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Rep. Tarr and Josephson  
Co-Chairs House Resources

Re: CS HB 107

Dear Representatives,

This letter is a request to hold CS HB 107 in committee and not move it this first year of the session. I believe there are a few problems that need to be examined and resolve before the legislation is moved out of committee. With reduced funding available in government the department is stretched to do existing services so we need to provide a funding source to add additional services and monitoring. Two outstanding issues of several are:

The possibility of disease in hatchery populations not being detected and being introduced in wild stocks due to no outside monitoring of hatchery facilities is problematic.

The time line for review on permit application is not adequate for review by the Department and the public to determine if the application is consistent with Regional Plane Team policy.

Thank you for your consideration,



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