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Sincerely,

Kel Voj

4303 Hayes St

Anchorage Ak

99503

Date: 4/6/03

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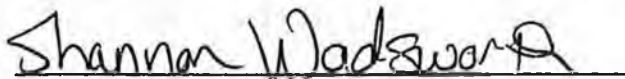
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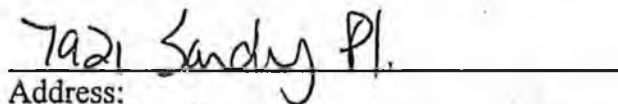
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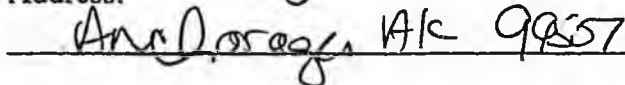
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Sincerely,

Melanie Wahl
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Allison S. Walker

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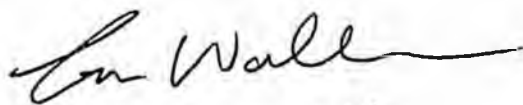
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PO Box 146
DOWRII PARK, AK 99755

Thomas WALKER

Date: 4/3/03

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Walter
Signature:

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Written Name:

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Wallace

P.O. Box 140652

Anchorage AK
99514

Jeanne Walter

I would like to thank the House State Affairs Committee for giving the public an opportunity to comment on Executive Order 107. My name, for the record, is Jeanne Walter. I am speaking as a resident of Alaska and as a registered voter. My background is toxicology and biology, and as such I have worked for the Department of Interior, State of Alaska, Universities and Industry, in particular the paper industry. I am also a Board member for the Pacific Northwest International Erosion Control Association.

I view this transfer as a paramount issue in the compliance of state law for fish and wildlife resources. The original intent of Executive Order 107, as stated, was to streamline permitting. This will not be possible under E.O. 107 for the following reasons:

Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) Habitat and Restoration Division staff process 2000 permits per year averaging a 14-day turn around time. Only 0.5% of these permits were denied in 2002. These records are documented and are part of the public record. The turn around time described includes the time from when a complete application is submitted, to when the permit is issued. This turn around time average includes all projects, not just a select few as has been suggested.

Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) water permits take much longer, with as many as 700 permits backlogged (the backlog is expected to be finished by 2007, at the earliest).

ADF&G and ADNR have different missions and the checks and balances of these two Departments to protect fish habitat will not occur under Executive Order 107.

Commissioner Irwin and Acting Commissioner Duffy stated that 22 Habitat Division staff received pink slips (3/7/03) releasing them from state employment as of May 1, 2003. Additionally, 12 currently vacant positions will be eliminated.

Decreasing the staff by 30% will decrease site inspection, monitoring, restoration efforts, and mitigation suggestions and will slow down the permitting process. The only way to speed up the permitting process under these cuts would be to rubber stamp permit acceptance without proper review. Proper review of permits and the biologist's expertise save the applicants money from costly legal fines (both Federal and State). Biologist input in the initial phases of the project often save expensive litigation fees and time delays.

Only 36 Habitat Division employees will be transferred to ADNR.

The remaining 38 Habitat employees will be spread out between three different divisions and the EVOS office.

Dismantling the Habitat and Restoration Division will decrease the ability of biologists to receive consultative information from adjacent ADF&G Divisions and field biologists.

If you do not disapprove E.O. 107, the State of Alaska will lose a dedicated habitat staff including oil and gas experts, erosion control specialists, cartographers, biologists, ichthyologists, fish passage specialists, etc. In fact, the biologists in Region II worked 1½ years of unpaid overtime in 2002. **One and a half years!**

Compelling reasons for the transfer of the Habitat Division have not been presented to the public. Cited projects by the Governor, upon closer investigation, reveal other problems unrevealed in the public. I request the House State Affairs Commission request the Army Corps of Engineer Initial Comments regarding the projects in question. These initial comments will show response from other federal agencies, organizations and private individuals who raise concerned with the then proposed projects. These are available under the Freedom of Information Act.

Recently the Frasier Report has been mentioned by Commissioner Irwin as a compelling reason to move the Habitat Division to the ADNR. Please investigate this report and you will find, as I have that this report should not be used in any capacity to determine the fate of our fish and wildlife resources and to substantiate the move of the Habitat Department to ADNR.

