Halford:

The Senate Resources Committee has scheduled confirmation hearing; on the individuals appointed by Governor Knowles to the boards of game and fisheries. Your office requested information on the hunting license history of those individuals appointed to the Board of Game. As requested, I am providing information on their license history for the past five years, 1993-1997.

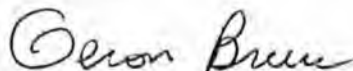
One individual, Walter Sampson, is a reappointment. He has held a resident hunting license in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Mr. Eric Williamson is a new appointment. He has held a resident sport fishing and hunting license in each of the last five years.

Mr. Robert Churchill held a combination resident sport fishing and hunting license in 1993 and 1994. He held a resident combination hunting/trapping/sport fishing license in 1995, 1996, and 1997.

I have attached copies of the respective license records for your information as well.

Sincerely,



Geron Bruce
Special Assistant

attachment



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Juneau, AK 99801

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February 25, 1998

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
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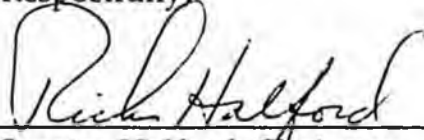
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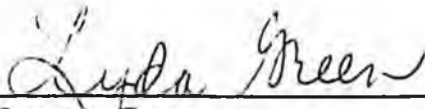
BOARD OF GAME:

Robert Churchill - Anchorage

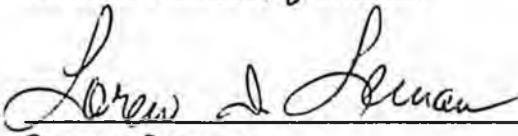
Respectfully,



Senator Halford, Chairman



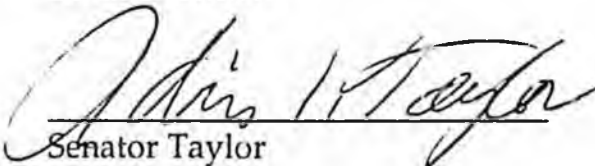
Senator Green



Senator Leman




Senator Sharp



Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson



Senator Lincoln

STATE OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

ANCHORAGE FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 23, 1998

Senator Rick Halford, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

As chair of the Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee, I write to express the committee's unanimous vote in support of confirmation of Bob Churchill to the Alaska Board of Game.

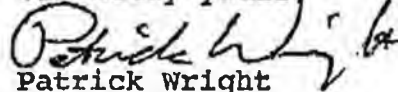
Our advisory committee has 17 members, composed mostly of hunters, trappers, guides, and sport and commercial fishers. As a group they represent 11 of 12 user group categories sought by ADF&G for potential representation on such committees. The committee meets on the order of 15 times yearly on fish and game related matters. Each member is elected by the public. Bob is a life-long hunter, and a respected sport fisher, and outdoor enthusiast, who cares greatly about resource management and public service.

Bob has served for about six years on our committee, including the last two years as chair, before being nominated to the Board of Game. During that time, Bob's skills as a professional negotiator in management relations served to create harmony on issues that were often potentially divisive. His pattern was to be studious and consistently well-prepared. This produces a level of credibility that I think we deserve in public officials.

I believe Bob will be an outstanding member of the Board of Game who will give credibility to its decisions and processes. I would appreciate the support of you and others in his confirmation.

Please include this letter in the file of materials put before legislators in the confirmation process. Thank you.

Sincerely yours



Patrick Wright
Chair

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April 8, 1998

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. President,

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Resources Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointment:

BOARD OF GAME:

Walter Sampson - Kotzebue

Respectfully,

Senator Halford, Chairman

Senator Green

Senator Lemman

Senator Sharp

Senator Taylor

Senator Torgerson

Senator Lincoln

WALTER G. SAMPSON

P.O. Box 1088 • Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 • Telephone: 907-442-3605 (Home) 907-442-3301 (Work)

PERSONAL

Born: January 8, 1948
Marital Status: Married with 4 children

EDUCATION

NOORVIK ELEMENTARY, NOORVIK, ALASKA
CHEMAWA INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, CHEMAWA, OREGON
1968

EXPERIENCE

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION ^{Lands}
Vice President, 1987 - Present
Responsible for enforcement of NANA Land Policies for all Native selected lands.

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION
Director of Lands, 1985 - 1987
Administration of NANA Region Lands. Responsible for receiving conveyances and reconveyances under ANCSA. NANA is a corporation formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of 1971.

NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION
Land Technician, July 1973 - 1985
Responsible for land selection under ANCSA for 10 villages in the NANA region

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Emergency Fire Fighter, 1971 - 1972

MILITARY

VIETNAM VETERAN, UNITED STATES ARMY 1968 - 1971

WALTER G. SAMPSON
RESUME
PAGE TWO

BOARDS

- VOLUNTEER, NANA REGIONAL SEARCH & RESCUE
- VOLUNTEER, KOTZEBUE SOUND SEARCH & RESCUE
- CHAIRMAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL, MANILAQ
- CHAIRMAN, KOBUK VALLEY NATIONAL PARK RESOURCE COMMISSION
- MEMBER, KOTZEBUE FISH & GAME ADVISORY COUNCIL
- CHAIRMAN, BLM, NORTHERN ALASKA ADVISORY COUNCIL
- MEMBER, CIVIL AIR PATROL, KOTZEBUE

PAST BOARDS

- CHAIRMAN, NW ARCTIC BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION 1986 - 1994
- EMERGENCY STATE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER 1983 - 1994
- VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, KOTZEBUE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1977 - 1990
- AMBULANCE CREWMAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE 1977 - 1990



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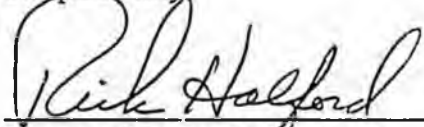
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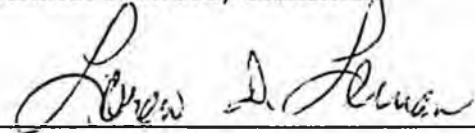
Eric Williamson - Anchorage

Respectfully,




Senator Halford, Chairman

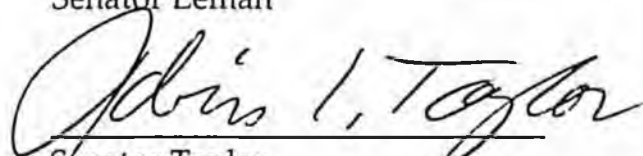
Senator Green



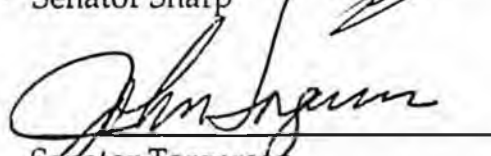
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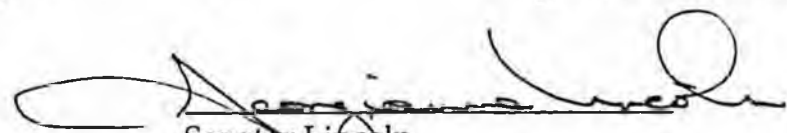
Senator Sharp



Senator Taylor



Senator Torgerson



Senator Lincoln

Eric Williamson (also Eruk)

Age: 42

Married with 2 children

Home in Anchorage, AK

Board of Game Candidate

March 1998

Experience:

1989 to present, Owner and operator- Eruk's Wilderness Float Tours - Registered Guide/Outfitter:

Currently conducting trips and guided hunts in Southwest Alaska. Guide areas in GMU 18 and 19. Assistant Guide in GMU 9 and 21. Fishing and Nature programs.

