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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Feige
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
Representative Paul Seaton
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee

FROM: Representative Paul Seaton

DATE: February 16, 2011

RE: Request for a hearing, HB 60

I respectfully request a hearing of HB 60 before the House Fisheries Committee

In summary, HB 60 states that the Department of Fish and Game cannot use the absence of wild geoducks in an area to deny a farming permit.

Attached please find: HB 60, DNR fiscal note, F&G fiscal note, sponsor statement, Interesting Geoduck Facts, Article 2 Aquatic Farming, Letter from Alutiiq Pride Shellfish Hatchery, Home page for three minute trailer for "3 feet under – Digging Deep for the Geoduck"

In order to show the brief three minute clip "3 Feet Under – Digging Deep for the Geoduck" I will need a computer and projector.

All teleconference sites are welcome; however there are no special requests. At the committee's discretion, Jeff Hettrick, the manager of the Alutiiq Pride Shellfish Hatchery will need to call in off net.

Staff contact: Katie Koester, 465-2028