

Senate Commerce Committee Nominee Questionnaire, 117th Congress

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

Diane Susan Kaplan

2. Position to which nominated: **Director, Corporation for Public Broadcasting**

3. Date of Nomination: **July 11, 2022**

4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):



Office: 301 W Northern Lights Blvd, Ste 601, Anchorage Alaska 99503

5. Date and Place of Birth: **February 26, 1957; Brooklyn, New York**

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

Spouse: Melvin H. Sather; deceased

Stepchildren:

Jay Sather, 56

Jerry Sather, 55

Charles Sather, 52

7. List all college and graduate degrees. Provide year and school attended.

**University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
Communications & Women's Studies CW 1974-1977**

**University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
Management Development Program 1984**

**Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
Advanced Strategic Management Program 1992**

8. List all post-undergraduate employment and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

**Rasmuson Foundation, Anchorage, Alaska 2001-present
President & Chief Executive Officer**

President and CEO of \$750 million family foundation catalyzing positive change in Alaska through support to non-profit cultural, community development, educational, and human service organizations. Served as first employee and part-time administrator beginning in 1995.

Diane Kaplan & Company, Anchorage, Alaska **1994-2001**
Owner

Consulting company providing management, government relations, marketing, and communications services. Clients included foundations, broadcast companies, Native corporations, and nonprofit organizations. Projects have included federal and state appropriations for cultural, health and civic organizations, telecommunications development projects in Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Washington, Minnesota, and Alaska.

Alaska Public Radio Network, Anchorage, Alaska **1983-1994**
President & Chief Executive Officer

CEO of award-winning radio network. Built network from 15 to 28 stations and from \$400,000 to \$2 million in annual revenues. Developed nation's only daily Native American news program and talk show, a national media training center for Indians and Alaska Natives and the nation's first urban Native American public radio station. Handled federal and state government relations.

California Public Broadcasting Commission, Sacramento, CA **1981-1983**
Program Analyst

Grants officer for state agency, including management of communications activities, development, and oversight of a management fellowship program for minority broadcasters and preparation of reports to the California legislature.

KALX-FM, University of California, Berkeley, California **1979-1981**
General Manager

Management of public radio station serving the San Francisco Bay Area. Served as founder and President of the University of California Radio Network.

Market Street Drugs, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **1978-1979**
Cashier

Contemporary Music Band Bookings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **1978-1979**
Band Manager

Freelance Audio Engineer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **1978-1979**

WXPN-FM, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **1975-1979**

Public Information Director, Program Director, Producer/Host

9. Attach a copy of your resume. **Attached.**

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above, within the last ten years.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Community Advisory Council, Member	2021-present
University of Alaska, Anchorage, Chair of Economics, Advisory Board	2002-present
Municipality of Anchorage, Bettye Davis Facility Naming Committee	2020
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Rare Books Endowment Advisory Board	2018-2020
State of Alaska, Alaska Children’s Trust, Trustee	2004-2020
Governor Bill Walker/Mallott, Transition Team Member	2015

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution within the last ten years.

National Center for Family Philanthropy, Committee Member	2022
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Community Advisory Council, Member	2021-present
Anchorage Homelessness Leadership Council, Member	2018-present
International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, Board of Directors	2014-present
Recover Alaska Governance Council, Member	2009-present
United States Artists, Board of Directors	2006-Present
Philanthropy Northwest, Member representative for Rasmuson Foundation	1995-present
Alaska Community Foundation, Board of Directors	2013-2021

President’s Council, National ArtPlace Initiative **2011-2019**

Philanthropy Northwest, Honorary Council **2011-2013**

Alaska Children’s Trust, Trustee **2004-2014**

12. Please list each membership you have had during the past ten years or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent, or religiously affiliated organization, private club, or other membership organization. (For this question, you do not have to list your religious affiliation or membership in a religious house of worship or institution.). Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

Krystonopler Society, Benevolent Society Group, New York **2021-present**

Chugach Alaska Corporation, shareholder, Anchorage, Alaska **2020-present**

Rotary Club of Anchorage, Alaska **1990-present**

None of these organizations and clubs restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

13. Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, non-elected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.

No.

14. List all memberships and offices held with, and services rendered to, whether compensated or not, any political party or election committee within the past ten years. If you have held a paid position or served in a formal or official advisory position (whether compensated or not) in a political campaign within the past ten years, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, year of the campaign, and your title and responsibilities.

None.

15. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$500 or more for the past ten years.

