

House District 37 Representative

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AGE: 30

PLACE OF BIRTH: Boulder, CO

OCCUPATION: Fuels Terminal Manager/
Vessel Operator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 9 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Dillingham, April of 2017 - Present

EDUCATION:
Centaurus High School
Lincoln College of Technology

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Sitting on the Planning Commission for the City of
Dillingham

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Terminal Manager for fuel supply company in Dillingham,
Alaska
Small business partner in a freight and commercial
fishing tendering company
Sitting on the Board of Directors with Nushagak Electric
and Telephone Cooperative

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Subsistence activities
Mechanical Repair
Traditional Activities

OTHER:
Lived in Colorado and frequented Alaska annually
throughout my whole life commercial fishing and
spending time with family.

STATEMENT:
We at a pivotal time in Rural Alaska History as new
technologies, higher costs, and regulations making it
more difficult for us to thrive. Rural Alaska has many
challenges to maintain communities and ability to live
in our region. Especially for the communities not tied
to the road system who rely on air and sea travel for
shipping. We are divided by mountains, unforgiving
weather, Aleutian Islands, river and lake levels from the
rest of urban Alaska. We are blessed to have such a
strong opportunity in the subsistence lifestyle to maintain
the way of life we share every day and must protect our
resources to sustain ourselves and future generations.

Through renewable energy, development of local
businesses, and our rural voices we can create a
thriving region. We are not bound to other modern
development structures and can envision how we see
fit to become more self-sufficient and prosperous. We
see large, outside interests trying to find a way to extract
our resources and threaten our way of life constantly.
But southwest Alaska has remained firm in their values
and preventing these interests from threatening our
way of life and survival. I believe that we must hold any
outside interests accountable from taking advantage of
our resources, especially when they do not benefit the
region and only take. Alaska has been taken advantage
of time and time again to enrich others who do not
even reside in Alaska. This isn't the last frontier; this
is our home.

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