The ANWR development vote is presently very close in our Nation's Capitol. Many members have been swayed to vote in favor of ANWR development due to the success and professional integrity of the ADF&G Habitat and Restoration Division's permitting responsiveness. I believe that with such a drastic change in permitting and the dismantling in the ADF&G Habitat and Restoration Division, Representatives and Senators will vote against opening ANWR to exploration drilling. If Executive Order 107 passes, I will spend all my time educating our Nation's Leaders on the effects of this Executive Order. Is it worth risking ANWR development under a new and questionable permitting section? I will assure you, many people believe it is not, and these people vote. Please note that I am for **responsible development**.

Please bring Executive Order 107 to the floor of a joint session and vote to **disapprove it**. ^{E.O. 106.}
Keep the Habitat and Restoration Division where it belongs, in the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

Submitted for the Public Record this day, March 12, 2003 by Jeanne Walter. My address is 19658 Creek Way, Chugiak, AK 99567.

March 30, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative:

On March 11-12th, your committee held hearings regarding EO 107. The testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of disapproving the EO. On that same day HSCR 1 was introduced to disapprove EO 107. Since that time, no action has occurred to move the bill through. As chairman of House State Affairs Committee, it is within your power to waive the bill through, move it on the next committee, or recommend it to be heard by a joint session. I am requesting that you take one of these actions very soon.

The legislature has only until April 14th to act to disapprove this EO. I feel it is imperative to have a joint session to vote on accepting HSCR 1. Such a significant change in state government must be considered by the full legislature.

Stalling the bill in committee is unacceptable to me. Along with the majority of testifiers in your committee, I feel that transferring habitat protection authority to ADNR is a mistake.

We must maintain the existing executive branch checks and balances. Under ADNR, habitat protection would become subordinate to natural resource development interests. This will result in the degrading of Alaska's fish habitat and will take its toll on our fisheries.

Only a few weeks are remaining in which the legislature must act. Please fulfil your legislative responsibility to move this bill out of committee and help to get it on the floor of the entire legislature.

Sincerely,

Sarah Warner
Sarah Warner
1338 Angia St. #4
A/A 99501

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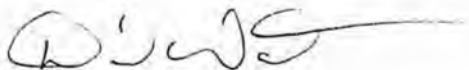
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DAVID WATERS
P.O. Box 802
GIRDWOOD AK 99587



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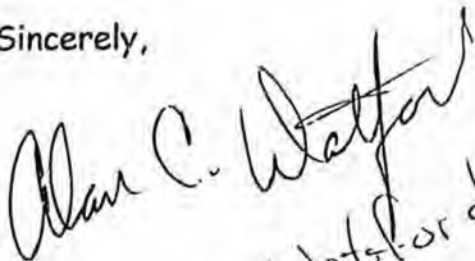
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Alan C. Watford
1711 Lore Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99507

Date: 4/5/03

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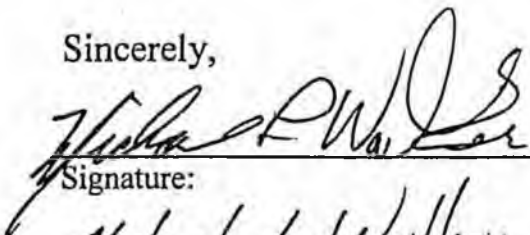
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Michael L. Wether
Written Name:

Po Box 647
Address:

Sturtevant, AK

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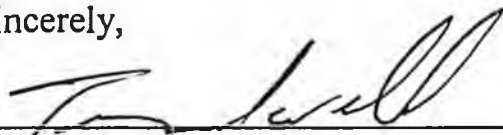
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TERRY L WEBB

Written Name:

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Address:

STERLING AK 99672

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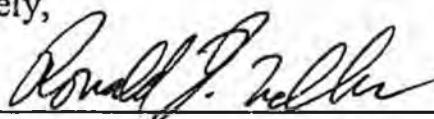
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Written Name:

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Winifred O. Weber
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PO Box 22818
Juneau AK 99802

Date: 4/4/03

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Edward W. Weiss
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Chugiak, AK 99567

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March 11, 2003

Alaska State Senate Resource Committee

CHAIR: Senator Ogan
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Chairman and representatives,

I've been a resident of Alaska now for over 15 years. Not enough to be a sourdough but enough to call it my home and final resting place. There are a number of things regarding Executive Order 107, transferring ADF&G authorities to the ADNR which give me great concern. Additionally, I feel the governor's stated intent; namely the purported "streamlining" of the permitting process, is a thinly veiled attempt at gutting Alaska's environmental protections.

