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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing this letter in support of Roland Maw for Fish & Game Commissioner. While I can't say that Roland and I are longtime friends or coworkers, I can say that in the ten years that I've commercial fished in Alaska, one name repeatedly comes up when it comes to fisheries management and that name is Roland Maw.

The definition of a commissioner is someone who is appointed with the power and responsibility to administer laws or rules that relate to a specific subject matter over which he/she has authority. After hearing him speak numerous times about fishery issues in Cook Inlet and then reading over Roland's resume, it's obvious that Roland has the experience and qualifications to take on such a position. He has experience in all areas of Alaska fish and game as he has been a hunting guide, charter boat captain, sports fisherman, commercial fisherman and this experience has spanned over 30+ years.

Along with the practical experience, Roland also has the educational component needed to be successful in this position. With degrees in various aspects of natural resource management, he has the "formal" training necessary to be well versed and ready to make pertinent decisions regarding the resources used by all Alaskans.

Roland has extensive experience serving in the capacity of a board member and other administrative positions within various organizations. He has participated in the managing of million dollar budgets and negotiating contracts. This is experience that will prove valuable while holding the job of commissioner. His ability to manage is evident and extensive, and along with that comes the ability to work with others.

The position of commissioner needs to be filled by someone who can manage based on science and experience and not on emotion or personal preference. I believe Roland Maw has the credentials to do so.

Sincerely,

Lance Alldrin