1986 to 1989, Assistant Guide for several Registered Guide/ Outfitters:

Experience includes guided hunts in Kodiak (GMU 8), Alaska Peninsula (GMU 9), Talkeetna Mountains (GMU 13), and Alaska Range (GMU 16).

1982, '83, Hunting and Fishing Guide in Montana

1979-1982, Seasonal Field Technician - Government and Private employers

Other: Experienced trapper and hunter

education:

1979 BS Degree in Wildlife Biology - University of Montana, Missoula

organizations:

1993 to present Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee

Assisted in drafting proposals regarding predator management, same-day airborne rules, Board and committee function reform, etc.

1992 to present

Board Member for Alaska Wilderness Recreation and Tourism Association.

Chair Wildlife Committee: assisted in drafting wolf management policy.

Eruk Williamson
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Anchorage, AK 99516
(907) 345-7678
erukwild@alaska.net

Board of Game Candidate

March 3, 1998

OBJECTIVE AND VISION

The struggle over wildlife policy and regulations from various user groups has muddied the core issue: conservation. The Board of Game must listen to all sides and attempt to balance public input, but manage Alaska wildlife habitat and populations as an ecosystem.

Being a lifelong hunter, I am concerned over diminishing opportunities, and the bleak future many predict for this honorable lifestyle. A quality hunt is not only dependent on abundant game, but also the perception of solitude and being unfettered by the presence of other humans, whether hunters or not. Everyone who enters the wilderness, by whatever method, is a consumptive user. They are occupying space and consuming a certain portion of the area while they are there, and afterward if evidence is left.

I have a background in Biology and believe that science must be the basis for the Board's decisions, while scrutinizing the data, and recognizing the value of input from non-scientific observers.

I believe that the Board system is preferable to legislative or public initiative setting wildlife policy and regulations. I am disturbed by attempts to bypass or override this proven method for conserving wildlife and managing users. The Board's strength is its accessibility for public, agency, and scientific input.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Alaska State Legislature Senate

Office of the Secretary

February 20, 1997

STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1182
(907) 485-3701
FAX: 465-2832

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Halford, Chair
Resources Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto *NQ*
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Governor's Confirmations

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, President Miller has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Board of Game

Nicole Whittington-Evans - Palmer

Appointed: 02/18/97; Expires: 01/31/00

Lori T. Quakenbush - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/18/97; Expires: 01/31/00

NQ:hv

Resumes attached



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Rick Halford, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Brett Huber

DATE: 9 March 1997

SUBJECT: Board of Game appointees

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As a matter of information for the committee, I requested the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to research the hunting and trapping license history for each of the four appointees to the Board of Game.

While my original request of the ADF&G was for the last five years, 1992-1996, the information provided was for the period of 1993-1996. In addition to the history for the four appointees, ADF&G also provided the history of the three current members. Following is the information provided by the department:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Greg Roczicka * | Held a hunting license in 1993, 1995 and 1996, but not in 1994. |
| Walter Sampson * | Held a hunting license in 1994, 1995 and 1996, but not in 1993. |
| Larry Holmes * | Held a hunting license in all four years. |
| Greg Streveler | Held a hunting license in 1993 and 1996, but not in 1994 or 1995. |
| Mike Fleagle | Held a hunting and trapping license in all four years. |
| Lori Quakenbush | Held a hunting license in 1995 and 1996, but not in 1993 or 1994. |
| Nicole Whittington-Evans | Has never held an Alaskan hunting license. Purchased a non-resident fishing license in 1994. |

* Current board members

John C. Laurent
Box 34132
Juneau, AK 99803

March 4, 1996

The Honorable Bill Hudson
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Two issues: SB 22 and comment on Board of Game appointments of Lori Quakenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, Mike Fleagle, and Greg Streveler.

Dear Rep Hudson:

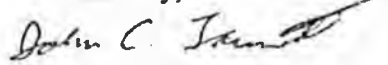
I am writing to oppose the passage of SB22 which requires members of the Board of Game to hold a hunting licence, and to support the confirmation of Lori Quakenbush, and Nicole Whittington-Evans to the state board of game. I am a lifelong Alaskan resident who has held a hunting licence and hunted successfully each year for about 18 years. I also enjoy the wildlife resources of this state for recreation other than hunting. I enjoy watching bears at Pack Creek in the spring and seeing deer when hiking in the alpine meadows in the early summer, and watching waterfowl on the mendenhall flats all year round. The point here is that the wildlife resources of this state belong to all the residents whether they hunt or not, so the management of those resources should not be limited to people who hold a hunting license. What SB22 is doing is giving the management of a public resource, which should be managed by a representative board of all users of that resource, to only one narrowly defined user group.

In addition it is discriminatory against women. Only about six percent of all hunting licenses issued in the state are issued to women. In 1995 there were 203,616 women eligible for hunting licenses in Alaska. Of that number only 11,500 purchased hunting licenses (5.6 percent). The effect of SB 22 would be to specifically exclude 192,116 women from serving on the Board of Game. The maximum number of women eligible to serve on the Board of Game would be 11,500, while the maximum number of men would be 70,000. This is almost a seven to one ratio, yet men do not outnumber women seven to one in the population or in enjoyment of the wildlife resources of this state, therefore this bill is discriminatory toward women on its face. Women use the wildlife resources of this state just as much as men, just in different ways, women tend to view and photograph wildlife more than hunt. SB22 would preclude 192,116 potential women voters from serving on the board of game.

To summarize, I am a lifelong hunter in this state, and I oppose SB22 because it gives management of a public resource to only one user group of that resource, it discriminates against women, and proposals of this nature give hunters a bad name.

I would also like to support the confirmation of Lori Quakenbush and Nicole Whittington-Evans, to the State Board of Game. Both these women are educationally qualified, and they represent viewpoints which have been long overlooked in the past when appointments have been made to the Board of Game. Of all the appointments Governor Knowles has made to the Board of Game this year only Nicole Whittington Evans is a "non consumptive user". The board of game should not be a hunting club of seven exclusive members. Confirming Nicole Whittington Evans and Lori Quakenbush would go along way to providing both gender balance on the Board of Game and balance among user groups. I commend Governor Knowles for making these appointments as well as the appointments of Mike Fleagle, and Greg Streveler, and I urge the Legislature to approve them promptly.

