

Daniel George

From: Andi Neumann <raneumann@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:15 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: FW: Bill SB42

From: raneumann@hotmail.com
To: senator.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov
Subject: Bill SB42
Date: Tue, 31 Mar 2015 09:14:29 -0800

My family & I support the proposed bill SB42

Andria Neumann

Daniel George

From: arthur trenholme <artiii65@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:04 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

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Alaskans need to come first before commercial fisherman. Please support SB 43. art trenholme, kodiak

Daniel George

From: bill hanson <billbonh@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:49 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

I support SB42 Its about time!!!!!!!!!!

Daniel George

From: Bill Iverson - AOC <bill@alaskaoutdoorcouncil.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:49 AM
To: Senator.Cathy.Giessal@akleg.gov; Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Support Personal Use Fisheries

I wanted to let you know that I personally support SB42 that would place personal use harvest for Alaskans as a priority over commercial fisherman.

Alaskan's should be able to put fish in their freeze before commercial interests in times of shortage. Many of us depend on our fish and game as our principal source of nutrition.

I live a "subsistence" lifestyle but use the normal fish & game rules to do that. I take a moose, a caribou and many salmon on a yearly basis for me and my extended family. I share with my elders and those around me that are not as fortunate as I. Just an interesting note, I was born here in Alaska in the Territory of Alaska. I have put in for hunting permits around the state my whole life and have never received one yet. Thankfully there are still area's around the state that do not require a permit but just a general hunting license.

Thank You,

Bill Iverson

President

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Daniel George

From: Bill & Anna Swift <bnaswift@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Alaskans feeding their families should be the last to be restricted in times of salmon resource shortage.

Bill H Swift

Fairbanks Alaska

Daniel George

From: Bruce Morgan <sampson@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB 42

Sen. Bill Stoltze,

Please know that the Alaskan's are in favor of this bill.

Just look on top of the 35,000 family's car's when they travel to the Kenai Peninsula to fill their freezer!

Bruce R. Morgan

President

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Daniel George

From: Craig Compeau <craig@compeaus.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42

Hi Bill. This email is to urge passage of SB42 for the benefit of Alaskans that rely on Fish over a salmon shipped to an Albertsons in Racine Wisconsin.

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Craig Lance <craigblance@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:11 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42

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I support your efforts in passing HB42.

Thanks

Craig Lance

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Dave Kennedy <valerie.kennedy@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Support of SB42

Senator Stoltze: I wish to express my support of SB42.

Thanks

Dave Kennedy
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North Pole, Alaska
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Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: dszim44@reagan.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 1:57 PM
To: Senator.Cathy.Giessal@akleg.gov
Cc: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: RE: SB42- Support Personal Use Fisheries

TO: Senator Giessal and Senator Stoltze
FROM: David Zimmerman, Delta Junction, AK

REF: SB42

I am very much in support of SB42 because as an interior resident of Alaska since 1975 the local fishermen have seen their subsistence salmon harvest go down down down...

Several salmon streams and rivers are actually closed to king salmon harvest. Like the Kutina River and Gulkana River. You have my vote!

Daniel George

From: debramcghan@gmail.com on behalf of Debra McGhan <dmcghan@alaskasnow.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

Thank you for helping and considering sport fisherman by supporting SB42

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Debra McGhan
Alaska Avalanche Information Center
907-982-0332

'Safety Matters - Get Educated - Live to Ride Another Day!'

Daniel George

From: Dennis Wheeler <fishwheeler101@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:05 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

We support SB42. Dennis and Dora Wheeler, Palmer

Daniel George

From: Donald Quarberg <dmqlaf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 8:08 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Senator Stoltze,

I would like to encourage your support of SB 42 and place Alaskans ahead of commercial interests in the harvest of our limited fisheries resources.

Thank you! Don Quarberg

Daniel George

From: Earl Lackey <elackey@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: FW: SB 42

From: Earl Lackey [mailto:elackey@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:37 AM
To: 'Sen.Bill.Stoltze@akleg.gov'
Subject: SB 42

Senator Stoltze,

Thank you for introducing SB 42 supporting our Sport Fisheries. This is great legislation for the benefit our Alaskan people from filling our freezers to helping the local tourist businesses.

Thank you,

Earl P Lackey, President

Mat-Valley Sportsmen, Inc.

Palmer, Alaska

Daniel George

From: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Send an email supporting Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans.

From: Netardus, Gregory M CIV USARMY ATEC (US) [mailto:gregory.m.netardus.civ@mail.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: FW: Send an email supporting Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans.

Senators Giessel & Stoltze,

I support you in your efforts to ensure that personal use fisheries remain open to myself & my family.

