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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

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**REPRESENTING:** Self  
**BILL # or SUBJECT:** Governor’s Appointees to Board of Fisheries  
**COMMITTEE:** HFSH **DATE:** 4-24-2025

I object to a Board of Fish appointee from Nanana. Not exactly a commercial fishing or sport fishing location.

I request a Board of Fish Board member be appointed from the Kenai Peninsula. This only makes sense. The controversial decisions the board has made such as sending the whole state to dip net on the Kenai, closing the East Side set net commercial fishery entirely, and allowing a silver salmon sport fishing tournament on the Kenai River at the same time, all affect the Kenai Peninsula fish populations, and its people. Both open seat appointments should be Kenai Peninsula residents.

Karen McGahan

Nikiski resident