

February 13, 2015

Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair Senate Resources Committee Alaska State Legislature State Capitol Juneau, Alaska 00801-1182

Dear Senator Giessel and Resource Committee Members,

I wish to express our support for Dr. Roland Maw's confirmation to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (Board).

Dr. Maw is a longtime Alaskan with a very diverse set of skills, education, and experience from which to draw upon as a member of the Board. His multiple science degrees and work history in various aspects of outdoor and natural resource management is a testimony to his understanding and respect for science. He possesses a wealth of knowledge and work experience in both sport/charter and commercial fisheries. Dr. Maw is well versed in the regulatory process of the Board of Fisheries having served on the Kenai/Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee and attending Board meetings for many years.

We believe the State of Alaska, the aquatic resources, and the public will be well served with Dr. Maw on the Board. We respectfully urge your support for Dr. Maw's confirmation to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Sincerely,

ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC.

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