Sincerely,



John C. Laurent

cc: Sen. Georgianna Lincoln.



Alaska Outdoor Council

Rod Arno, President

P.O. Box 2790

Palmer, Alaska 99645

Tel (907) 376-2913

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Anchorage Daily News
Letters to the editor
Michael Carey, editorial editor
FAX 258-2157

To clarify comments in the Anchorage Daily News article of 2/19/97, *Governor picks pair for Board of Game*, the Alaska Outdoor Council (AOC) endorses the Game Board process. Do not misconstrue this as an endorsement for an anti-hunting candidate. On the contrary we are greatly disappointed that with all the qualified people that the governor could choose he instead decided to nominate someone who served as the director of a devote anti-hunting group. (Alaska Wildlife Alliance). Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Anchorage, publishes that only 8% of Alaska's voting public are anti-hunters. This is certainly not a mainstream advocacy group of Alaskans. Any nomination for a Board position must be reviewed by the Alaska State Legislature. We trust that they will do a better job (than the governor's office) in reviewing the candidate's credentials.

Sincerely,

Rod Arno, president

AOC



ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL

211 4th St. #302A
Juneau, Ak. 99801
(907) 463-3830
FAX 586-6020

Senator Mike Miller, President
Alaska State Senate
Representative Gail Phillips, Speaker
Alaska State House
State Capitol (MS3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

April 16th, 1997

Dear Senator Miller and Representative Phillips,

The Alaska Outdoor Council Board of Directors at its April 14 meeting took the following action regarding appointees to the Board of Game:

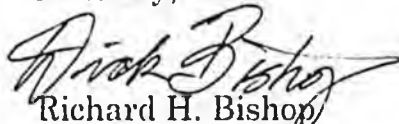
The Alaska Outdoor Council supports the confirmation of Mike Fleagle, has no objection to the confirmation of Lori Quakenbush and Greg Streveler, and opposes the confirmation of Nicole Whittington-Evens.

The Council Board at this meeting also confirmed its support for Fisheries Board appointees Larry Engel and Ed Dersham.

The Council Board based its actions on the qualifications, experience, past performance on the Boards, if any, and the Council's judgement of the appointees dedication to the conservation and allocation principles and mandates of the Alaska Constitution and statutes.

Please consider the Alaska Outdoor Council's position on these Board appointees as you undertake the confirmation process.

Sincerely,


Richard H. Bishop
Executive Director

ALASKA WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99517
TEL. (907) 243-3235

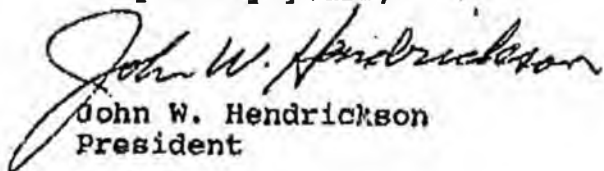
April 23, 1997

TO: Representative Ramona Barnes via fax 1-907-465-4565
Representative Ethan Berkowitz via fax 1-907-465-2137
Representative Con Bunde via fax 1-907-465-3871
Representative Joe Green via fax 1-907-465-4316
Representative Mark Hanley via fax 1-907-465-2418
Representative Gail Phillips via fax 1-907-465-3472
Senator Lyda Green via fax 1-907-465-3805
Senator Rick Halford via fax 1-907-465-4928

The Alaska Waterfowl Association supports the nominations of **Greg Straveler, Mike Fleagle and Lori Quackenbush** to the Board of Game. We oppose the nomination of Nicole Whittington-Evens.

We also support the appointment of Larry Engel and Ed Dersham to the Board of Fisheries.

Very truly yours,


John W. Hendrickson
President

cc: J. Renk
H. Rosenthal
R. Smith Sr. via fax
W. Hopkins
W. Sherwood
R. Bishop

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Board of Game
Confirmation Hearing

March 22, 1997

My name is Dorothy Keeler, and I've lived here for 20 years.

My husband is a hunter. Game meat feeds our family.

We own a wildlife photography business. Our products promote Alaska as a tourism destination, to both hunt and view wildlife. Our work is in the gift shops of the Smithsonian Museum, the Columbus Zoo, Grand Teton National Park, Denali National Park, and your local Fred Meyer.

At the last confirmation hearings, Senator Sharp used the definition of the word "game" as evidence that only consumptive uses were relevant, and that anyone without a hunting license was not qualified to sit on the Game Board. If that logic is valid, then I submit the definition of the word "refuge" (shelter or protection from danger*), and request that you outlaw all hunting on both state and federal Wildlife Refuges in Alaska.

Reality tells us that people care about hunting and watching wildlife, and if democracy is to be served, both user groups have a right to have representation on the Board that determines the fate of the Public's Resource. Alaska's wildlife is a resource, like oil or fish, that belongs to all of us.

Some people claim that since hunters pay a license fee, they have the right to dictate how funds are spent. I disagree. That money is the price they pay for private use of a public resource. Oil companies provide 85% of Alaska's revenue. Do they claim the right to dictate how "their" funds are spent? No.

In the recent vote on the wolf sterilization program, **THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS**. All nominees listened to the facts and decided on the best alternative.

* taken from The New Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary

Please Contact:



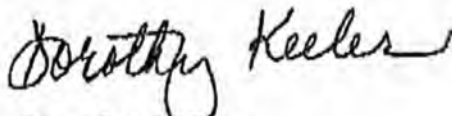
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Which leads us to the most important reason to confirm all 4 nominees. It's a matter of trust. I personally would not have voted for the wolf sterilization program. However, I trust the fairness and integrity of the 4 nominees. Because of that trust, I will accept the fact that they are qualified to make the best choice. I will not promote or sign a referendum to overturn their decision. I am now confident that the Board of Game has the fair and reasonable balance it needs if all 4 nominees are confirmed. Please do so immediately.

Most Sincerely,



Dorothy Keeler

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From :

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March 27, 1997

Chairperson Rick Halford
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Chairman Halford:

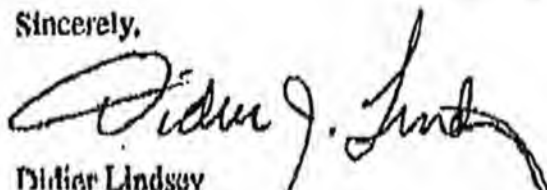
I started fishing when I was 6 and hunting when I was 9. Since those early days, I have spent countless hours in pursuit of fish and game. It has even shaped my career. Now, I make my living as a professional wildlife and nature photographer. I am not now nor have I ever been antihunting. Actually, I owe much to that usage.

