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Representative Louise Stutes, Chair
House Fisheries Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: Confirmation of Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Fritz Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Chair Stutes and Committee Members,

Icicle Seafoods, Inc. strongly supports the confirmation of Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Fritz Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (Board).

Mr. Jensen has been a very good and long standing member of the Board He understands the many gear types, species and complexities of the commercial fisheries throughout the state, including the federal fisheries. As a lifelong Alaskan, Mr. Jensen has spent many years enjoying the sport and personal use fisheries.

Mr. Johnson completed one term on the Board on 2016. We believe his prior service is valuable and with allow him to "hit the ground running". As a long-time resident of Dillingham he has personal experience with subsistence, commercial and sport fisheries.

Based on their Board experience and history, both of these gentlemen have proven their commitment to the conservation and sustainability of the fishery resources. They respect the Board process, including the many stakeholders that participate. We believe they are excellent candidates and deserving of your utmost consideration.

We respectfully urge you to confirm Mr. Jensen and Mr. Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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