

Sen. Chris Birch

From: Andy Hall <andy.hall.alaska@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Sen. Tom Begich; Sen. Chris Birch; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Senator.Lara.Reinbold@akleg.gov; Sen. Mike Shower; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. David Wilson; Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Representative.Les.Gara@akleg.gov; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Rep. DeLena Johnson; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Senator.Bart.Lebon@akleg.gov; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Joshua Revak; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Opposition to Karl Johnstone

My name is Andy Hall. I am a lifelong Alaskan, a frequent dipnetter, an occasional sport fisherman, and the owner of a commercial fishing operation on Cook Inlet. I am opposed to the reappointment of Karl Johnstone to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

For the last several years I've served on the board of the Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association and in that role, I've taken part in many public meetings regarding the management of Upper Cook Inlet fisheries. I've interacted with several BOF members and found most of them to be thoughtful, fair and dedicated to the public process. Mr. Johnstone is the exception.

In my opinion, bullying behavior, a lack of transparency and the appearance of back-room deal-making marked his time on the BOF.

Johnstone's bias toward the interests of one group – the Kenai River Sportfishing Association – has eroded trust in the public process, hurt commercial fishing in Cook Inlet and negatively impacted the health of the inlet's salmon runs.

The public debate over Mr. Johnstone's potential return to the board is being portrayed as another fight between upper Cook Inlet sport and commercial fishing interests. Certainly there is some truth to that; however, my opposition is based on his fundamental unsuitability for the job. Yes, he is a retired judge, but please take a closer look at his record. He holds the distinction of being one of just a few judges in the State of Alaska to be recommended for non-retention by the Alaska Judicial Council, and he was censured by the Alaska Supreme Court. These are matters of public record; please take a few minutes to investigate this for yourselves.

Here are links to two news stories on these actions:

<https://www.apnews.com/16c33988fb33447c26799d12ff57b934>

<https://caselaw.findlaw.com/ak-supreme-court/1009262.html>

In conclusion, I neither want nor expect Board of Fish members to side with me all of the time. What I do hope is that all user groups be heard and treated fairly in a transparent process. That did not happen under Johnstone when he served before, and I doubt it will happen should you return him to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Thank you
Andy Hall
Eagle River, Alaska

Sen. Chris Birch

From: Chris Every <cpevery58@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 7:09 PM
To: Sen. Chris Birch
Subject: Johnstone/NO!!!

Vote No for Johnstone for fish board

Chris Every

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

YOUR FULL NAME:

REPRESENTING (ORGANIZATION OR SELF):

BILL #: **Subject**

COMMITTEE NAME: **HEARING DATE:**

I oppose the Confirmation of Karl Johnstone to the Board of Fish. Mr. Johnstone has shown himself to be extremely biased against the Commercial Fishing industry, the largest employer in the State of Alaska. Please keep an equitable balance between Sportfish and Comfish on the Board by rejecting the Confirmation of Karl Johnstone. Thank you.

Trever M. Fulton

From: Craig Ring <craig.c.ring@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:52 AM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Johnstone

Hello I'm craig ring I'm hand troll and I'm board member with ssrna and alaska troller association and please vote no on M r Johnstone thank you

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Dina Gregg <akfreebird88@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:32 AM
To: Sen. Tom Begich; Sen. Chris Birch; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Senator.Lara.Reinbold@akleg.gov; Sen. Mike Shower; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. David Wilson; Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Representative.Les.Gara@akleg.gov; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Rep. DeLena Johnson; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Senator.Bart.Lebon@akleg.gov; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Joshua Revak; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Board of Fish appointees

Randy & Dina Gregg

F/V Patriot

PO Box 20373

Juneau, AK 99802

April 9, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to express our concern about Governor Dunleavy's Board of Fish appointees.

The Board of Fish is supposed to be balanced group of people making decisions for all users of Alaska Fish. However, we find that Governor Dunleavy is focusing more on special interest groups and representing them more than finding balance. Alaska has a lot of diverse users in fisheries and this board needs to reflect that.

We are endorsing Robert Ruffner to continue his service on the Board of Fish.

The appointment of Karl Johnstone will be a huge disservice to Alaska. Mr. Johnstone has shown Alaskans in the past that he was outright discriminatory to commercial fishing and the ADF&G Commercial Fisheries division. His appointment on the board of fish will make for an unbalanced board.