Alaska's Constitution states that fish and game belong to all Alaskans, not just those that hunt and trap. Many people scoff at the idea that lawyers or doctors can self regulate their profession. Yet, without a balance of views taken from all people interested in how Alaskan's wildlife is managed, you will be moving into that direction. Common sense reasoning suggests that an objective voice in any group is good for the group. Requiring game board nominees to hold a hunting or trapping license for the last 5 years is the kind of "end run" which gives sportsmen's groups a bad reputation and gives ammunition to antihunting groups.

Simply being a hunter or trapper does not give a person the ability to make biological decisions on the status of game species. It only gives a person a vested interest in the outcome of the game board deliberations. Even though most hunters and trappers do want to see good healthy game populations, the political string pulling associated with game board appointments will always influence people's best intentions.

For these reasons, I urge you to confirm all four current Game Board Nominees, as they are trusted and qualified to represent the views of all Alaskans, and to oppose the measure that would require game board nominees to have held a hunting or trapping license for the last 5 out of 7 years.

Sincerely,



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March 21, 1997

Senator Rick Halford, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature, State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Halford:

This letter is to express my support for Governor Knowles' appointments of Lori Quakenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, Greg Streveler and Michael Fleagler to the Board of Game. These four people will contribute considerable talent, intellect and experience to the Board of Game. They will represent the diversity of interests in wildlife management that Alaskans have including hunters, wildlife photographers, fishermen, outdoor guides and tourism businesses.

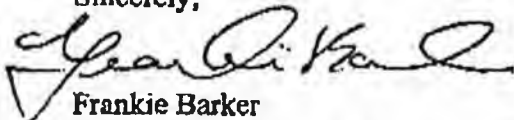
In my daily work, I am involved in educating the public about Alaska's natural resources. Demand for information about Alaska's wildlife and wildlife viewing opportunities has been increasing significantly in recent years. A newly completed Guide to Wildlife Viewing in Alaska was one of the top selling books in public visitor centers throughout the state last year exceeding sales of The Milepost. If the Board of Game is commissioned to manage wildlife for all Alaskans, it must consider that wildlife viewing activities are on the increase and include members on the board who represent these interests.

I strongly oppose the proposal to require members of the Board of Game to have hunting licenses for five years. This proposal would severely limit the pool of candidates eligible for the Board. It would be very discriminatory towards women, senior citizens, disabled and urban residents who are not as likely to be active hunters.

I have been a resident of Alaska for over ten years. During this time I have been an outdoor guide, teacher, ski instructor for both able-bodied and disabled populations, and director of a private tourism-related business.

The Board of Game needs to have more diversity to reflect the interest of all Alaskans. I congratulate Governor Knowles for choosing such well-qualified candidates and urge you to confirm their appointments.

Sincerely,



Frankie Barker
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Subject: Board of Game

March 11, 1997

Senator Rick Helford

Chairman Senate Resource Committee

I wish to support the diversity of both the gender and the philosophy the four appointees for members to the Board of Game. I have been, and fully support the personal consumptive user of fish and wild life, most of my life. I have had an Alaska fishing, hunting and trapping license approximately 48 years. I have been active in the public process of fish and game Board hearings. I do not believe having a hunting license for five years automatically shows an inherent responsibility as a user of these renewable resources. I know a lot of responsible hunters who contribute to the conservation of wild life. And I have seen a few that shoot at anything that moves, walks, flies or swims. Hunters have contributed to both the decline and return of viable wildlife populations. But to continue the sustained yield and conservation of wild life we need whole families of both consumptive and non consumptive users of these common property resources. I find this group of appointees worthy of the combined support of all Alaskans.

Thank you

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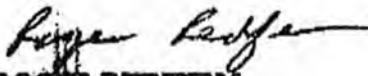
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SENATOR
RICK HALFORD
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WE ARE NOT AGAINST GAME MANAGEMENT IN ANY AREA. WHAT WE
ARE AGAINST IS THE CLOSER OF AN AREA TO A SINGLE USER GROUP.
IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THE FISH OR GAME, THEN CLOSE THAT AREA
TO ALL GROUPS NOT JUST ONE OR TWO.

AS PRESIDENT OF "IAAA" I HAVE THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF OUR 255
MEMBERS, " WE OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENTS OF "NICLOE WHITTINGTON-
EVANS AND LORI QUAKENBUSH."


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March 15, 1997

Chairman Rick Halford
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Chairman Halford:

We would appreciate it if you could submit this letter to the Committee members for their official record.

We strongly support Governor Knowles' appointments of Greg Streveler, Michael Fleagler, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Lori Quakenbush to the Board of Game. The Alaska public deserves representation that will reflect their opinions and values on wildlife and the way that wildlife should be managed in our state, as we feel these four represent. We appreciate the diversity of these four individuals, both the hunters and the non-hunters (who are not anti-hunting).

We are not "hunters" but appreciate their right to do so, especially here in Alaska, the Last Frontier. Most of our friends do hunt, some for subsistence, and they rightly abide by the regulations set forth by the Board of Game. Being "viewers, we appreciate the opportunity to view the wildlife this state has been so richly blessed with. With the many important issues coming before the Board in the coming year, it is important that the Board maintain a "well-rounded" base in making decisions that will ultimately affect the Alaska public.

This is our first "public comment" letter regarding the Board of Game. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Rick Halford
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Dear Senator Halford:

I fully endorse the appointments of Mike Fleagle, Lori Quackenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Greg Streveler to the Alaska Board of Game.

I am a 22-year resident of Southeast Alaska, wife and mother of two young sons. We earn 100 % of our income from commercial fishing including salmon, king crab, halibut, and herring. My family hunts and fishes for personal use regularly, and my husband often says that's what makes living in Alaska worthwhile. Wild game harvested from the many islands of Southeast comprise over 90 % of the red meat protein in my family's diet. This includes moose, which currently fills our freezer, as well as venison, various ducks, and grouse. Although I do not actually pull the trigger, I'm usually the one who prepares it for the family meal. We also enjoy watching wildlife, including big game, furbearers, birds and ducks. In short, we value and depend on the plentiful wildlife resources Alaska provides.

For this reason I believe it is essential that a knowledgeable, well-rounded group be appointed to the Board and am quite pleased that Governor Knowles has nominated these four individuals. I have read recent news articles and Letters to the Editor appearing in the Anchorage newspapers expressing concerns that some of the candidates may be "anti-hunting." I fail to see any valid basis for this concern and in fact, believe the candidates are all of high integrity, professionalism, and well-qualified, and will represent the views of all users of Alaska wildlife. What more could you ask for?

Please support these candidates for the Alaska Board of Game.

Sincerely,


Rebecca Knight

cc. Honorable Governor Tony Knowles
Honorable Representative Ben Gruessendorf

To: SENATE RESOURCES

COMMITTEE

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Rick Halford

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

re: March 22 Teleconference, 10:30 AM
on BOARD OF GAME APPOINTMENTS

Please accept this testimony as strong support
for Greg Streveter and Nicole Whittington-Evans
to be appointed for continued services on
Governor Knowles' Board of Game.

