

Senate District S

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AGE: 62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Bethel, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lillian

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Trina Short,
Douglas Hoffman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: lifetime

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Bethel	1972-1973, 1975 to present
Fairbanks	1973-1974
Fairbanks	1968-1972
Bethel	1950-1968

EDUCATION:

Bethel High School 1964-1968; Diploma University of Alaska Fairbanks 1968-1974; Business Administration

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

City Manager Bethel, 1977-1985; State Representative 1987-1990, 1993-1994; State Senator 1991-1992, 1995-2010; House Finance Committee 1989-1990, 1993-1994;

Member, Senate Finance Committee 1991-1992, 2001-2008, Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee 2006-2012

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Board of Directors and presently Chair, Bethel Native Corporation; Member, Lower Kuskokwim Development Corporation; Owner, Kisarelik Unlimited; Owner, Golden Eagle Unlimited; Owner, Blue Sky Estates; Owner, Gold Creek Mine; Former Owner, North Star Gas; Owner, Bethel Drilling & Welding; Former Deputy Director Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Former Chair, Board of Directors, Bethel Prematernal Home; Former Board Member, Bethel Native Corporation; Former Planning Commissioner, City of Bethel; Former Board Member, Bethel Family Clinic; Finance Committee Member of Orutsarmiut Native Council; Member, Lower Kuskokwim Development Corporation

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, boating, Alaska history, computer technology

STATEMENT:

Thank you for your past support. You have elected me as your state senator and I appreciate that trust. Being a lifelong Alaska resident, commercial fisherman, businessman, and former city manager, I have a unique perspective on the trials and challenges we face to best represent the people of Senate District S.

Education - My wife and I have had the pleasure of raising two children. We now have three grandchildren and it is very important that they, and all children, receive the best education possible. This is why I will continue to fight for the highest level of funding for education.

I also fought to fund new schools in the district; it is hard to encourage developing minds when they are sitting in old, worn out schools.

Energy - Alaska's energy future and economic development are connected. To meet our state's energy challenge, we have a real opportunity to build a more visionary energy system for the benefit of all Alaskans. Moving forward, we need to develop our oil and gas, look at LNG, wind power and other ways to reduce the high cost of energy in Alaska.

Fish and Wildlife Management - We have seen a decline in moose and salmon populations. We must continue increasing the Fish and Game budget to adequately address these declines.

Water and Sewer - We made great strides for funds in this area, but we must continue on this course until all Alaskans enjoy running water and sewer.

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