Please do not appoint Karl Johnstone to the Board of Fish.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Randy & Dina Gregg

F/V Patriot

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April 9, 2019

Re: Board of Fish Confirmation, Karl Johnstone

Dear Legislature,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am opposed to the confirmation of Karl Johnstone to the Board of Fish. Mr. Johnstone served on the board from 2008 to 2015, during that time he showed himself as extremely biased for sport fishing interest and against commercial fishing. People have experienced him to be unapproachable and inconsiderate of any information regarding commercial fishing interests. As a commercial fisherman of 35 years I find this as a setback to managing a resource properly when one is unwilling to make science based decisions but to concentrate on special interest to benefit a gear group or make decisions that is damaging to industry which many Alaskan Families depend upon.

Commercial fishing is a major employer in the State of Alaska and the industry has persevered through hardships of managing low fish stocks to now experiencing enormous growth of healthy fish returns and economic benefits of greater markets on global scale by the hard work of individuals, groups, organizations and government working together in managing our resources in keeping them healthy for the future of our people and state. I am myself a second generation commercial fisherman, son of an immigrant that came to Alaska looking for opportunity and found commercial fishing as a livelihood. I now have two sons that are the third generation of our family that have recently started commercial fishing. Commercial fishing is our way of life now and in the future if managed responsibly by people that care for Alaska.

Thank you for your time.

Ed Tagaban
F/V Arctic Dawn

Trever M. Fulton

From: emulder@gci.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:32 AM
To: Trever M. Fulton
Subject: BOF Letter Authorizing Lodging
Attachments: ACFrOgBb2p1ImnuH369GvFoe6PidqrXORdxj73QqocxG1GrU4oZT1xHgUqxXtbtdMJ53nAd9VfmK8Hzcys2NIZn9-KiDiLKy_sH2nuhKXvE_ASHRAccakfzPBaCFL8=.pdf

Good morning, Trevor. Here is a document for Karl Johnstone's hearing today. He has been criticized for staying at a hotel during in-town hearings. The justification is provided within the memo request.

Thanks.

Eldon
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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 12:39:36 PM

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MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME Division of Boards Support

TO: Sunny Haight
Director
Division of Administrative
Services

DATE: 10/24/2013

FROM: Shaundy Petrabor
Administrative Officer
Boards Support Section

PHONE: 907-465-6096

SUBJECT: **Amendment to:** Requesting travel status – less than 50 mile radius from duty station for Karl Johnstone

The Boards Support Section is requesting authorization for Board of Fisheries member Karl Johnstone to receive lodging and meals in Anchorage (his city of residence) while attending board meetings for the 2013/2014 meeting cycle.

Meeting days require long hours and work-sessions in the evenings, as well as preparation for next day meetings, informal meeting(s) before and after formal on the record sessions. This schedule makes it inconvenient for Mr. Johnstone to drive home at the end of the day and turn around early the next morning to make the meeting on time. This is in the best interest of the Boards process for Mr. Johnstone to remain on site at the meetings.

The following meetings will be held in Anchorage in 2013/2014 and we are requesting travel status for the dates listed:

Work Session (Girdwood); October 8-9, 2013

Joint Board Meeting (Anchorage); October 10-17, 2013

BOF Statewide Pacific Cod (Anchorage); October 18-23, 2013

BOF Chignik Finfish (Anchorage); December 2-7, 2013

BOF Lower Cook Inlet Finfish (Anchorage); December 8-12, 2013

BOF Kodiak Finfish, Anchorage transit layover – January 11, 2014 (see attached email)

BOF Upper Cook Inlet Finfish (Anchorage); January 30 – February 14, 2014

Statewide King and Tanner Crab (Anchorage); March 16-22, 2014

Approved/Date

Denied/Date

Trever M. Fulton

From: john skeele <johnskeele@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: no on Karl Johnstone for BOF

Hello

I am a commercial fisherman from Sitka. I strongly oppose the nomination of Karl Johnstone to the Board of Fish. He has repeatedly shown strong and completely irrational bias against the commercial fishing industry. No on Johnstone!!!

thank you !! John Skeele f/v Sunfish

Sen. Chris Birch

From: poms@akleg.gov
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:32 AM
To: Sen. Chris Birch
Subject: New Pom:Appointments

Kirt Western
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Anchorage 99507-2832,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE BOF APPOINTEE KARL JOHNSTONE. His residency is questionable, throws the board off balance and his past service on the BOF was VERY detrimental!

