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60

Place of Birth:

Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage

Spouse's Name:

Lureen

Children's Names:

Susie

Occupation:

Self-Employed: Financial Services. Former Commercial Fisherman and Heavy Construction.

Length of Residency in Alaska:

Lifelong

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1956-57, Petersburg 1957-69, Sitka 1969-Present

Education:

Sitka High School (1974); University of Oregon, B.S. Business Administration and Finance (1985).

Political and Government Positions:

Current:

Alaska State Senate: 2003-Present; Chairman, Heath & Social Services; Member, Resources, Transportation, Community & Regional Affairs, Legislative Budget & Audit

Past:

Co-Chairman, Finance Committee, 6 years; Vice-Chairman, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee; Chairman Energy Council, Member National Petroleum Council; Finance Subcommittees for Revenue, Transportation, Law; Resources Committee; Legislative Council; Vice-Chairman, Resources Committee; Special Committee on Energy; Vice-Chairman, Joint Education Funding Task Force; Chairman, Community & Regional Affairs; State Affairs; Special Committee Natural Gas Development.

Local:

Sitka City & Borough: Deputy Mayor, Assembly Member, Planning Commission.

Business and Professional Positions:

Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg, Wrangell & Prince of Wales Chambers of Commerce.

Service Organization(s) Membership:

NRA; Elks Lodge; Masonic Lodge; Shrine Club; Sons of Norway.

Special Interests:

Woodworking, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping.

Statement:

It's been my honor and privilege to serve as your Senator for the past 13 years. I'm running for re-election to continue working for the people of Southeast Alaska to increase economic opportunity, reduce the costs of energy, promote fiscal discipline, and work for public accountability in government.

Growing our economy is our future. We've improved the infrastructure, economy, and quality of life in our communities. I've worked to expand construction of our electrical intertie, roads, and ports, and enhance our fishing, logging and tourism industries. Together we've expanded Alaska's resource-based economy, leveled the playing field for rural school funding, improved vocational-education, and invested in public safety infrastructure and health care.

These positive steps forward are greatly helping in transitioning through our current budget constraints. For us in Southeast, our region has been through tough economic times before and we will work through this one. We must solve the structural budget deficit while leaving the Permanent Fund intact for future generations of Alaskans. Leaving them with depleted oil basins and a liquidated Permanent Fund is unconscionable. Let's leave Alaska in better economic shape than when we received it from past generations.

My great-grandparents moved to Southeast Alaska in 1902. I have a deep respect for our state and its future. Let's work together to make Alaska prosperous for the next generation. I humbly ask for your vote this November, and hope to work with you to build a better future for Alaska.



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