

Tillion joins special fisheries, Ward to run Executive Office

A retired state legislator and a real estate broker were recently added to Gov. Walter Hickel's growing list of appointees.

Clem Tillion, a legislator from 1963 to 1981, was chosen as special staff assistant for fisheries; and Margaret Ward, who owns Ward Realty along with her husband, Jerry, was named to run the Anchorage executive office.

Tillion, 65, is a former commercial fisherman and lives in Halibut Cove

in Kachemak Bay. He will work with the state Department of Fish and Game on issues affecting Alaska fishing. Tillion also chaired the federal North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

Ward, 42, is a long-time Hickel supporter and she co-chaired the Hickel campaign in Anchorage.

Tillion and Ward will each be paid \$58,000 annually.