I have great faith in the abilities of these two
individuals and would like to see them
continued presence on the Board of Game.

Both Greg Streveter and Nicole Whittington-Evans
are effective representatives for the people of Alaska.

Sincerely, Anita Large

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March 12, 1997

Senator Rick Halford, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

Four new Board of Game members are up for confirmation by the Alaska Legislature. These include: Mike Fleagle of McGrath, Greg Streveler of Gustavous, Lori Quakenbush of Fairbanks, and Nicole Whittington-Evans of Palmer.

Alaska Audubon believes that all four appointments are good choices to represent the Alaskan publics' interest in wildlife management. All four support sound conservation of Alaska's wildlife resources and responsible wildlife management including hunting.

Alaska Audubon supports responsible hunting as one of many uses of our wildlife. However, there are also many other legitimate uses of wildlife including birding, viewing, photography, and general nature appreciation. Alaska's wildlife is a public trust resource belonging to all Alaskans. It just makes sense then that all Alaskans be represented fairly on the Board of Game. It may be of interest to know that the majority of Alaska hunters all also wildlife viewers (62% of Alaska hunters participate in wildlife viewing according to a 1991 ADF&G survey).

As director of Audubon's Alaska State Office, a 20 year resident of Alaska, a professional wildlife biologist, and a life-long hunter, I urge you to consider all Board of Game candidates fairly and confirm these well-qualified people to reflect Alaskans' broad interest in wildlife management and conservation. We need to recognize the common ground all Alaskans share in wildlife management and move beyond conflict and bickering. I believe a well balanced Board of Game that reflects all Alaskans' values will help us reach this common ground. Please make this letter available to your committee for the record. Thank you for your committee's consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John W. Schoen".

John W. Schoen
Executive Director



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March 12, 1997

Chairperson Rick Halford
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Chairman Halford:

Mr. Chairman please provide this letter to the Committee members for their official record.

The National Wildlife Federation is an organization that was begun by hunters and fishermen. To this day the National Wildlife Federation is run by men and women who are hunters and fishermen. I am an Alaskan. I spend the winters eating venison, halibut and salmon from my freezer.

Governor Knowles' appointments of Greg Streveler, Michael Fleagler, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Lori Quakenbush to the Board of Game are all excellent choices. The four represent the broad interests of the Alaska public on the values of wildlife and the way that wildlife should be managed in our state. Having both hunters and non-hunters (who are not anti-hunting) on the Board of Game strengthens the Board of Game by having it more accurately representative of the real opinions of all Alaskans.

A 1991 Alaska resident hunter survey, conducted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, showed that 62% of Alaska hunters participate in wildlife viewing. With a 2/3 majority of Alaska hunters interested in wildlife viewing, it is important that someone with a strong background in wildlife viewing be on the Board of Game to carry that constituencies' points of view and values.

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Mr. Chairman and Committee members, only together do these four appointees represent the balance of opinion that Alaskans hold as to how Alaskans want their wildlife to be managed. I urge you to recommend confirmation by the entire of Senate of all four of Governor Knowles' appointees to the Board of Game.

In making your decision on when to have meetings for public testimony, I urge you to not schedule those meetings until the Board of Game's regulatory meetings are over, March 24.

Thank you for letting me have this opportunity to share my opinions.

Sincerely,



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March 20, 1997

Chairperson Rick Halford
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Dear Chairman Halford,

I would like to go on record as supporting Governor Knowles' appointments of Greg Streveler, Michael Fleagler, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Lori Quackenbush to the Board of Game. This group I feel would bring with them a well-diversified interest in both consumptive and non-consumptive use of wildlife. In the past the Board has often been skewed in the direction of over-representation of hunters and under-representation of conservationists and wildlife viewers. The proposed current mix of candidates would more fairly represent the broad range of interests of all Alaskans statewide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Newman

cc: Representative Scott Ogan
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March 20, 1997

Sen. Rick Halford
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Re: Board of Game Appointments

Dear Rick:

To put in perspective the role the Board of Game (BOG) responsibilities, it is helpful to understand the mixture of lands, resources and resource users they have management authority over.

Alaska has Federal, State and Private lands which are utilized by wildlife under the control of the BOG. These lands are again subdivided in Parks, Refuges, General State or Federal Lands and by numerous ownership's in the case of Private Lands. In each case the latitude the BOG has to manage the wildlife residing therein varies widely. The task to be performed by the BOG will therefore vary from intensive management on some select State Lands to no management on Park lands.

The resource users vary from those who view wildlife, resident hunters who harvest wildlife for personal use, to commercial Big Game Guides and trappers.

The wildlife resources which fall under the management control of the BOD have a value both to the consuming public (hunters) and to viewing public in the hundreds of Millions of Dollars.

Now one must ask just who should be given the responsibility to manage this commonly held public property. Tens of thousands of Alaska depend on the resources under the management review of the BOD.

If this was a large Corporation, would a Board of Directors be selected that had no knowledge of the function of the Corporation and may even oppose the business activities of Corporation. It seems reasonable that a knowledgeable Board of Directors would be selected that have the Corporations and it's Stock Holders best interests in mind as they make management decisions.

The decisions to be made by the BOG vary from Passive Management for Park Lands where no utilization other than viewing is allowed to active management as demanded by these dependent on the resource. It is these Active Management decisions which require an in depth knowledge of the wildlife resource and a good understanding of the resource user by the Board member. It is quite apparent to me that the current appointments made by Gov. Knowles did not take into account the above criteria. His appointments were made on a Political bases. Thus the controversy over these appointments.

Re: Board of Game Appointments, March 20, 1997

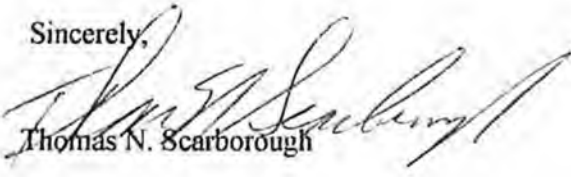
Those who utilize the resource have every right to be concerned when individuals are appointed to BOG who do not appear to be users of the resource as hunters; do not support the financial management of the resource by buying hunting licenses; have publicly opposed any active management practices; and are unfamiliar or unwilling to manage in compliance with the mandates established by the Alaska Constitution of Alaska Statutes. It seems very unwise to place such individuals in a position to manage millions of dollars of Wildlife resources that in turn can effect thousands of Alaskans.

From the information made available to me to date which is based on Legislative interviews, news articles, and personal observations I, as a 30 year resident and hunter in Alaska, could not in good conscience place Nicole Whittington-Evens, Lori Quakenbush, and Gregory Strevler on the BOG. Non of these individuals appears qualified to manage the Wildlife resources of Alaska. Miss Whittington-Evens is so unqualified that she makes Miss Quakenbush and Mr. Strevler look qualified in comparison, but please do not be deceived. Gov. Knowles appears to have placed Miss Whittington-Evens before you for just this purpose, to divert your attention.

