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Representative Bryce Edgmon  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 416  
Juneau, AK 99801

**RE: Support for Confirmation of Brent Johnson for Board of Fisheries**

Dear Representative Edgmon,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is the largest statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 37 commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state and its offshore waters.

UFA supports the confirmation of the appointment of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. We feel that Mr. Johnson's knowledge, experience and qualifications will enable him to understand and provide fair consideration of matters before the Board.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Vinsel  
Executive Director