

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Clarence G. Pautzke  
Executive Director  
DATE: December 2, 1997  
SUBJECT: Committee Memberships

ESTIMATED TIME  
1/2 HOUR

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Approve memberships of the Advisory Panel (AP) and Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), and Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee (PNCIAC).

**BACKGROUND**

Committee appointments will be taken up in Executive Session this week. Terms for both the AP and SSC are one year. PNCIAC appointments are for two years.

Scientific and Statistical Committee

All members have indicated a willingness to continue for the coming year. A list of current SSC members is under item C-5(a).

Advisory Panel

All members of the Advisory Panel have indicated a willingness to be reappointed for another year. In addition to the current 24 members of the AP who wish to be considered for re-appointment, six new nominations were received. Item C-5(b) contains a matrix of current AP members and one for new applicants.

PNCIAC

All current members except one have indicated a willingness to continue, and two new nominations (Casey and Farr) have been received. Item C-5(c) contains the current list of committee members and the nomination letters for Casey and Farr.

A packet containing resumes and other information on committee appointments was mailed to Council members in late November.

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# ADVISORY PANEL NOMINEES

Advisory Panel  
Nominees - 1997

- = Primary
- = Secondary

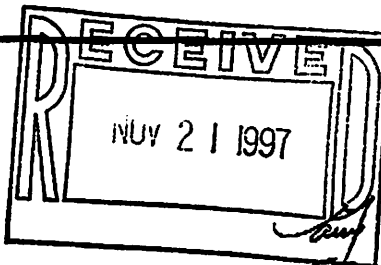
Member's Name	COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN	SUBSISTENCE FISHERMAN	GUIDING, REC. FISHING	PROCESSING MGMT.	FISHERMAN'S ORGANIZATION	OBSEVER	CITY, REGIONAL, STATE GOV'T.	CONSUMER MKTG.	ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	BUSINESS/ FINANCIAL	WESTERN ALASKA	SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA	ALEUTIANS	SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA	SOUTHEAST ALASKA	WASHINGTON, OREGON	SALMON	CRAB	GROUND FISH	HERRING	HALIBUT, SABLEFISH	SHRIMP	MOTHERSHIP	TRAWLERS	LONGLINER, FREEZER LONGLINER	POTS	GILLNET/ SEINE	TROLLER	CATCHER/ PROCESSOR								
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# Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee

21 November, 1997

**Memorandum**

**Revised**



Garry M. Loncon  
Chairman

**TO:** Rick Lauber, Chairman, NPFMC  
605 West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 306  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Sent via fax, 907-463-5298

**RE:** Appointments to PNCIAC, Two Year Terms Beginning January 1998

Please accept the following names as re-appointments to PNCIAC:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Business</u>
Dave Benson	Tyson Seafoods	Major Processor
Phil Hanson	Unisea, Inc.	Major Processor
Kevin Kaldestad	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Garry Loncon (Chair)	Royal Aleutian Seafoods	Small Processor
Gary Painter	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Rob Rogers	Icicle Seafoods, Inc.	Major Processor
Clyde Sterling	Peter Pan Seafoods, Inc.	Major Processor
Gary Stewart	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Joseph Wabey	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
Arni Thomson	Alaska Crab Coalition	Secy., Non-Voting

Please accept the following name as a replacement for Robert Miller:

Lance Farr	Fisherman	Fishing Vessel
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A resume of Lance Farr will be forwarded in the mail. I can be contacted at 206-283-6605 with any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Arni Thomson, Secretary

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**Lance E. Farr**

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**SUMMARY**

I come from a fishing family and started going to Alaska for summer breaks when I was thirteen. Through high school and college I worked in Alaska on salmon tenders in the summer. I have seen the good and bad times of the various fisheries in Alaska. I still am involved in running my boat for the seasons and think I can bring a view point to the committee from a person who is there on the grounds. I think in making any decisions the health of the resource should be first priority. I have served on the Alaska Crab Coalition board for the last six years.

**WORK HISTORY**

1980-1997

*Owner Operator, F/V Kevleen K*

I have operated the Kevleen K fishing crab in the following fisheries since I bought into the boat in 1980. Bristol Bay Red Crab, Bristol Bay Baridi, Bering Sea Opilio, Adak Red Crab, Adak Brown Crab, and Kodiak Baridi. Also, I have fished Pacific Cod with Pots and ran the boat as a Salmon Tender all over Alaska.

1979-1980

*Master, F/V Silver Dolphin*

I operated the F/V Silver Dolphin fishing the Norton Sound Red Crab and the Bering Sea Baridi.

1975-1979

*Engineer, F/V Kevleen K*

Fished the Bristol Bay Red Crab and Baridi Seasons during this time. Also worked the salmon charter.

1970-1974

*Deckhand, Wards Cove Packing Company*

Worked in the summer on various boats packing salmon around Kodiak Island.

**EDUCATION**

1973-1974

Yakima Valley College, Business Classes, Athletic Scholarship

1970-1972

High School Diploma, Ballard High School, Seattle

## **Alaska Fisheries Conservation Group**

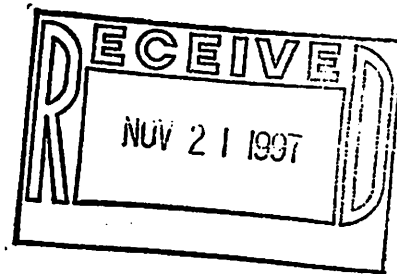
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Vessel Owners  
from Washington, Oregon and Alaska

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November 21, 1997

Mr. Rick Lauber, Chairman  
North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Anchorage, AK  
By fax (907) 271-2817



**(14) Total Pages**

Dear Rick,

We would like to nominate Tom Casey, our executive director, to serve as a Washington State representative on PNCIAC for several reasons.

First, Tom was deeply involved in the original writing of the Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act of 1976. During 1975 and 1976, he represented the interests of many Alaska crab fishermen before key Senators and Representatives in Congress during the mark-ups and final passage of the 200-mile limit bill.

Second, for years Tom was the chief crab price negotiator for the Kodiak crab fleet. His job was to understand prevailing market conditions as well as our buyers did and to win us the best ex-vessel price possible each season for king crab and Bairdi tanner crab. This he did for us consistently.

Third, Tom has fished on halibut schooners, salmon seiners and crab boats in Kodiak, South Peninsula and Bering Sea. He knows first-hand what working conditions are like in the Alaska crab fisheries. That's one of his highest values to us.

Fourth, we've kept Tom involved in the Alaska Board of Fisheries' crab management process for over 20-years now. He knows the system as well as anyone does and he knows full-well that conservation of the brood stock is our top priority and our only means of achieving long-term success in the Bering Sea crab business.


So we want to recommend Tom to the Council as a man who's come up in this business through the hawse pipe, served his time on crabbers, halibut schooners



and salmon seiners and become a competitive negotiator and advocate of our interests in the crab fisheries of the Alaskan 200-mile zone.

We hope you will appoint him to a Washington State voting membership on PNCIAC at your December meeting. Our members, who currently own Bering Sea crab vessels worth \$40-\$50 million, thank you.

Sincerely,



Gary Painter, Managing Partner  
F/V Trailblazer  
(541) 574-0256

Enclosures: (12) Letters of Endorsement for Tom from our members.