

Representative Seaton –

I am the Harbormaster for the City of Cordova and on the board of directors for the Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators (AAHPA) ([www.alaskaharbors.org](http://www.alaskaharbors.org)).

In Jan 2018 the Cordova City Council unanimously approved resolution 1-18-04 in support of SB92. I respectfully request your support of HB386 in replacement of SB92 which virtually contains the same content.

As you may recall Cordova has dealt with the issue of a derelict vessel (The Sound Developer) sinking within the Cordova Harbor and this vessel sinking ended up being very expensive to clean up. As you know many other locations throughout our beautiful state have felt a much larger impact from derelict and abandoned vessels. That being said I am in full support of HB386 bill that will help the Ports and Harbors from around Alaska with the very real problem of derelict vessels.

I realize this issue has been discussed at lengths and can be a sensitive subject but to ALL of the members of the AAHPA so is abandoning vessels on State of Alaska waterways and in the harbors that are owned by the municipalities.

I would strongly urge you to support HB386 to improve accountability and enforcement to help stop the dumping of old boats on public waters across Alaska.

Respectfully

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