

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

3. Business Address:

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Name/Organization: Gunnar Knapp, Professor of Economics, University of Alaska Anchorage

Title/Date of Hearing: Committee on Natural Resources Oversight Hearing on “NOAA’s Steller Sea Lion Sea Lion Science and Fishery Management Restrictions: Does the Science Support the Decisions,” October 17, 2011, Union Station, 401 South Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

PhD, Economics, Yale University, 1981

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Member, North American Association of Fisheries Economists (NAAFE), International Institute for Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) (national and international associations of fisheries economists)

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

General experience relevant to the analysis of economic issues related to Alaska fisheries based on 30 years of experience engaged in research on the economy of Alaska and 20 years of experience engaged in research specifically focused on Alaska fisheries.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

I have received the following federal grants and contracts over the past five years. All funding was through the University of Alaska Anchorage Institute of Social and Economic Research.

Awarding Agency	Project Title	Start Date	End Date	Amount
NSF (subaward from Univ of Washington)	Natural and Human Biocomplexity as Agents of Resilience in the Bristol Bay Fishery	27-Aug-04	31-Aug-09	\$ 113,952
NOAA/NMFS	Assessment of Potential for Offshore Marine Aquaculture in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the US	1-Sep-05	31-Dec-06	\$ 24,995
NOAA/NMFS	Economic Impacts of Marine Aquaculture	1-Sep-05	31-Dec-06	\$ 11,238
Alaska Sea Grant Program	Economic Impact of Alaska's Fisheries	1-Feb-06	31-May-09	\$ 58,290
CDC/NIOSH	Do Fisheries Management Regimes Affect Safety?	17-Aug-07	31-Dec-07	\$ 14,264
CDC/NIOSH	International Commercial Fishing Management Safety Study	15-Jul-08	31-Dec-08	\$ 20,000
CDC/NIOSH	Do's and Don'ts of Safe Fisheries	30-Jul-09	31-Dec-10	\$ 24,999
EPA (subaward from NatureServe)	Analysis of the Economic Significance of the Bristol Bay Commercial Salmon Industry	29-Jun-11	31-Dec-12	\$ 98,027

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

[none]

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

I am a member of a four-person independent scientific review panel which prepared a report for the States of Alaska and Washington on *An Independent, Scientific Review of the Biological Opinion (2010) of the Fisheries Management Plan for the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Management Areas* (October 8, 2011).

I was invited to testify at the hearing by the Chairman of the committee in a letter dated October 6, 2011. According to the invitation, “the committee is interested in hearing your views, based on your participation in the two-state independent scientific review committee, regarding the process used to develop the Biological Opinion . . . and any concerns you have with the economic and scientific assumptions made in the Biological Opinion,” as well as “your views concerning how the shortfalls in the scientific information can be corrected.”

Name/Organization _____
Title/Date of Hearing _____

In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).