The saddest part of this is that all of this is born of and fueled by false, misinterpreted or misleading information in order to achieve personal gain. It is not to reduce costs of state government, streamline processes or make Alaska more attractive to development. These goals could equally be gained by looking at the positive aspects of what the state has to offer.

As with many of the Governor's promises he and his staff have been carrying out a campaign of misinformation and retribution regardless of public policy and what is best for the future of Alaska. From day one they have provided the legislature and the people of Alaska with incorrect, if not, downright falsified, information. Additionally, they seem to be waging a campaign of retribution rather than one to improve government organization or policy. This truly is a disservice to the people of the state of Alaska. Additionally, the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources has provided false information and testimony during hearings on this issue. Further, the "acting" Commissioner of Fish and Game has stood by idly while the Governor personally assaults ADF&G staff, and the ADF&G's ability to protect fish and wildlife and their habitats and statutory mandates dwindle away. This in itself should be enough to rescind the Executive Order and take a closer look at what really needs to be done through a proper public process.

Based on the information I've been able to independently review, the testimony of so many before me and my 12 years of experience in this field; I strongly believe the following facts are true and I urge you to find out the facts for yourself and then vote to overturn Executive Order 107.

The facts are:

- There is an efficient way of reviewing permits in place within Fish and Game now.
 - During in the last 25 years the Department has reviewed about 40,000 to 50,000 application for large and small projects affecting salmon streams, or likely to block fish passage. Permit records show that more than 99% of these permits were issued, and only a fraction of a percent was denied.
 - In 25 years there have been less than 7 appeals of ADF&G Title 16 permit denials or conditions.
- The proposed action would result in increased costs to state government and project proponents.
 - ADNR not as efficient, resulting in increased costs to developers waiting for approvals.
 - ADNR charges for permits that are currently free
 - This will mainly hit the "little guy", your local Alaskan, in the pocket book. Most projects reviewed are for local landowners or developers establishing small projects (i.e. boat docks, bank stabilization, culvert crossings, etc.)
 - Large projects will also be hit with additional permit costs.
 - The infrastructure already exists at ADF&G, severing this portion from ADF&G will result in the need for purchase of a vast array of equipment, computers, and other items that will be necessary for ADNR Habitat Biologist's to do their job to the same level of efficiency. Most of this equipment at ADF&G is jointly purchased and used by other projects or specific funding which prevents it from going to ADNR.
 - There will be an increase in costs of office space and storage space also. Currently the Anchorage H&R division is housed in offices with a rate of about \$1.10 per foot. I don't have the figures but am sure that the rate in the Atwood building downtown is many times that. Additionally, staff will have need for boat and equipment storage, historic files, etc.
- The proposed move would result in less efficiency in state government
 - Increased permit review time
 - Most permits are not large-scale mine type projects. And for the ones that are there is already a process in place where everyone sits down at the table to discuss and work out the problems. (You can look forward to the elimination of this with Executive Order 106, which you should also vote against).
 - Habitat Biologist at ADNR will not have the report and access they currently have with ADF&G staff.
 - The ADF&G will lose it's input into the process and no longer will have a common department position on development issues as they relate to fish and wildlife.
 - The Governor does not have to move ADF&G's permitting authority to implement his policies. He will appoint the ADF&G Commissioner, and the Habitat Division Director and can institute any policies favoring development over fish habitat that he wants, during his administration.
- The Habitat & Restoration Division within Fish & Game provides much more than just a permitting function which will no longer be provided. They are often the only state or federal representative willing to offer technical advice and assistance on a host of issues including:
 - Stream crossings
 - Habitat restoration

- Bank stabilization
 - Water dependent recreational facilities design
 - Forest practices best management procedures
 - Fish & Wildlife enhancement
 - Access for hunting and fishing
- In addition they are often the only ones standing up for the citizens of the State of Alaska when it comes to protecting the public's right to these uses and functions.
 - The move described in the Governor's executive order will result in damaged or lost fish and wildlife habitat over the long term.
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I feel that I could go on at length about the reasons this should not go through. But I find myself up against a deadline. I've honestly tried to find a benefit behind EO 107, but can find none. In closing, I implore you to vote strongly against this move and work with the majority to repeal the Executive Order 107. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further you can reach me at 907 688-6029.