Kodiak Seiners Association

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April 8, 2019

Alaska State Senate

The honorable Senator Kathy Giessel, Senate President

The Kodiak Seiners Association (KSA) is strongly opposed to the appointment of Karl Johnstone to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. When the legislature established the board in 1975 they clearly intended the 7 members to provide a range of views ensuring that all Alaskan stakeholders are given fair consideration. A.S 16.05.221 clearly states this intention:

*The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the board, and **with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership.***

It is plainly the duty the legislature to consider not just the merits of the current members individually, but also how their interests and views contrast with other board members and how they will be expected to conduct themselves on the board. This should be done to ensure that board remain a neutral institution. With Reed Morisky as the chair combined with the additional appointment of Marit Carlson-Van Dort and Israel Payton, Johnstone's participation would only further consolidate the board's worldview around an ideology that fundamentally opposed mixed stock fisheries and commercial harvesters.

Johnstone's voting record on the board and public statements clearly express views that are redundant to the current membership of the board. He is overtly hostile to the commercial fishing industry and has gone as far to openly call for the state to initiate the wide scale reduction of the salmon fleet in order to re-allocate fishery resources to sport users. The BOF was never intended to be an institution with its own agenda to impose on the public, instead, it is supposed to be open, transparent, and should provide equal consideration to the vast array of Alaska's salmon users. However, the fairness of this process is critically dependent on the overall neutrality of the board.

Most salmon in Alaska are harvested in mixed stock fisheries, including the Kodiak salmon fishery. The board, as nominated by the governor, would be inclined to marginalize the needs of these fisheries and if Johnstone is confirmed then then mixed stock fishermen could not possibly receive fair consideration in front of such a polarized group.

We respectfully ask the legislature to carefully consider the past conduct and views of Johnstone and whether they provide sufficient contrast to the remaining 6 members to ensure a fair and balanced board process. We believe that the livelihoods of Kodiak's commercial salmon fleet would be jeopardized by the governor's appointments and that the legislature should only confirm individuals to the board who will be expected to play a more neutral role.

KSA is also disappointed the governor has neglected to re-appoint Robert Ruffner, who has proved himself to be the consummate board member and we would like to reiterate our support for him.

Sincerely,

Nate Rose, KSA President

Sen. Chris Birch

From: Shawna Buchanan <shawna.buchanan@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 6:33 PM
To: Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Chris Birch; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Shower; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Tom Begich

Dear Senator,

I want to start by saying that this is my very first letter to my representative. I am a long time Prince William Sound fisherman and a third generation Alaska resident. I oppose the appointment of Karl Johnstone for the Board of Fisheries based on his actions when he previously served on this board in 2008-2015. I believe Karl Johnstone to be very KRSA centric and detrimental to commercial fishing interests, especially in Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound. In the past he has used his position on the board and ultimately as chairman of the BOF, to further the KRSA agenda through intimidation of other board members and manipulation of meeting agendas. Mr Johnstone is a divisive and polarizing figure who has had his opportunity to serve. It is time to appoint more knowledgeable people to the board with broader experience statewide and less Upper Cook Inlet sportfish interest.

Thank you,
Shawna Buchanan
Chugiak/Cordova, Alaska

Trever M. Fulton

From: Victoria OConnell <victoria.oconnell@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:12 AM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Oppose Karl Johnstone appt to Board of Fisheries

Hello the LIO just informed me that I should send this letter to the committee email hence the 2nd email.

I strongly oppose the appointment of Karl Johnstone to the Alaska Board of Fisheries. I have lived fulltime in Alaska for 40 years. Among other things, I am a retired fishery biologist who served for many years on the Sitka Fish and Game Advisory Committee. I always strived to do what was best for the resource while managing commercial fisheries. While on the BOF Mr. Johnston routinely discounted Sitka Advisory Committee majority votes on issues of local importance, discounting our important, and time consuming work. He complimented our minutes as a model for AC statewide then voted opposite our committee decision on most proposals. He does not follow Board of Fisheries Allocation Criteria as outlined in state statute if it results in a different outcome than his opinion. It has been my observation that he rarely changes his opinion based on staff or public testimony, not really listening or considering an opposite point of view, regardless of the merits. This lack of thoughtful listening does not put the resource first. He comes to the table with his own ideas of the value of the charter fishery ("new business") compared to the commercial fishery and puts this "new" business first in his votes as evidenced in his published opinion pieces (for example 2/13/17 Anchorage Daily News). An example of this was his vote against the traditional, historic, set net fishery in Yakutat in 2012– a ruling that was overturned when full evidence was brought to bear on the Board.

