Pursuant to the board's discussions and the requests of the stakeholders and their representatives, the board has determined that the continuation of the Crab Observer Oversight Task Force for the crab observer program and the program receipts system is useful.

At its March 2005 Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting, the board received nominations and letters of intent to be kept as membership of this task force. The board notes that with BS/Al crab rationalization it is timely to review the membership of this task force. The board makes the following appointments:

Garry Loncon, Royal Aleutian Seafoods
Jeff Stephan, UFMA
Ron Briggs, FV Trailblazer
Linda Kozak, Fisheries Consultant
Doug Wells, C/P Baranof
Ami Thomson, ACC
Tom Casey, Fisheries Consultant
Edward Paulsen, FV Arctic Sea
Bing Henkel, FV Erla N
Lu Dochterman, FV North Point
Jerry Bongen, FV Pacific Venture
Charlie Rohder, FV Kustutan
Richard Powell
Ann Vanderhouven, Saltwater, Inc.
Tom Suryan, FV Bristol Mariner

The term of this Oversight Committee is three years. The board will review the membership and the charge through the board's next statewide king and tanner crab meeting.

The charge to the Oversight Committee is outlined in board finding 99-186-FB.

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Vote: 6-0-1
(Jensen absent)

Art Nelson, Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries