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March 31, 2016
Representative Geran Tarr
State Capitol Room 409
Juneau AK 99801

Dear Representative Tarr,

Cordova District Fishermen United (CDFU) is a non-profit membership organization representing over 300 family fishermen who participate in the commercial fisheries in the Prince William Sound and Copper River region. It is our mission to preserve, promote and perpetuate the commercial fishing industry in Area E in the state of Alaska, to further promote safety at sea, legislation, conservation, management and the general welfare for the mutual benefit of all our members.

As an advocate for commercial fishermen and wild salmon, CDFU fully supports CSHJR 28, and is in opposition of the approval of AquaBounty AquaAdvantage genetically engineered salmon. We firmly believe that the Food and Drug Administration should create regulations requiring genetically modified salmon be labeled as such. The potential for these genetically engineered fish to mix with wild salmon could be detrimental to wild stocks, and detrimental to thousands of commercial fishing families across the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerald G. McCune".

Gerald G. McCune
President of Cordova District Fishermen United