Thank You for your efforts.

Vr,

Greg Netardus

Greg Netardus

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Daniel George

From: Greg Svendsen <gsvendsen@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:53 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

SB42 has my wholehearted support.

Greg Svendsen

Daniel George

From: Henry Springer <oksun@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Senator.Cathy.Giessal@akleg.gov; Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42, Personal use fisheries

Thank you for introducing this bill ; I am in full support of it.

Our wild fish stocks are a precious commodity desired by many. During my 55 year residence I have witnessed how many powerful special interests have managed to secure preferential treatment and benefits (limited entry, subsistence, permits). Many of these are none-residents. I have no problem with the subsistence priorities for native Alaskans. In addition more restrictions are placed on the use of wild fish stocks, due to the environmental laws and regulations, like the Endangered Species Act. The situation with the Cook Inlet belugas comes to mind. With diminished fish-resources these endangered species have priority over any human use and interference. There may be little the State can do, to counteract the provisions of such Federal laws. SB 42 will help to give the regular citizen a chance to participate in a resource owned by all. Thank you for introducing it and I hope for a speedy passage. Heinrich Springer, PO Box 232114, Anchorage, AK 99523

Daniel George

From: Jack Timm <jacktimmm@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB42 Personal Use Dipnetting

I would like to add my support to SB42. It's high time that the commercial fishing fleet shares the burden of depleted salmon stocks.

Jack Timm

Daniel George

From: Jim Gallagher <jimmy.g@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 10:03 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42 YES

Dear Senator,

Please support HB42.

Thank you,

Jim E. Gallagher

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Daniel George

From: Jim Hagee <jhhagee@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Senator.Cathy.Giessal@akleg.gov
Cc: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

Cathy --

please note my support for Bill Stoltze's bill, SB42, pertaining to personal use fisheries -- I strongly feel this is a very fair step in the right direction for all Alaskans who use our wildlife resources -- thanks --

Dr. Jim Hagee

"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf." George Orwell

Daniel George

From: Frontiertradellc@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:23 AM
To: Senator.Cathy.Giessal@akleg.gov
Cc: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Senator

Senator Giessal

I support SB-42. I urge you to support it also and pass it out of your committee. Sport fishing in places like the Kenai produce much more economic benefit to the State through sport fishing. Commercial fishermen have not paid their fair share to the people of Alaska for the fish they catch. In these tough economic times they need to start!
John Sturgeon

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Daniel George

From: bearbaiter46@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 3:21 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 42/SB 42

Senators Bill Stoltze and Cathy Giessel,

I very much appreciate your ongoing battle for Alaskan households who chose to gather a supply of salmon to feed their families. HB42 and SB 42 will prioritize our harvest of salmon over commercial harvest when salmon returns are low. Having relied on dipping nets in the Kenai for years, I find the commercial fishermen are given huge advantages with frequent unscheduled open days to net reds. When they net, they completely drain authorized areas for the private household members.

My sincere thanks to both you! Please keep up this much needed work.

Larry Sutterer

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Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Daniel George

From: Mark Simpson <Mark@denalicapital.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB 42

Senator Stoltze & Senator Giessel:

Please count me among the supporters of an act that will prioritize personal use of Alaskan fish over all commercial use.

Thank you for your work on this issue.

Mark Simpson

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From: Mike Combs <mike@combsinsurance.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Hello Bill, thank you for finally taking on the 900 pound Gorilla from Seattle.

All too often the Commercial Fishing industry is owned by entities from the lower 48 who basically take our resources, and leave. The personal use residents are left with the remaining limited stocks. Not a fair system at all.

Good Luck, Mike Combs

Daniel George

From: Mike Fox <foxhouse@gci.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 9:39 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

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Support for SB 42

Alaska residents are being denied a “fair and reasonable” opportunity to efficiently fulfill their personal use fish needs as required by statute. AS16.05.251 (d)

The state has banned personal use fishing for king and coho salmon in SE Alaska. (5AAC 77.682 c)

Commercial fishermen (including non residents) are allowed to catch kings and cohos for sale, and are also allowed unlimited amounts for personal use.

This management strategy is neither fair or reasonable and contrary to legislative intent.

We can continue to give most of our fish to industry, but we should also provide residents a fair and reasonable opportunity to efficiently fulfill our own personal use needs, as required by AS16.05.251 (d).

References.

AS.16.05.251 (d)...{shall} provide a fair and reasonable opportunity for the taking of fishery resources by personal use, sport, and commercial fishermen.

The following regulation is contrary to the above statute.