2012	Mark Begich	\$1000
2013	Byron Mallott/Hollis French	\$500
2014	Mark Begich	\$500
2014	Sean Parnell & Dan Sullivan	\$500
2014	Bill Stoltz	\$500
2014	Don Young	\$500
2016	Hilary Clinton	\$1000

2017	Lisa Murkowski	\$1000
2017	Don Young	\$500
2017	Byron Mallott	\$500
2017	Bill Walker & Byron Mallott	\$500
2018	Byron Mallott	\$500
2018	Mark Begich & Debra Call	\$750
2019	Don Young	\$1000
2020	Lisa Murkowski	\$1500
2020	Natasha Von Imhof	\$500
2022	Lisa Murkowski	\$1000

16. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.

Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska President's Everyday Hero Award	2019
Anchorage ATHENA Society's Leadership Award	2019
Grantmakers In Health Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy	2019
Alaska Children's Trust Lifetime Champion for Kids Award	2018
University of Alaska Anchorage Meritorious Service Award	2017
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Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Athena Society member	2003
Alaska Legislature, Citation	1994
Alaska Broadcasters Association, Distinguished Service Award for work on Worker's Compensation reform	1990

YWCA Outstanding Women of Achievement Award	1990
Outstanding Young Women of America, Alaska State Winner	1986
Women’s Institute for Freedom of the Press, First Prize	1977
National Endowment for the Humanities, Youth Grant	1977

17. Please list each book, article, column, Internet blog posting, or other publication you have authored, individually or with others. Include a link to each publication when possible. Also list any speeches that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Do not attach copies of these publications unless otherwise instructed.

Please see attachment.

18. List all digital platforms (including social media and other digital content sites) on which you currently or have formerly operated an account, regardless of whether or not the account was held in your name or an alias. Include the name of an “alias” or “handle” you have used on each of the named platforms. Indicate whether the account is active, deleted, or dormant. Include a link to each account if possible.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/> Diane Kaplan, active

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/home/> Diane Kaplan, active

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/> dskalaska, active

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/> Diane Kaplan, active

19. Please compile a list of each instance in which you have testified before Congress or other legislative, administrative, investigative, or regulatory body in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and note the subject matter of each testimony. Please collect copies of testimony and any written statements or biographical material submitted in connection with the testimony. If you are not able to locate these, please note which ones are missing.

Please see attachment.

20. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency to which you have been nominated, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

I have over 40 years of executive management experience, including management of a standalone public radio station affiliated with the University of California, and a 26-station public radio network and news operation in Alaska, and as a program manager for a state public broadcasting agency. I was also a volunteer jazz program

host at public radio stations in Sacramento and Anchorage, Alaska. At the California Public Broadcasting Commission, I worked with then-Assemblywoman Maxine Waters on development of a public broadcasting minority fellowship program, and with Assemblywoman Gwen Moore on a minority telecommunications conference. I also managed grants for public television and radio stations. In Alaska, I worked with Senator Ted Stevens, when he served on the Senate Commerce Committee, to create legislation to benefit public radio stations that are minority-owned and operated and/or located in rural areas, and specifically for sole service radio stations. As CEO of Alaska Public Radio Network, I was directly involved in the start-up of rural and Native American stations in communities such as Unalakleet, Chevak, Valdez, St. Paul, and Fort Yukon bringing the first radio services to those communities. Through this process and as a grantee, I became familiar with the operations of CPB. I hosted the CPB board of directors on visits to Alaska, accompanying the board to the rural community of Utqiagvik (then called Barrow) and received an honorary citation, as President & CEO of Rasmuson Foundation, for support of public broadcasting. As the principal consultant for Diane Kaplan & Company, I assisted in the funding and development of new public radio stations on the Hopi and Tohono Odham reservations in Arizona and consulted with Tribes in Montana, Minnesota, and Nevada. In my role at Rasmuson Foundation, I oversee grantmaking which includes significant financial support for public broadcast stations in Alaska. I am a personal donor to several stations and, in most years, appear on air during local station fundraisers. As a founding trustee and current member of the board of United States Artists, I've helped to fund and develop a fellowship program for artists, including media artists, with a strong equity lens. Upon my husband's death in 2019, our family created the Mel Sather Media Internship Fund, at the Alaska Community Foundation, which annually funds Alaska Native interns in public radio. We are about to launch our third year of internships.

21. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

As a member of the CPB board of directors it would be my responsibility to thoroughly review periodic financial statements and to inquire about any entries that I do not understand or appear to be inconsistent with budget or policy. Board members are also responsible for overseeing management's adherence to the approved annual budget and approving variances. As part of the orientation process, it is the responsibility of board members to learn about any policies that relate to CPB spending policy and to ensure that those policies are followed.

