



Governor Michael J. Dunleavy  
STATE OF ALASKA

April 9, 2019

Ms. Fran Ulmer  
Chair  
United States Arctic Research Commission  
420 L Street, Suite 315  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Ms. Ulmer:

I write to you to introduce you to Mr. Ben Stevens. As a lifelong Alaskan, Mr. Stevens worked many years in the Bristol Bay Salmon fishery and the Bering Sea Crab fisheries. He holds a Merchant Marine Masters License, a Bachelor of Science from Arizona State University, and a Master of Business Administration from George Washington University.

Ben is currently a senior member of my staff and a trusted policy advisor. He is the former President of Cook Inlet Tug and Barge, Inc., a subsidiary of the Foss Maritime Company; served in the Alaska State Legislature as Majority Leader and President of the Alaska State Senate; has been a member of the Board of Directors of SEMCO Energy; and a member of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984 and 1990, I am appointing Mr. Ben Stevens as my representative for the United States Arctic Research Commission. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Dunleavy".

Michael J. Dunleavy  
Governor

Enclosures

cc: Kip Knudson, Director of State and Federal Relations, Office of the Governor