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Subject: Re: OPPOSE HB 20

Dear Decision Makers,

OPPOSE HB 20.

I have been on the Kenai Peninsula since I was born.

I and have seen the gammit of "personal use" fishing; from guys picking fish in conoes to Ford Broncos getting stuck in front of incoming tides (while trying to pull nets in) and the list could go on.

I have seen residents and NON-residents selling their PU fish online, in Newspapers, freezing it shipping to extended family out of state, donating it organizations, offering it as a "tourist attraction," or simply letting hundreds of fish go to waist (caught too many - oops), again the list could go on.

This is a world Natural Resource that lies within the Borders of the USA. It feeds and sustains millions, and therefore must be managed (legislated) with justice and the best science available. Based on previous years, Resident Personal Use Priority has seriously lacked in professional management and scientific data to sustain this viable Natural Resource. Its levels of efective harvest ability are more drastic than the fishtraps of old due to their location, and the popularity (and abuse).

I strong urge you to OPPOSE HB 20.

Thank you,

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