I have served on boards for public foundations, a private foundation, and private nonprofits. I served as Treasurer for the national Council on Foundations, Alaska Children's Trust, Philanthropy Northwest (regional association of Grantmakers), Alaska Community Foundation, and am currently Treasurer of United States Artists. I served as Chair of the board of the Alaska Children's Trust and Vice Chair of the Board of the Council on Foundations. I am currently CEO of an \$800

million (12/31/21) private foundation and serve on its Investment Committee. I am responsible for all operations of the foundation including audit, program, Human Resources, finance, governance, and investments. I have served as CEO since 2001.

22. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency, and why?

The top three challenges facing CPB are: the changing media landscape, public trust in media, and workforce shortages. Public radio and television stations need to be flexible and entrepreneurial to be relevant in the increasingly crowded marketplace of ideas. When public radio and television started, the newspaper industry was robust, ownership of broadcast properties was much less concentrated, and social media did not exist. Today, audiences are dispersed and much harder to capture to deliver programming. Public broadcasters need to adapt new technologies and marketing practices to remain relevant and influential. Research shows that the public increasingly distrusts many of the institutions, like the news media, that used to be trusted to a much greater degree. Rebuilding that trust is essential to future success. Since its inception, public broadcasting has received bipartisan Congressional support for appropriations. In order to remain competitive as an industry of choice, public broadcasting will need to adapt its employment practices to attract high quality people.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers. Please include information related to retirement accounts.

- Rasmuson Foundation salary
- Chugach Alaska Corporation (regional Native corporation) – shareholder dividend
- Rasmuson Foundation – 457b deferred compensation plans
 - Schwab 457(b) Plan
 - Newport 457(b) Plan
- Rasmuson Foundation – commitment from the Board of Directors for a three-month paid sabbatical.

2. Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association, or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.

Yes, I plan to maintain employment with Rasmuson Foundation. I also intend to continue as a shareholder of Chugach Alaska Corporation, continue my board service with United States Artists, and my advisory board service with Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

3. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Corporation of Public Broadcasting's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with CPB's designated agency ethics official and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

4. Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

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5. Identify any other potential conflicts of interest and explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

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6. Describe any activity during the past ten years, including the names of clients represented, in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

Between 2019 and 2021, I had contact with members of the Alaska Legislature regarding support for appropriations for public broadcasting on behalf of Rasmuson Foundation.

I had contact with U.S. Senators Lisa Murkowski, Dan Sullivan, and Mark Begich on behalf of Rasmuson Foundation over the last 10 years supporting appropriations for public broadcasting in the CARES and American Rescue Plan Acts and through CPB regular appropriations, in particular regarding support for sole service and minority-owned stations.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, the Office of Special Counsel, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group?

No.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, or municipal entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal proceeding, or civil litigation? If so, please explain.

No.

4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

5. Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

No.

6. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.

None.

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

1. Will you ensure that your department/agency complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees, and that your department/agency endeavors to timely comply with requests for information from individual Members of Congress, including requests from members in the minority?

Yes.

2. Will you ensure that your department/agency does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistle blowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?

Yes.

3. Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?

Yes.

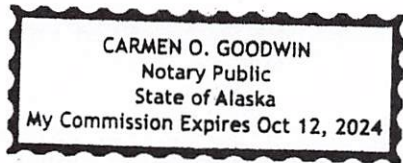
4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?

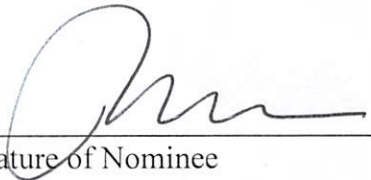
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(Nominee is to include this signed affidavit along with answers to the above questions.)

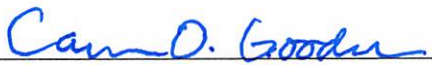
F. AFFIDAVIT

Diane Kaplan being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.




Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12 day of July, 2022


Notary Public

DIANE S. KAPLAN



EMPLOYMENT

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EDUCATION

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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United States Artists, Board of Directors, 2006-Present
Philanthropy Northwest, Member representative for Rasmuson Foundation, 1995-present
Alaska Children's Trust, Trustee, 2004-2014
Anchorage Community Land Trust, Board of Directors, 2004-2010
Alaska Railroad, Citizen's Advisory Board, 2004

Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, Capital Campaign Committee, 2004

Council on Foundations, Board of Directors, 2003-2011

Municipality of Anchorage Public Facilities Commission, Commissioner, 2003-2006

Foraker Group, Governing Board, 2001-2005, 2007-2012

Philanthropy Northwest, Board of Directors, 1998-2006

Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust, Board Member, 1996-2004

Anchorage Library Foundation, Board Member, 1995-2000

United Way of Anchorage, Board of Directors, 1988-1994, 1996-2000

Anchorage Women's Commission, Member, 1987-1988

Alaska Press Club, Board Member, 1986-1988

HONORS AND AWARDS

Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska President's Everyday Hero Award, 2019

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PERSONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Congregation Beth Shalom, synagogue, member, Anchorage, Alaska

Chugach Alaska Corporation, shareholder, Anchorage, Alaska

Krystonopler Society, Benevolent Society Group, New York

Smithsonian Institution, African American Museum, Washington, D.C.

Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C.

Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, Alaska

Chicago Museum of Modern Art, Chicago, Illinois

Koahnic Broadcast Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska

Alaska Public Media, Anchorage, Alaska

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Washington, D.C.

Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage, Alaska

Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak, Alaska

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

DIANE S. KAPLAN



PUBLISHED MATERIAL

May 4, 2022, Monthly President's Report

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November 22, 2021, Anchorage Daily News: Kudos to Anchorage Leaders – now comes the hard work on homelessness

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July 22, 2021, Let's Work Together to Solve Homelessness

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July 21, 2021, Anchorage Daily News: We must work together, put politics aside on Anchorage homelessness

<https://www.adn.com/opinions/2021/07/21/we-must-work-together-put-politics-aside-on-anchorage-homelessness/>

July 1, 2021, Monthly President's Report

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June 26, 2021, Our Annual Letter to Alaska: What We are Holding Onto

<https://www.rasmuson.org/about/annual-letter/2020-annual-letter/dianes-message/>

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<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/our-case-for-the-arts-alaska-style/>

May 21, 2021, The Brand Called You Podcast: Causes of Homelessness & Alcoholism in Alaska
<https://music.amazon.co.jp/podcasts/892713e8-47fe-415a-95c9-20590826db73/episodes/6f1373d4-6972-48ef-ac41-6726597715ce/the-brand-called-you-causes-of-homelessness-and-alcoholism-in-alaska-diane-kaplan-president-and-ceo-rasmuson-foundation-anchorage-alaska>

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<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/monthly-presidents-report/>

March 10, 2021, Anchorage Daily News: Acknowledging the pain: Building a more just Alaska
<https://www.adn.com/opinions/2021/03/10/acknowledging-the-pain-building-a-more-just-alaska/>

January 29, 2021, From the Desk of Diane: January 2021 Roundup
<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/from-the-desk-of-diane-january-roundup/>

December 29, 2020, From the Desk of Diane: December 2020 Roundup
<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/from-the-desk-of-diane-december-2020-roundup/>

November 30, 2020, From the Desk of Diane: Fall Roundup
<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/from-the-desk-of-diane-fall-roundup/>

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<https://www.adn.com/opinions/2020/11/25/celebrating-a-nonprofit-leader-who-made-alaska-a-better-place/>

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<https://www.adn.com/opinions/2020/11/22/finding-meaning-in-that-perfect-gift/>

November 16, 2020, Shopping for a Good Cause
<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/shopping-for-a-good-cause/>

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<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/256-landmine-radio-31071662/episode/diane-kaplan-episode-178-73212709/>

October 1, 2020, From the Desk of Diane: September Happenings
<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/from-the-desk-of-diane-september-happenings/>

September 28, 2020, Remembering Our Friend, Jake Adams

<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/remembering-my-friend-jake-adams/>

September 27, 2020, Anchorage Daily News: Backing a proven homelessness solution

<https://www.adn.com/opinions/2020/09/27/backing-a-proven-homelessness-solution/>

September 2, 2020, From the Desk of Diane: August Happenings.

<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/from-the-desk-of-diane-august-happenings/>

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<https://www.rasmuson.org/news/from-the-desk-of-diane-our-latest-report/>

June 25, 2020, Our Annual Letter to Alaska: Vision 25 Year in the Making

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Testimony Record

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- I testified numerous times between 2006-2012 with nonprofit and state partners, supporting the passage of a bill, Pick.Click.Give, to allow Alaskans to donate all or part on their Permanent Fund Dividend to non-profit organizations. No copies are available.
- I testified and provided data to the state legislature in 2016 urging them to employ a balanced approach to address the state’s budget gap; emphasis was placed on the potential negative effects on the nonprofit sector. I testified before the Alaska House Finance Committee. No copies are available.
- I testified numerous times between 2008-2010 before the Alaska State Legislature on privatization of the Alaska Children’s Trust. No copies are available.
- In 2022 I testified on broadband to the House Labor and Commerce Committee on Alaska HB363: establishing a Broadband office and advisory committee in Alaska. No copies are available.
- I testified before the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee regarding the CPB budget in the late 1980’s/early 90’s at the invitation of Senator Ted Stevens. No copies are available.