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To the Joint Boards,

Please accept this comment in your deliberations on the applicants for Commissioner of Fish and Game. I have lived in Alaska since 1971 and have had the great fortune to enjoy its fish and game resources as both a consumer and a non-consumptive user. I have, though my knowledge of the Alaska Range and Alaska's Interior (especially areas around Denali National Park), followed closely the Board of Game process and, over the years, I've provided comments on specific proposals. My personal background includes Degrees in Zoology from the University of California, and in Nursing at University of Alaska, Anchorage, and forty years of work in tourism and nursing in Alaska.

Upon reading the resumes and letters from each applicant, I found the information provided by, and the letters of recommendation for Roland Maw to be complete, informative and convincing. Not only does he have an extensive background in wildlife science, he has experience as a user of Alaska's wildlife resources and as a manager.

I consider it a real PLUS when a leader the caliber of Mr. Maw applies to head a science-based organization such at the Department of Fish and Game. His education and diversity of experience far surpass that of any of the other applicants.

I hope you will recommend Mr. Maw to the Governor for nomination to the position of Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.

Sincerely,  
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