

Bob Herron—House District 38—Democrat

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AGE:

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PLACE OF BIRTH:

La Grande, OR

SPOUSE'S NAME:

Margaret (my bride of 36 years)

CHILDREN'S NAMES:

Buddy, Charles, Jalene

OCCUPATION:

Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

48

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks 1968-1972
Bethel 1973-present

EDUCATION:

Lathrop High School – Fairbanks – Diploma 1969

MILITARY SERVICE:

United State Marine Corps 1973-1977, E-5 Sergeant

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Bethel Planning & Port Commission
Alaska Legislature legislative aide 1987-1994

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LKSD Board (elected) 1992-2002
Bethel City Manager 1998-2005
Alaska Congressional Delegation staff 2005-2007
Bethel Advisory School Board 9 (elected) 2007-2008
Alaska House of Representatives 2008-2016

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Golden Eagle LLC, co-owner
Yuut Elitnaurviat, People's Learning Center, board president 2001-2005
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, former public relations/government affairs director

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

VFW Post #10041, Life Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, time at our Kuskokwim River cabin, boating, hunting, fishing and` long distance motorcycle riding.

STATEMENT:

Western Alaska is a blessing to all of us. The land and water provides for our families and it is important to safeguard these valuable resources for our children. The fish and game in our region contributes to food and financial security that must be protected if threatened by other interests.

Since first elected in 2008, I have chaired or served on several committees and Finance sub-committees, including Health & Social Services, Community & Regional Affairs, Economic Development, Tourism & Arctic Policy, Judiciary, Labor & Commerce, Rules, Resources, Military & Veterans Affairs, Legislative Council, Budget & Audit, the Bush Caucus & Veterans' Caucus.

I have had the privilege to work with a Southwest Alaska legislative team of Lyman and Bryce that recently focused on the protection of the Power Cost Equalization Fund and Revenue Sharing for our residents and their communities. Revenue Sharing is now called the Community Assistance Program and has a unique funding source that will provide for many years. In July of 2017, the amount distributed will be \$30 million from the excess earnings of the PCE Fund. This ensures revenue sharing for communities and continues PCE dollars for our homes and projects and protects the Fund from being tapped for other programs.

I continue to support full funding for education for an educated workforce and public safety that insures safe families and communities.

I respectfully request your vote.



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