



# Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance

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House Fisheries Committee

Representative Louise Stutes, Chair

Alaska State Legislature

Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Support for Clay Bezenek, Fishermen's Fund Advisory Council

Dear House Fisheries Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFa) supports the reappointment of Clay Bezenek to the Fishermen's Fund Advisory Council for District 1, (Southern Southeast Region). Clay has served two terms on the Fishermen's Fund Advisory Council and is the longest serving member. Clay has reached out to the fishing community on general fishermen fund issues while being very careful to protect the confidentiality of individual and their medical records being discussed. Clay has benefited from the fishermen's fund prior to serving on the board and therefore is very suited to understand all aspects of the process. SEAFa supports his reappointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathy Hansen', followed by a long horizontal line.

Kathy Hansen

Executive Director