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Sincerely,

Mary E. Welch
9568 Canton Loop
Anch - AK 99515

Date: 4-4-03

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Sincerely,

Tom Wescott
Signature:

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Written Name:

17450 Beaujolais Cir
Address:
Eagle River AK 99577

Cc.

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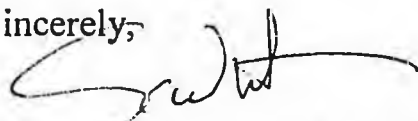
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SIDNEY C WHEAT

Written Name:

PO 101708

Address:

Arush, AK 99510

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Signature:

John J. Wheeler

Written Name:

7941 Little Dipper Ave

Address:

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Sincerely,

Alana Whelan
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Anchorage AK 99503

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Signature:

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PO BOX 871608
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WASILLA, AK 99687

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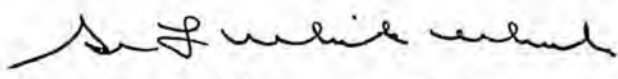
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Sharon L.
White-Whelan

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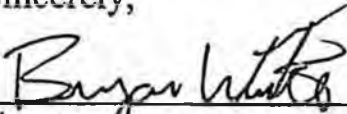
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Bryan Winters
Written Name: _____

P.O. Box 111762 Anch AK
Address: _____
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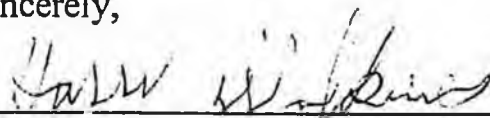
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Signature:

Written Name:

Address:

HARRY WILKINS
5325 LIONHEART
(907) 333-0887
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508

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Jennifer Williams
Signature:

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Written Name:

2906 VALLEYWOOD DR
Address:

Anch. AK 99517

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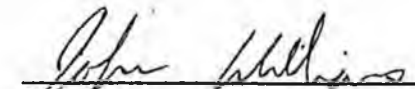
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Signature:

John Williams
Written Name:

4611 Juneau St. Apt #32
Address:
Anchorage AK 99503

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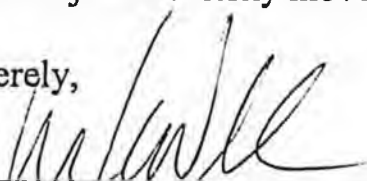
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Signature:

W.K. WILLIAMS

Written Name:

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Address:

AVC AIC 99514

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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MAR 14 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Terry Williamson. I have worked at the Division of Habitat & Restoration for 20 years in the clerical world. It has been a pleasure to work with the people that care so much about saving our environment. I was very offended by the Governor's comments that questioned the integrity of the people I work with.

It is a little ironic that I just received my 20-year pin along with a memo from Acting Commissioner Duffy saying, "I personally wish you every success as you pursue your career with the Department of Fish and Game. You are important and appreciated." If I am so appreciated by the department why am I being sent to DNR along with many others that have dedicated many years to protecting habitat and have done a wonderful job for Fish and Game?

I am very concerned and angry about the changes that the governor is making. Government needs checks and balances. The change to put the permitting authority under DNR is like having the fox ruling over the hen house. Both agencies have their strong points and should not be swallowed up by one or the other.

Please take this EO under serious review and check the facts about Habitat & Restoration. Please don't just take the word of Habitat's opposition. I believe with all the facts in hand you should come to the conclusion that this EO should be voted against.

Thank you for your time.

Terry Williamson
Terry W. Williamson
607 E 74th
Anchorage, AK 99518
522-1734
willie@alaska.net

Date: 4-6-03

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Signature:

Boatzis Willis
Written Name:

6952 Weimar Rd. #5
Address:

Anchorage, AK.