It appears to me that Mike Fleagle does understand the responsibilities of being a BOG Member and does meet the above requirements.

Due to the position that Alaska has been placed in by the Federal Government we need BOG members who are willing to stand up for the State of Alaska and fully understand the requirements placed on them by the Constitution of State of Alaska.

Sincerely,


Thomas N. Scarborough

To: Senate Resources. Senator Halford, Chair

From: Peter Shepherd, 1012 Galena St., Fairbanks, AK 99709. 474-4685

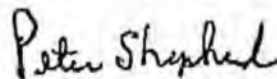
Subject: Game Board Confirmations

I support the confirmation of Mr. Fleagle and with some reservation that of Mrs. Quackenbush to the Board of Game.

I strongly oppose the confirmation of Mr. Streveler and Ms. Withington-Evans. My opposition is based the premise that both these candidates are ideologically aligned with the biocentrists belief that man should keep his hands off natural systems. This philosophy is totally antithetical to basic wildlife management---a discipline which may require active manipulation of not only wildlife populations, but also restoration and development of wildlife habitats.

Abundant wildlife populations benefit all Alaskans---these goals are best achieved by techniques which may call for intensive management of predators and habitats. The presence of the above persons on the Board of Game could be very injurious to the health of game populations and the obvious benefits of abundant wildlife to consumptive as well as nonconsumptive users.

Sincerely,



Peter Shepherd

P.S. Rick I am sending this fax at this time because I will be at our lodge for the next three weeks trapping wolves. I actually am not too keen about Mrs. Quackenbush in respect to her recent comments in the News Miner and lack of open response to the House Resource members questions.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SENATE RESOURCES
 committee name
 committee on BOG APPOINTMENTS, dated MARCH 12, 1997
 bill/subject

I SUPPORT THE FOUR APPOINTMENTS
 TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME.
 I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SUPPORT
 CONFIRMATION OF THESE APPOINTMENTS.
 PLEASE SEE MY REMARKS ON
 PAGE 2.
 THANK YOU

Signed: W.S. Stockwell
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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DATE: March 8, 1997

TO: SENATOR RICK HALFORD
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FROM: Bill Stockwell
Cooper Landing
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SUBJECT: Confirmation of appointments to the Board of Game

Attached is my letter to the House Resource Committee requesting their support of confirmation of all four appointments to the Alaska Board of Game.

I ask you to please support the confirmation of all four appointments. This is not a matter of us and them. This is a matter of providing suitable habitat and sustainable wildlife for the common use of all Alaskans now and the generations to come.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,



Bill Stockwell

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March 8, 1997

Thank you very much for inviting me to today's 9 A.M. House Resources Committee public hearing on Alaska Board of Game Appointments. I am unable to attend the teleconference at the Kenai LIO.

I ask the House Resource Committee to support and submit for legislative confirmation the four appointments before you to the Alaska Board of Game.

These four individuals bring excellent knowledge in various fields of wildlife conservation and management and provide that diversity so important to the public process.

I would like to comment at this point on the appointment of Nicole Whittington-Evans to the BOG. I know Nicole and have worked with her on several resource issues. She is not anti anything. She is very pro-active and knowledgeable on the very issues that the future of all trapping, hunting, fishing, and outdoor use depend - the habitat that provides these resources and for their many uses. She is conscientious, informed, knowledgeable, and well prepared to serve on the Board of Game.

Alaska's wildlife is reserved to the people for common use and the confirmation of Nicole Whittington-Evans to the Board of Game will insure that this constitutional right will be continued for all Alaskans.

I want to thank you for this opportunity to participate and ask you to listen to the voices of all Alaskans and not only those with special agendas and gains. The confirmation of these four members of the Board of Game will insure that all Alaskans are represented and will benefit from the process.

Thank You,



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DATE: March 22, 1997

TO: Senator Rick Halford, Chair
Members of the Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Bill Stockwell

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Board of Game Appointments

The following in caps is a copy of the testimony that I gave during this mornings House Resources teleconference. Due to the two minute time limit, I omitted a portion which is noted.

GOOD MORNING. MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC. MY NAME IS BILL STOCKWELL. I AM TESTIFYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND NOT AS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. I AM A 25 YEAR ALASKAN NOW LIVING IN COOPER LANDING. I AM ACTIVE IN HABITAT, LAND USE, FISH AND WILDLIFE ISSUES IN THE KENAI RIVER WATERSHED AND AM A MEMBER OF THE COOPER LANDING FISH AND GAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE. TOURISM IS COOPER LANDING'S MAIN BUSINESS.

I SUPPORT THE CONFIRMATION OF LORI QUAKENBUSH, NICOLE WHITTINGTON EVANS, MIKE FLEAGLE, AND GREG STREVELER TO THE BOARD OF GAME. I PERSONALLY KNOW NICOLE AND HAVE WORKED WITH HER ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TIMBER ISSUES.

I HAVE READ THEIR RESUMES, TESTIFIED BEFORE THEM AND LISTENED TO THEIR DELIBERATIONS ON ISSUES THIS WEEK. THEY BRING DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND INTERESTS TO THE PROCESS BUT THEY ALL SHARE ONE COMMON GOAL - TO MANAGE THE LANDS, THE HABITAT, AND THE WILDLIFE FOR ALL ALASKANS.

WHEN I TESTIFIED I FOUND ALL OF THEM WELL PREPARED. THEIR QUESTIONS SHOWED A REAL CONCERN FOR LOCAL ISSUES AND THEIR DELIBERATIONS AND QUESTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT SHOWED THIS CONCERN BUT ALSO RELATED TO CONCERNS OF ALL ALASKANS.

The following portion I omitted. Please add this to the record.

I HAVE HEARD THE ARGUMENT THAT BECAUSE PITMAN/ROBERTSON WILDLIFE FUNDS ARE USED FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT THAT THE BOARD OF GAME SHOULD ONLY SERVE HUNTERS. DINGELL/JOHNSON FISHERIES FUND ARE USED FOR SPORT FISH MANAGEMENT AND YET WE HEAR THAT THE BOARD OF FISHERIES IS OVER DOMINATED BY SPORT FISHING AND SHOULD HAVE MORE APPOINTMENTS FROM OTHER USER GROUPS. NEITHER ARGUMENT HOLDS WATER OR FEATHERS OR FUR. THE BOARD PROCESS IS ALLOCATIVE AND ITS MEMBERS MUST ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF ALL USER GROUPS. (Added, not part of my text.) For clarification, as one I understand the frustrations hunters and anglers have as they watch others use the fruits of their funds. The Teaming with Wildlife Initiative when passed into law will solve much of this inequity and benefit all Alaskans. Please help in the passage of this important federal legislation.

