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House Fisheries Committee Representative Louise Stutes, Chair State Capitol, Room 416 Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Support Mark Saldi reappointment to the Fishermen's Fund Advisory Council

Dear Representative Stutes and House Fisheries Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) supports the reappointment of Mark Saldi to the Fishermen's Fund Advisory Council. Mark has served on this Council for the last 10 years and deserves reappointment. Mark has been a commercial fisherman for 38 years and understands our industry well. He has been thoughtful in his consideration of issues brought before the board. Mark lives in a small rural community and as such is a good representative of the Southeast region on the Fishermen's Fund Advisory Council.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a membership-based association representing our 330+ members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries primarily in Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hansen

Executive Director

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