

From: Mike Crawford
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 6:33 PM
To: Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Paul Seaton
Cc: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: HB161

Hello, my name is Mike Crawford. I am the Regional Representative for Safari Club International. I also serve on the board of directors and past President of the Kenai Peninsula Chapter of SCI. I have been a part of of this conservation organization for many years. I would like to express my support of house bill 161. Some of you know of all the great things that SCI does on the Kenai. We have worked with ADFG on many projects over the years. SCI and it's foundation SCIF have spent well over \$750,000 in Alaska on ADFG and SCI projects. This is not counting the money that the two chapters of SCI has spent in state on numerous conservation and education projects. We have been a partner for many years with ADFG. We are good at raising money for these issues. HB161 will help us help ADFG. We do not see ourselves as being greedy. We have a huge desire to work on conservation and education issues. SCI books are open. I have heard from one organization that certainly has failed to represent the Kenai that they think we are going to pad the books to keep this extra money. This is and never has been an issue. We raise money to spend on our mission. Our mission is clear. We are the leader of conservation and hunters rights here on the Kenai, Alaska, our nation, and the world. I am available for questions at any time. I am looking forward to my annual visit to Juneau this month on the 24-26 of March.

Mike Crawford
SCI Regional Representative Region 33
Alaska's Kenai Peninsula Chapter of SCI
(907) 252-2919