

To Whom it May Concern:

I am Capt. Kevin Burchfield, owner and operator of Lost in Alaska Adventures, a charter fishing and whale watching company based in Juneau, AK. I am also president of the Juneau Charter Boat Operators Association, representing 12 charter fishing operations in the Juneau area.

King salmon is a huge part of our operations...with the decline in wild stocks it is imperative that the hatchery program stays as robust as possible. With the complications of running a business due to Covid our industry does not need any more challenges.

We strongly support the passage of HB 80 An Act establishing the sport fishing hatchery facilities account, establishing the sport fishing facility surcharge.

Sincerely,

Capt. Kevin Burchfield

President

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