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The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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MAR 17 2003

Executive Order 107

Submitted by: Wade Willis

**Representing:
Myself & Vision Quest Adventures**

**Contact
1308 W. 31 Avenue
Anchorage Alaska 99503
907-258-7238
adventure@alaska.com**

Credentials:

- **Current permit holder for activities governed by the Habitat Division**
- **Owner of a small family owned tourism business based in Alaska**
- **Prior ADF&G and USFWS biologist in Alaska**
- **Board member of the Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Association (AWRTA)**
- **Concerned Citizen**

I strongly oppose EO 107

1. Executive Order 107 is intended to streamline the permit process and asserts that removing the ADF&G from the process is the best way to accomplish this task. It asserts that giving complete authority to the ADNR will facilitate this goal even though the ADNR historically has been the slowest agency of the two. Average processing time for the Habitat Division to evaluate and issue permits is 14 days. The ADF&G is working in a very efficient time line. I have a permit issued to my own company, Vision Quest Adventures, for guiding operations in Yakutaga State Game Refuge. The permitting process was extremely efficient, fair and did not result in my company obtaining everything I asked for.
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4. The ADNR is legislatively mandated to promote development of the states resources. Giving them autonomous authority of the states critical fisheries habitat is like putting the wolf in charge of the fence. The farmer still owns the chickens but not for how long? On the contrary the ADF&G is mandated to protect Alaska resources for the long term support of Alaska's economy and citizens.
5. The permitting process is obviously working. We have the proof in the results of the last 43 years. In 1960 our fisheries resources were at an all time low. The Governor at that time established the Habitat Division to provide for responsible

development of our states fisheries resources. The current permitting process has created a sustainable fishery in Alaska while the entire Pacific Northwest, which includes states that implemented the proposed single agency process, has seen dramatic loss of habitat and wildlife. Alaska is currently a role model around the world for habitat protection and the resulting healthy fish stocks have been a substantial factor in this states large tourist industry. Which we all know is one of Alaska's leading revenue producing industries, especially in regards to small Alaskan owned businesses!

6. An executive order is not necessary to streamline the permitting process. Murkowski is boldly trying to force his pro business stance down the throat of Alaska residents by denying public involvement and legislative oversight in the management of our resources. The deputy commissioner of the Habitat Division has testified that she was not even consulted by the Governor before his office submitted Executive Order 107. It was a closed door decision by a small group of Murkowski ""groupies"" that represent only big business interests at the expense of the citizens of Alaska. Indeed the only representative from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game was the commissioner. At the first hearing he would not even state whether he endorsed this action. You can be sure he told the Governor whether or not he endorsed this option so why can't he tell the legislature? So far nobody has taken any responsibility for initiating this Executive Order except the Governor himself.
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March 22, 2003

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Sincerely,



Christine L. W. Kox
10001 Hampton D.
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Date: 4/6/03

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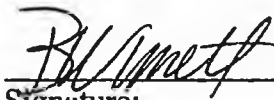
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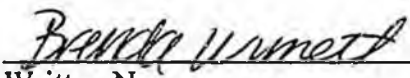
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Signature: _____


Written Name: _____

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Address: _____

Brenda
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Signature:

Kyle Wimmer

Written Name:

3101 Naomi Dr.

Address:

Wasilla AK, 99654

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Signature:

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Signature:

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Address:

Chugiak, AK 99567

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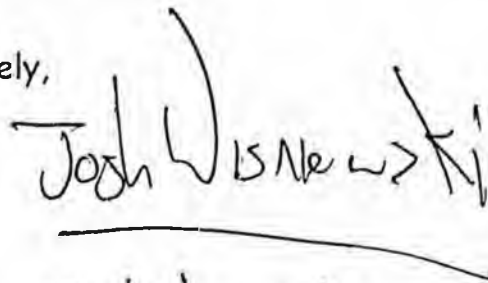
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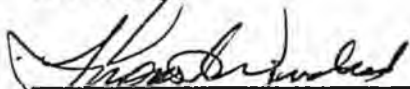
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Written Name:

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Sincerely,

Deirdre Winter
HC 01 Box 6024
Palmer, AK 99645

March 22, 2003

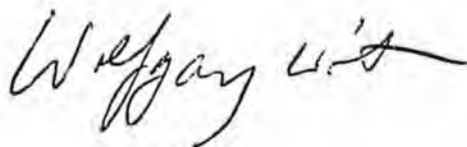
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Wolfgang Winter
HCOI Box 6024
Palmer, AK 99645

March 29, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative:

On March 11-12th, your committee held hearings regarding EO 107. The testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of disapproving the EO. On that same day HSCR 1 was introduced to disapprove EO 107. Since that time, no action has occurred to move the bill through. As chairman of House State Affairs Committee, it is within your power to waive the bill through, move it on the next committee, or recommend it to be heard by a joint session. I am requesting that you take one of these actions very soon.