Article 14 SE Alaska - 5aac 77.682 (c) Personal use salmon fishery. The department will not issue a permit for the taking of king or coho salmon...

The following regulation allows every commercial fisherman, including non-residents, to efficiently fulfill their personal use needs without limits.

5AAC 39.010 (a) A person engaged in commercial fishing may retain finfish from lawfully taken commercial catch for that person’s own use.

M. Fox

Daniel George

From: Pat Turner <psturner@ak.net>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 2:52 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Cc: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Dear Senator,

I am writing to you today to let you know that I am in full support of SB 42. As a 34 year resident of Alaska and a yearly user of the dipnet fishery in Chitina, I want you to understand the importance this fishery is to my family.

A major portion of the protein I feed my family comes from the salmon brought back from Chitina. This personal use fishery is a necessity to the welfare of my family and their annual food supply. My children were raised on salmon from Chitina. They are now grown and have families of their own. My son feeds his family, which include four wonderful children, with Chitina salmon. I continue to share my catch with my daughter and her son. I'm sure there are many other extended families that share this bounty, also.

This personal use fishery is vital to many Alaskan families. It is important that it be given the priority it deserves. It directly feeds the citizens of this fantastic state. I do not believe that the commercial industry should ever take priority over individual Alaskans. The welfare of Alaskan families should always be the most important priority to the legislators of this state and Alaskans feeding their families is critical.

Again, I fully support SB 42 and look forward to its passage.

Thank you for your time,
Patrick Turner
Fairbanks

Daniel George

From: O'Connors <arleta@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

I support SB 42 for better management of fish for the residents of Alaska.

Patrick O'Connor
Palmer

Daniel George

From: Sharon Harris <alaskas@gci.net>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 1:55 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 42

My husband I gather salmon to feed our family. HB42 will prioritize our personal use harvest of salmon over commercial harvest when salmon returns are low. I ask you to support HB42.

Sincerely,
Paul and Sharon Harris

Daniel George

From: Pete <psevans@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

Bill Please support SB42, Alaskans need it. thank you. Pete Evans

Daniel George

From: pete probasco <maryann@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Bill: I greatly appreciate your good work on SB 42 & the support SB 42 gives to our constitution. SB 42 insures priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal. This is much needed legislation. My compliments on this & all of your good work. I heard you on Rick Rydell this morning. Pete Probasco P.O. Box 861 Palmer. 907-745-3182. Email maryann@mtaonline.net



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Daniel George

From: Ray Heuer <alaskan.tinman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:42 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

Sir,

I have lived in Alaska for 18 years (12 of which were spent in service on the Fairbanks & Minto-Nenana Fish and Game advisory committees). I have watched the allocations for personal use take a back seat year after year to commercial fishing interests. The makeup of the Fish Board has always been in favor of the commercial fishing industry. We have attempted for years to pass meaningful proposals that would ensure responsible fisheries management, but the glutinous commercial interests would always win out. It took 10 years of telling them the king salmon on the Yukon were in jeopardy, but it wasn't until run strengths fell off and retention of king salmon had to be stopped before the Board of Fish listened. Even then the commercial fishing industrial kept denying a problem existed.

The people who engage in the personal use fisheries are Alaskan's attempting to gather enough fresh salmon for their families yearly subsistence needs. For the record all Alaskans are subsistence users, some just participate in an urban setting (these are the ones we call personal use when the same activity in the bush is called subsistence) and typically they spend the market value of the catch or better to gather their subsistence needs. I don't believe it is asking too much that after a long cold Fairbanks winter I should be able to (as an Alaskan) go out and gather fresh fish, berries, and game meat for my families subsistence needs! I think SB42 is constitutionally supported, and it simply is the right thing to do.

While resident allocations are being cut the commercial fishing fleet is taking home packs (a subsistence means for taking 100 quart coolers full of commercially caught fish home instead of selling them or have them count against their quota), and taking massive holds full of by catch to Seattle for distribution at homeless shelters (because they can no longer pitch it over the side and it must be salvaged). We have watch as the responsible fishing practices of the commercial fleet have cut the king salmon returns to the point where no sport, personal use, or subsistence retention of king salmon is allowed in much of Alaska's fisheries.

I apologize, I have gotten off topic. Please give serious consideration to supporting SB42. It could mean the difference of an Alaskan future with salmon vs an Alaskan future without salmon! This bill will force more responsible management of the resource and ensure more fish are allowed in the upper river escapement (roughly translated, more salmon on the spawning grounds means larger salmon returns). Thanks for your time and consideration.

Raymond H. Heuer
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Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Tammie Hemmen <hemmen@ak.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 1:25 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Personal Fisheries Bill

Ri chard and Rita Hemmen of North Pole, AK srongly support this bill.

