

Louie Flora

From: District Manager <distmgr@wasillaswcd.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 11:39 AM
Cc: Rep Bill Stoltze; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Mark Neuman;
Rep.Lynn.Gattis@ak.leg.gov
Subject: HB 89

Chuck Kaucic
District Manager
Wasilla Soil & Water Conservation District
(907) 357-4563, ext. 103

Greetings from sunny Wasilla!

The Wasilla Soil and Water Conservation District (WSWCD) Board of Supervisors wish to inform you of their unanimous support for HB 89 Aquatic Invasive Species Control. WSWCD has worked with various Federal, State, and local agencies and other partners to survey 25 lakes within the 1+million acre district boundaries .WE are well aware of the potential negative impact that aquatic invasives can have on salmon and other fishery stocks.

Thanks for sponsoring this legislation.

Cheers! CK

Louie Flora

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: FW: HB89 - Please Pass with Funding!

From: Michele Hartline [<mailto:hartlines@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 2:18 PM

To: Rep. Alan Austerman; Rep. Mia Costello; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Tammie Wilson

Cc: Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Benjamin Nageak; Rep. Paul Seaton

Subject: HB89 - Please Pass with Funding!

Dear House Finance Committee Representatives,

Please vote to pass HB89 and provide funding to attack these invasive threats to our precious Alaska water bodies now.

I am a fiscally conservative and responsible Alaskan that believes in living within our means. I can identify numerous state expenditures that albeit, I benefit from, but certainly can live without. This HB89 does not fall into that category.

This issue absolutely must be funded to protect our precious resources.

I live in the Daniels Lake area on the Kenai Peninsula that was recently discovered to be infected with Elodea. Elodea asphyxiates the lake floor as a carpet weed that sucks the oxygen out of the water, suffocating the land-locked fish species as well as anadromous salmon species that spawn there. It spreads rapidly, reproduces asexually and thrives in cold water. If Daniels and Stormy Lakes are not treated immediately, they will infect the rest of the Kenai Peninsula and other State of Alaska waters quickly and relentlessly.

We cannot do politics-as-usual on this issue. HB89 needs to be passed now! AND Liberally funded! Please, please act NOW!

Michele Hartline

PO Box 7933

Nikiski, Alaska 99635

hartlines@hotmail.com

(907) 830-8327