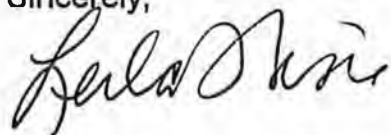
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We must maintain the existing executive branch checks and balances. Under ADNR, habitat protection would become subordinate to natural resource development interests. This will result in the degrading of Alaska's fish habitat and will take its toll on our fisheries.

Only a few weeks are remaining in which the legislature must act. Please fulfil your legislative responsibility to move this bill out of committee and help to get it on the floor of the entire legislature.

Sincerely,



Leila Wise
PO Box 244034
Anchorage AK 99524

Date: 4/6/03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

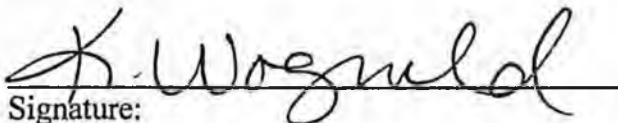
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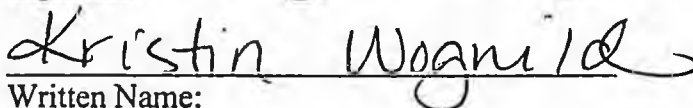
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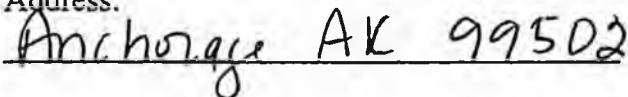
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Written Name:



Address:



Cc.

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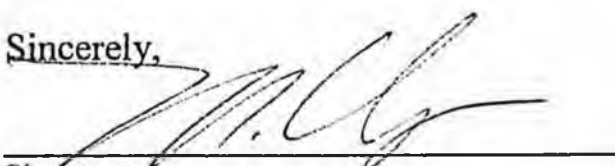
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MARK UELTY
Written Name:

2507 W. 43RD CT.
Address:

ANCHORAGE AK 99517

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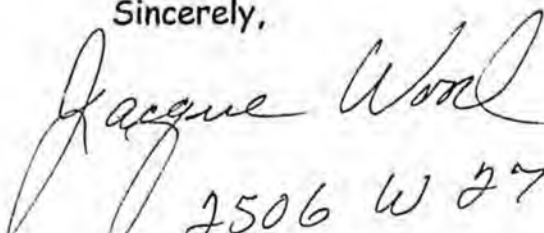
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2506 W 27 #3
Anch. AK 99517

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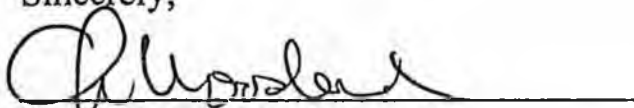
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Chris Woodard
Written Name:

18901a Ch. Hagut
Address:
Eagle River AK 99572

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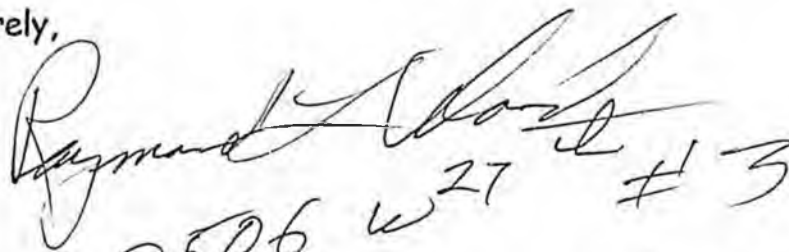
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Raymond L. Wood

Date: 4-6-03

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Signature:

Donna Wroniec
Written Name:

PO Box 771696
Address:
PR AK 99577

Cc.
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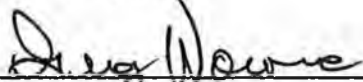
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GREG WORONKE
Written Name:

10219 SILVERTIP CIRCLE
Address:
EAGLE RIVER AK 99577

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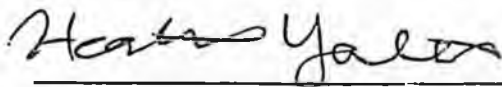
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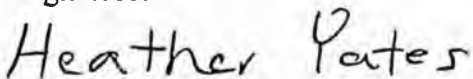
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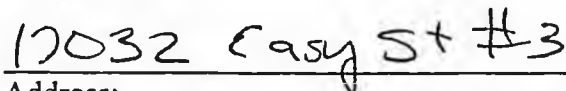
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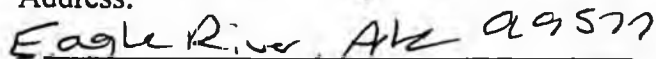
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Collis M Young
Signature:

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Written Name:

3001 CST
Address:

Anchorage AK 99503

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Signature:

Kevin R. Young
Written Name:

2420 E. 68th Ave
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99507

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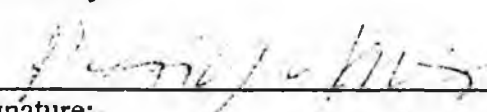
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Signature:

Peggy Yang
Written Name:

7915 Port L. Anderson
Address:

Millville AK 99507

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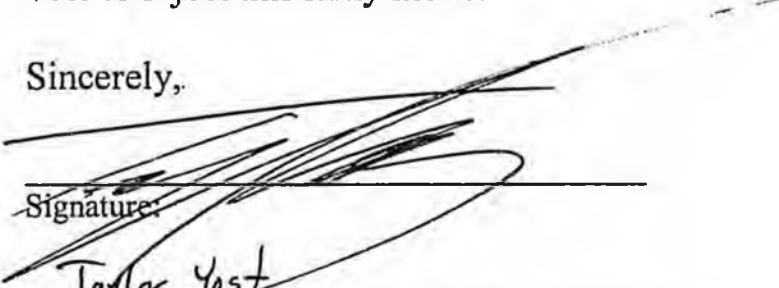
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Taylor Yost
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1001 Grant
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99507

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Sincerely,

SEAN ZAWKO Sean Zanko
1815 BARTLETT DRIVE
Anch AK
99507

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7731 Mestizo St.
Anchorage, AK 99518

Date: 4, 5/03

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Jack Zayon
Signature:

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Written Name:

401 N. BLISS #3
Address:
Anch. AK 99508

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RON ZANDMAN ZANDMAN
Written Name:

1924 DIAMOND DRIVE
Address:

ANCHORAGE, AK

99507

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URGENT HUFFINE

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717 N. BURNHARD

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Sammy B. Day
4130 Doolittle Ave unit 860
Elmendorf AFB 99506

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March 22, 2003

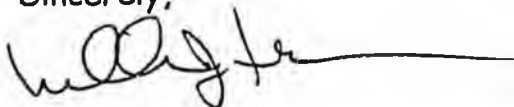
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Eagle River

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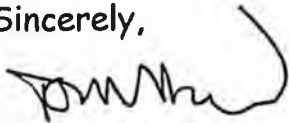
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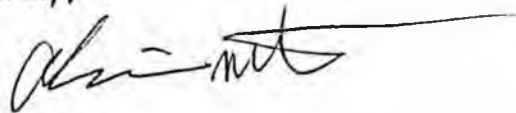
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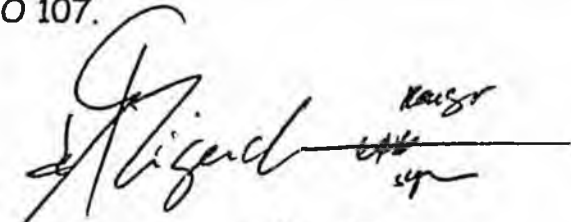
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CHARLES, REDINGER

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Box 411

DILLINGHAM, AK

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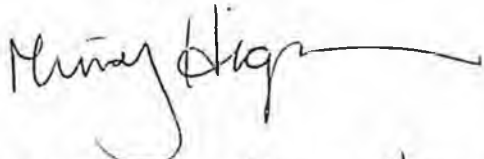
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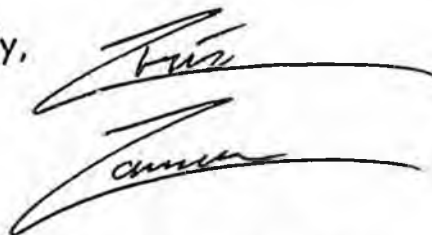
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