Daniel George

From: Neumann, Richard (Anchorage) <Richard.Neumann@WorleyParsons.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:53 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: FW: SB42

I am in support of SB42. The freezers of us Alaskans should always be priority over the money machine of commercial fishing. There is certainly more that could be said, however I believe this bill sums it up. People of Alaska before the pockets of industry, (which most of the pockets don't even reside here!)

Again, I SUPPORT SB42.

Thank you for your diligence of the cause.

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From: Robert Mathews Jr <rmathewsjr3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 7:48 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Rod Arno
Subject: Support for SB42

Senator, Stoltze

I would like to thank you for the introduction of SB42.

As a board member of the Alaska Outdoor Council and the Delta Sportsman Association I get the unique opportunity to talk to fellow club members as well as the General Public about pieces of legislation that impact hunting and fishing. I can honestly say this bill is widely supported by all that I have talked to.

The challenge as I see it will be getting this bill past the Commercial Fishing industry, so I would like to extend to you the support of the Delta Sportsman Association as you move through the process of passing this bill into law.

Sincerely,

Rob Mathews

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Rob Mathews

Board Member, Alaska Outdoor Council

Board of Directors, Delta Sportsman's Association

Daniel George

From: Roger Frank <RFrank@sampsonsteelco.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze

Senator Stoltze just heard of a bill you introduced, SB42 it sounds like a breathe of fresh air to me and long overdue..... Thanks and keep the pressure on !

---- I've been an Alaskan resident for the past 35 years..... and have lived in Chugiak for the last 30 of those..... I've voted for you ever since you first ran for office back when you were in the House.....

--- As an avid fisherman, over the years I've witnessed firsthand the decline of "salmon in the river" in many drainages from Homer to Talkeetna..... a sorry thing to see for sure.....and tough to put fish in the freezer.....

--- Please do what you can to see that SB42 passes.....

Thank You,

Roger M. Frank

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Daniel George

From: Sara Sundsten <saraalisonsundsten@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: I Support SB42

I Support Personal Use Fisheries SB42 - personal use fisheries is a priority over commercial harvest whenever harvest restrictions are necessary to achieve management goals on the fishery.

-Sara-

Daniel George

From: steve doner <steveislucky@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Cc: Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Stoltze; senator.bill.wieleckowski@akleh.gov
Subject: SB 42

Dear Senator Giessel

Please support SB 42. This appears to me to be a small step in a direction that would be closer to what our state constitution says regarding our resource management mandate. Please remember that our state constitution had to be amended to allow limited entry permit fishing. This limited entry fishery, particularly in the Cook inlet is an outdated management practice, and when the electorate finally wakes up to this fact, policy makers found to be on the side of special interest, limited entry permit holders, will be displaced by lawmakers with a populist mandate to let the people have their fish! Thank for your interest in this subject.

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Wasilla, Alaska
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Daniel George

From: Vern Aiton <v8n@wildak.net>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 4:46 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; jim colver; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

Senator Stoltze

Thank you for introducing SB42 concerning personal use preference of our fisheries. For too long, commercial fishing interests have taken precedence in a resource so important to all Alaskans. Thank you!

Sincerely

Vern Aiton
Delta Jct, AK

Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
Alaska Outdoor Council
Delta Sportsmans Assn
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CC

Rep Colver
Sen Dunleavy
Sen Bishop

Daniel George

From: W.R. Reed <wrreed@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:48 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Please support SB42- Personal Use Fisheries Bill!

Dear Senator Stoltze

As an Alaskan resident and one who's family depends on personal use fisheries in Alaska, I ask that you please support SB42 which puts priority over personal use fisheries above commercial interests. While I recognize the value of our commercial fisheries, the people of Alaska and our communities depend on these resources and pump millions of dollars directly into the economy at levels far greater than those from the commercial harvests. Our family of 4 spends an annual average of \$2,000 on personal use fisheries to include equipment, licenses, fuel, accommodations, processing, and food for our trips. And, we are not always successful due to the poor management of our fisheries by ADF&G allowing commercial interests to harvest most of the available resources.

Please put "people" first!

Thank You
W.R. Reed
Eagle River, Alas

Daniel George

From: Willy <fishtales@alaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:50 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

Please pass this bill it is long overdue. Wilfred Blais Delta Junction

Daniel George

From: Bresse, Frenchy <Frenchy.Bresse@fhr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:14 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

I STRONGLY support SB42.

Please give the personal use fishermen a better chance at the fish that belongs to all Alaskans.

Thanks for your help!

Yves Bresse

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