Importantly he is not a full time resident of Alaska (and therefore costs the state per diem and travel money when meeting in his "home town"), he has already served on the Board, and he brings significant baggage to the table. **Surely there is a qualified Alaskan, a woman perhaps, that can best serve the needs of the Board with new insights as we move to the future, not hold onto the past.**

Thank you,

Victoria O Curran
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Sitka, AK 99835

Trever M. Fulton

From: William DeAvilla <alaskanitro@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:08 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Board of Fisheries Nominees

William DeAvilla
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April 9, 2019

Dear Senate Resources Committee,

I'm writing today in support of Governor Dunleavy's nominees to the Board of Fisheries – Karl Johnstone, Israel Payton, Marit Carlson-Van Dort and Gerad Godfrey. As a person who loves to fish in Alaska, it's important to me that the people responsible for managing and allocating fish represent all Alaskans fairly. The Governor's nominees come from diverse backgrounds and have expertise that will serve us all well.

I've heard that Judge Karl Johnstone is facing opposition in Juneau from the commercial-fishing industry. Judge Johnstone served on the Board of Fisheries in the past, where he exhibited a broad understanding of the various commercial, recreational, personal-use and subsistence fisheries in Alaska. He demonstrated the leadership and fairness all Board members should be known for. In the words of the 2015 Alaska Legislature, "Mr. Johnstone's record on the Board represents the gold standard of public service."

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Sincerely,
William DeAvilla

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From: Mark Glassmaker <Mgfish@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:38 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Board of Fisheries Nominees

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Sincerely,
Carl Seutter

Trever M. Fulton

From: Mike Kinney <Mtxsakinney@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:58 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mike Kinney
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Sincerely,
Mike Kinney

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From: Logan Gillingham <killingham21@gmail.com>
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To: Senate Resources
Subject: Board of Fisheries Nominees

Logan Gillingham
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Sincerely,
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Trever M. Fulton

From: Paul Carlson <Pauljcarlson2@jormail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:38 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Board of Fisheries Nominees

Paul Carlson
1600 Backwood Ave
Kenai, AK 99611

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14040 E. Wilderness Ln.
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From: Michelle Jenkins <shellmj19@yahoo.com>
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Michelle Jenkins
3301 E. Naomi Street
Wasilla, AK 99654

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From: Cindy Hulquist <cindyh@thgcpa.com>
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35860 Luau St
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From: Tom Lessard <tlessard@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:48 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tom Lessard
21670 Snowflower Loop
Chugiak, AK 99567

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From: Greg Brush <Fishme@ezlimit.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 6:28 PM
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PO Box 4278
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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 6:38 PM
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Laura Edmondson
5120 Bainbridge Circle
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Kevin Branson
3313 Cottonwood St
Anchorage, AK 99508

April 9, 2019

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Wasilla, AK 99623

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Susan Wylie
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From: Dona Rule <ruledj2001@yahoo.com>
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Dona Rule
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From: Ron Maddox <ronmaddox@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 7:58 PM
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Ron Maddox
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Sen. Chris Birch

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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:00 PM
To: Sen. Chris Birch
Subject: Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dylan Faber
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Anchorage, AK 99507

April 9, 2019

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Juneau, AK 99801

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From: Travis Price <Travisprice1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:28 PM
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Travis Price
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Eagle River, AK 99577

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From: Laurie Fagnani <fagnani@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:18 PM
To: Senate Resources
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Laurie Fagnani
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It is critically important that we retain balance on the board. This means sport, commercial and subsistence fishing needs to be represented. My family and I are a three generation fishing family and have seen the fish returns decline year after year in our waterways all over Alaska. We have to manage the resource for all users, not one over the other. Karl Johnstone has an proven track record for being fair and balanced - and more importantly - he puts fish first, over politics.

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