The following was the rest of my oral testimony.

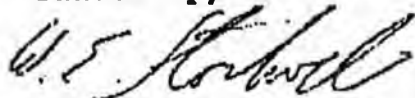
ALASKA'S WILDLIFE IS RESERVED TO THE PEOPLE FOR COMMON USE AND IS MANAGED FOR SUSTAINED YIELD SUBJECT TO PREFERENCES AMONG BENEFICIAL USES - THE COMMON USE AND BENEFICIAL USES OF ALL ALASKANS - NOT SPECIAL INTERESTS WITH SPECIAL AGENDAS.

THIS BOARD OF GAME IS WORKING HARD TO REPRESENT ALL ALASKANS. THE PROCESS IS WORKING. YOUR VOTE TO CONFIRM THESE MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE THIS PROCESS. PLEASE DON'T DESTROY IT .

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY CONCERNS.

Senator Halford, I do not know if your committee plans more public testimony nor do I know if I would be available to testify. Please add these comments to the Senate Resources Committee records on this subject.

Sincerely,



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PLEASE ENTER INTO THE RECORD MY TESTIMONY TO THE Senate Resource
COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ON Game Board Appointments DATED March 12, 1997
BILL/SUBJECT

Before anything else I am a hunter. I have actively hunted for over 30 years. Last year I hunted in Alaska to provide a caribou, moose, and sheep to feed my family. I was raised on wild game and my children have been raised on wild game. Nearly 20 years ago, after several episodes of personally witnessing hunters exercising poor ethical and safety judgements, I became an active hunter education instructor.

I recognized that if my children's children had any chance of hunting, two things need to happen:

1. that there continues to be tracts of wild land, with healthy wildlife populations;
2. the 80% of U.S., who don't hunt and are not adamantly opposed to hunting, recognize that ethical, safe hunters have a valued place in our society.

Last year I was the President of the Alaska Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors Association and am currently serving on their Board. This Association represents over half of the active volunteer hunter education instructors in Alaska. Our charter is to improve the quality and distribution of hunter education/instructors in Alaska.

In that regard I am concerned that the AK Board of Game is comprised of members who support hunter education efforts in AK. Two of the current appointments to the Board of Game I have personally engaged in conversations re: hunter education in Alaska. Both, I feel would act on the Board in the best interest of improving hunter education.

The first, Lori Quakenbush I have known ^{for} four years. I respect her abilities as a biologist. Her ability to decipher biological reports and extract sound decisions would be invaluable. From our conversations I know

SIGNED B. Whitehill BARRY WHITEHILL
TESTIFIER)

Alaska Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors Association
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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she values improving the image and skills of hunters through education.

A month ago, at the annual workshop in Anchorage for hunter ed. instructors from throughout Alaska, I engaged in a lengthy conversation with Nicole Wittington-Evans. At length I discussed my views on how to improve and expand hunter education. She was very supportive of these views.

After listening to Greg Streveler's testimony I feel he should also be confirmed to serve on the Board of Game. Again, how the general public views the actions of the Board of Game and more importantly the actions of hunters will continue to be more and more critical to the future of hunting. I feel strongly that Lori Quakenbush, Nicole Whittington-Evans, and Greg Streveler would improve the image of hunting in the minds of the public.

SIGNED B. Whitehill Barry Whitehill
TESTIFIER

Alaska Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors Assoc.
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March 12, 1997

The Honorable Mike Miller
President of the Senate
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Since returning, I've worked for McGrath Light and Power as a power plant operator, Alaska Construction and Mining as a mechanic/welder/operator at Moore Creek Mine, self employed as a mechanic, City of McGrath as a water plant operator and equipment operator, Rockford Construction as a welder and operator. In April of 1985, I went to work seasonally for the State Division of Forestry as a maintenance worker, and spent some time on fire assignments, including Lower 48. In the winters, I would trap, do mechanics work, building maintenance, plumbing and heating, etc. September, 1989 brought me to my present occupation, and that is a heavy equipment mechanic/operator for the State Department of Transportation. I travel to 5 other communities in my duties to assist in their airport operations.

OTHER INTERESTS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Private pilot and aircraft owner since 1993.

Lifelong hunter and trapper.

Metal detecting and sluicing gold mining tailings.

Boating on the Kuskokwim River.

Salmon fishing and smoking.

Built our own 26'x32' 2-story log home on a family homestead, including harvesting and milling logs.

Alaska Federation of Natives Parents of the Year award, 1992.



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Born:

3 July 1958, Stockton, California, U.S.A.

Length of Residency in Alaska:

24 years in Fairbanks

Education:

Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, 1976
Bachelor of Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1981 (Wildlife)
Master of Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1991 (Biology)

Professional Memberships:

The Society for Marine Mammalogy
Arctic Institute of North America
Western Bird Banding Association
Alaska Bird Observatory (Board President)

Professional Experience:

Research Associate, School of Fisheries and Ocean Science, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1996-present
Supervisor - Brendan P. Kelly (907)465-6510

Duties: I am currently assisting the Alaska Sea Otter Commission in training subsistence hunters to take measurements and biological samples from harvested sea otters for analysis in determining health and population status. Other current projects include preparation of manuscripts for publication regarding status, productivity, survivorship, and recruitment of the Pacific walrus population.

Fish and Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Fairbanks, AK, 1990-1996
Supervisor - Patrick Sousa (907)456-0327

Duties: I worked with Alaska Department of Fish and Game and federal agencies to mitigate impacts to fish and wildlife resources on the North Slope of Alaska resulting from development by the oil and gas industry and local community expansion. I also conducted research on several scaduck species in cooperation with the North Slope Borough and ARCO Alaska.

Research Assistant, Institute of Marine Science,
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1983-1990
Supervisor - Brendan P. Kelly (907)465-6510

Duties: I was involved in many studies including ringed seal ecology, navigation, and response to disturbance; polar bear feeding habits, Weddell seal population dynamics in Antarctica; harbor seal censuses on Kodiak Island; preparation of walrus teeth collected from Eskimo subsistence hunters for aging; oceanographic sampling from cruises in the Chukchi Sea; preparation of a species account for publication by the Marine Mammal Commission.

Acoustic Technician, Bowhead Whale Census, North Slope Borough,
Department of Wildlife Management, Barrow, AK, 1985-1987
Supervisor - Ben Nageak (907)852-2611
Charles Brower (907)852-0350

Duties: My duties included surveying, deploying, and maintaining hydrophones along the spring lead system between the land-fast ice and the pack ice adjacent to Barrow, Alaska during the spring bowhead whale migration. Hydrophones were used to locate whales by their vocalizations and track them past the study area in order to determine the population size. The hydrophones augmented ground-based visual and aerial techniques in assessing population size, especially in solid ice or poor visibility. I also assisted in measuring and collecting samples from bowheads during the subsistence harvest.

