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Representative Paul Seaton  
Special Committee on Fisheries  
State Capitol, Room 102  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
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**RE: Opposition to HB 98-Escapement Goals**

Dear Chairman Seaton and Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of the Cordova District Fishermen United Board of Directors, and our membership to *Oppose HB 98*.

Cordova District Fishermen United represents over 300 commercial fishermen and their families in the Prince William Sound & Copper River Region.

Although the intent of this proposed legislation is the continued sustainability of Alaska's salmon resources, it is our belief that this falls under the purview of the Alaska Board of Fisheries as the appropriate forum for developing fisheries policy.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Alexis Cooper  
Executive Director