

False Pass Tribal Council

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March 5, 2021

Speaker of the House
Representative Louise Stutes, Chiar
House Fisheries Committee
State Capitol Room 406
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Stutes:

I am writing you today in support of Mr. Melvin Smith to the position of Commissioner for the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

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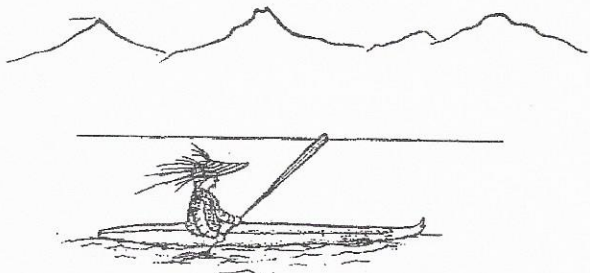
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We believe that a Commissioner with Mr. Smith's fisheries and professional background makes him eminently qualified for the position of Commissioner for the State of Alaska's Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and we urge you to support his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Travis Hoblet
President, False Pass Tribal Council



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