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**From:** Steve Tvenstrup <alaskanlady1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2020 11:24 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fish

I would like to see a very different make up of the BOF one being a board that will represent my Fisherys witch is Cook Inlet Drift ! This Fisherys will be gone in 5 Years if you confirm them , we have had the worst season this year that I've been fishing in 50 years and the last 5 years they have been bad also . I believe the BOF are one of the reasons for this.  
Thanks Steve Tvenstrup

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**From:** Tanya <tanyad@donerauto.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:28 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** BOF

I think we are all tired of the politics that come with BOF appointments. I am hoping someone reads this email and does something about it. I oppose all of the governor appointments this year. The reason being is this system is broken!!! Every governor brings new members who support his agenda and not the biology. You have the power to stop this. Currently none of the BOF seats are assigned. I propose you legislate one seat to be assigned to an active commercial fisherman, one to an active sports guide, one to an active subsistence user and the remaining four to biologists. This way each user group has one person representing them and the fish have four. This will accomplish three things. The first being, science can drive the decisions not politics. Second, ADFG will have a board who understands the biology and can hold them accountable. And third, bring stability to the board even when the governor changes.

I am a commercial fisherman and every three years we all gather in downtown anchorage and hear the same stories repeated and hear ridiculous proposals trying to cut each other out the fishery. It's time to stop the "fish wars" and only you can do that.

Sincerely,  
Tanya Doner  
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