**Teaching Assistant, College of Natural Sciences,
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1985-1987**
Supervisor - Erich Follmann (907)474-7338
Howard Feder (907)474-7956

Duties: I assisted in teaching the laboratory portion of college courses in Human Anatomy and Physiology and Invertebrate Zoology.

**Fisheries Technician, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Commercial Fisheries Division, Kodiak, AK, 1981-1982**
Supervisor - Dave Prokopowich (907)486-1807

Duties: I monitored the commercial herring fishery in the vicinity of Kodiak and Afognak islands by interviewing fishermen on the fishing grounds to determine size, condition, and number of fish caught. I also counted and sampled salmon at fish pass facility on Dog Salmon Creek (Frasier Lake) and its associated spawning streams.

Interests:

In the summer, I enjoy hunting and rafting with my husband, Jay Quakenbush, and son, Isak. We have two Labrador Retrievers, one of which is an outstanding bird dog and is usually retrieving birds opening day. In the winter, I enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing and skijoring. I play hockey in the Fairbanks Women's Hockey League and help coach my son's hockey team in the Fairbanks Amateur Hockey Association. My husband was born in Fairbanks and is an avid hunter and fisherman. Our freezer holds moose, Chitina salmon, halibut, geese, ducks, cranes, and occasionally caribou, black bear, and Sitka black-tailed deer. As a family we prefer to eat game meat and we butcher our own moose every year. At age 3, my son called burgers (even from McDonald's) "moose-burgers." Jay is currently serving on the North Star Borough Assembly.

Qualifications:

I believe that my formal training in Wildlife and Biological Sciences, my work experience around the state, as well as my experiences of hunting and living in the Interior qualify me to serve on the Board of Game. I am interested in the issues addressed by the Board of Game from the perspective of a hunter-consumer of wild game, and as an educator and observer of wildlife. Nonconsumptive uses of wildlife are important and not incompatible with hunting. I participate in both types of activities and am glad to support non-game and educational programs with some of my hunting license dollars. While working in several villages around the state I have gained an understanding of subsistence hunting and subsistence lifestyles and their importance in rural Alaska.

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February 21, 1997

The Honorable Rick Halford
Chairman of Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Senate
State Capital
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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LORI QUACKENBUSH TO BOARD OF GAME

Dear Honorable Halford:

Governor Knowles has appointed Lori Quakenbush to fill a vacant seat on the Alaska Board of Game. The North Slope Borough has the highest respect for Lori and the work she accomplished while employed until recently with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As a former member myself, I have complete confidence that Lori will perform with distinction on the board of Game.

In my former capacity as the Director of the North Slope Borough's Department of Wildlife Management, I had the pleasure of working closely with Lori on a variety of projects during her many extended trips to Barrow. She quickly gained a practical understanding of our Inupiat culture, and has earned the respect of the North Slope Native community, as well as the many colleagues in the scientific community she has worked with here over the years.

I believe that the Governor has made an excellent choice in his appointment of Lori Quakenbush to serve on the Alaska Board of Game. I would be happy to discuss Lori's qualifications further with you, or provide any additional information you feel might be useful in support of her appointment.

Respectfully,

Benjamin P. Nageak,
NSB Mayor

**SENATOR:
RICK HALFORD**

I oppose the appointment of "Lori Quakenbush" to the Board of Game.
I think we need people on the Board who are more in touch with the hunters and fishermen.

Betty Redfern
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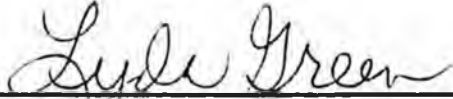
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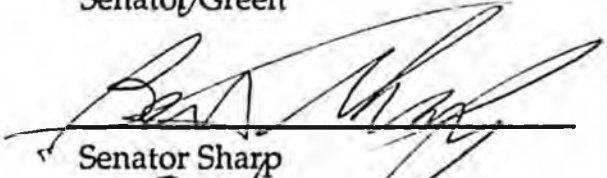
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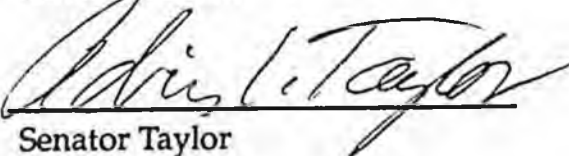
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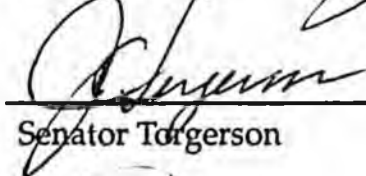
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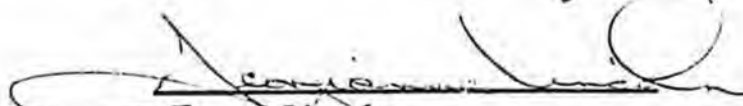
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- Male, 55 years of age.
- Married to Judith T. Brakel.
- Children and stepchildren Kathy, Tanya, Matt, Tom, Aaron.
- Twenty eight year resident of Gustavus, Alaska.
- Rural lifestyle based on hunting, fishing, gathering, gardening, beach logging for family needs.

Education

- B.S., University of Wisconsin. Biology. 1963.
- M.S., University of Wisconsin. Ecology. 1966.
- U.S. Park Ranger training, Albright Academy. 1967.
- Two quarters additional ecological training, U. Washington. 1977 & 1979.

Employment History

- Member, zoological expeditions to Aleutian and Kodiak Islands, summers 1952, 64.
- Assistant on study of ground squirrel ecology, Cape Thompson, AK, summer 1965.
- Asst. to Herring/shellfish Biologist, ADF&G, Petersburg, AK, 1966-67.
- Park Ranger, Glacier Bay National Park, 1967-73.
- Research Biologist, Glacier Bay National Park, 1973-79.
- Wilderness Guide, Alaska Discovery, Inc., Juneau, summers 1980-87.
- Teacher, for Univ. of AK Southeast and Alaska Discovery Inc., summer field course "The Natural History of Glacier Bay", 1981-89.
- Contractor, with Gulf Oceanic Society, to ADF&G, on wildlife survey of Gustavus beaches & wetlands, 1983.
- Teacher, for Gustavus School, science and math, winters 1982-86.
- Gardener, Gustavus Inn, summers 1980-86.
- Contractor, with Environaid, inc., on Hydrology study of Gustavus, for Community of Gustavus, 1985-87.
- Planner & Research Facilitator, Glacier Bay National Park, 1987-89.
- Legislative Aide, for Representative Peter Goll, winter 1990.



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Dear Senator Halford,

I want to express my support for the nomination of Greg Streveler to the Alaska Board of Game. I cannot think of a more qualified person to have in this position. I have known Greg for seven years. His decisions and choices are made with the utmost integrity and his extensive knowledge of Alaska's natural history will be an invaluable source of information for the Board. It is my hope that the Alaska Legislature will confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

Kristin M. Brown
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