Honorable Alaska Senator Cathy Giessel,

   I would like to express my support of Governor Walker's appointee, Roland Maw, to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. I approve of Maw not only because he comes highly qualified in in biology and fisheries management, but also because he is well acquainted with the Cook Inlet management area, which as you well know has been an area of discord and fisheries politics for many years. Maw has served on the Kenai/Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee, Upper Cook Inlet Drift Association, and has co-owned a Charter sports fishing operation. He also has been involved in numerous biological studies involving the fisheries and has a Doctorates Degree in his field. It is my belief the Dr. Roland Maw will bring balance to the Alaska Board of Fisheries with his vast experience not only with commercial fisheries, but also with the sport industry as well. Governor Walker has indicated that it is time to make science and biology the determinant in Alaska's fisheries management instead of politics. Dr. Maw if appointed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries would seek to make this a reality. The fish of Alaska should come first or order that we can have sustainable fisheries for generations to come. I sincerely thank you for your work in governing Alaska and making it a state worth living in. I hope that you will support the Governor's nomination of Dr. Roland Maw and the heath of Alaska's fisheries by confirming him to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

      Sincerely and Respectfully,

         Simeon Daigle

            A life-long Commercial Fisherman

Roland would be a great BOF member! I've sent previous emails in support and with his qualifications. He's a true problem solver.

There hasn't been someone with a Cook Inlet background like his on the board for over 30 years, but there have been and there are plenty of BOF members from the naysayers.

Dr. Maw will bring intelligent and creative insight for the benefit of the resource and all user groups-- please confirm him to the Board of Fish,

Respectfully - Brent M. Western