

Regional council nominees names submitted

Governor Jay Hammond today announced that he has submitted to Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson a list of 18 nominees for the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council created by the extended fisheries jurisdiction legislation recently enacted by Congress.

The governor said he was required by the Act to submit a list of not less than 15 nominees prior to May 28, from which Secretary Richardson must appoint five Alaskans to the Council by August 11.

Hammond commented that he expects the secretary to move rapidly in making the

appointments due to the urgency of establishing the Council.

"I recognize full well," the governor said, "with only five available seats it will be impossible to satisfy all interests on this council. However, I have taken personal care to select the nominees from almost a hundred suggestions submitted to my office by taking into account geographical area, fisheries involved, ethnic heritage, and background in commercial fishing, processing, recreational fishing, commercial fisheries management, international relations, and consumer usage.

In my opinion, as difficult as it was, the selection as offered to Secretary Richardson is the best mix for the welfare of the marine resources involved and for all Alaskans."

The governor's nominees included: Jack Cotant, Ketchikan; Phil Daniel, Juneau; Bart Eaton, Kodiak; Hank Eaton, Kodiak; Truman Emberg, Dillingham; Paul Guy, Napaskiak; Harold Hansen, Juneau; Ernie Haugen, Petersburg; Gordon Jensen, Petersburg; Charles H. Meachum, Juneau; Robert Moss, Homer; Wallace Noerenberg, Cordova; Kay Poland, Kodiak; Elmer Rasmuson, Anchorage; Jim Rearden, Homer; George Rogers,

Juneau; Robert Thorstenson, Petersburg; and Clem Tillion, Halibut Cove.