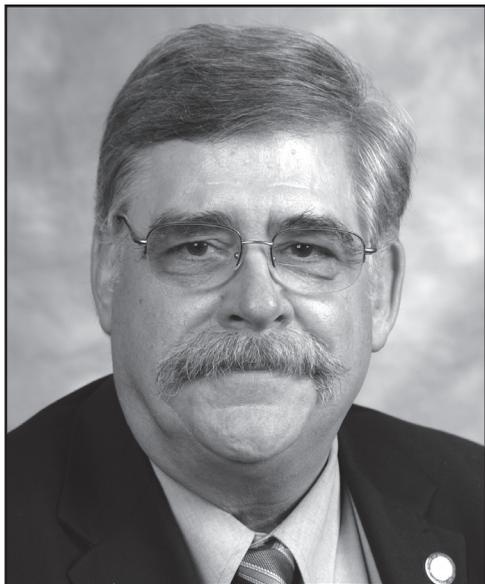


House District 29

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Sacramento, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Barbara Olson
(married 36 years)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Madelyn, Valerie

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage	1977-1982
Kenai	1982-1995
Soldotna	1995- present

EDUCATION:

Cupertino High School (Cupertino, CA) graduated 1966
California State University Long Beach, B.A. 1977

MILITARY SERVICE:

USAF, 1967-1971. Sgt., Honorable Discharge.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives, 4 terms.
Chair, Labor and Commerce, Chair, Oil & Gas, Co-Chair
of Community and Regional Affairs.
Current committees: Labor & Commerce, Legislative
Budget and Audit, Energy and Rules
Soldotna City Council, 2 years.
Central Emergency Services – Service Area Board of
Directors 8 yrs, Chair 3 yrs.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Legislative Aide, commercial lines insurance
broker, custom seafood processor, and Kenai Peninsula
tourism industry.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary (Spenard, Kenai and Soldotna), Soldotna Elks,
Peninsula Winter Games Board of Directors, Kenai and
Soldotna Chambers of Commerce (Board of Directors
- Soldotna, 5 years), and the Kenai Wild Salmon Brand
Board of Directors.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, hiking and photography.

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor and a privilege to represent you in Juneau for the past eight years. I am running for re-election so that I may continue to work on the challenges currently facing Alaska. At the top of the list is determining the most efficient way to monetize our oil and gas resources. Recently, improvements in technology opened new gas fields in the Lower 48 and elsewhere, making our North Slope gas less competitive for the near future. Our best option appears to be utilizing our gas in state, for not only heating and power generation, but to encourage development of value-added products such as fertilizer, propane and plastics. The ASAP gas line appears to be progressing well. This instate line could not only serve our needs but also supply exportable quantities.

The 27th Legislature was a success. We continue to forward fund education and we put away funds for future lean years. Our district saw a large influx of capital project funds. As chair of the Labor and Commerce Committee, I had considerable impact on a number of bills. I currently represent Alaska on The National Council of Insurance Legislators, The Energy Council, and the Interstate Insurance Product Review Committee. These organizations provide opportunities to interface with legislators from around the country on issues and policies that have a direct impact on Alaska.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent you. I ask for your vote and assure you I will continue to uphold your trust.

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