

Subject: Fwd: Appreciation from Dutch Harbor

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To: Sen.Josh.Revak@akleg.gov

Subject: Appreciation from Dutch Harbor

Hello Senator,

This is Bill Shaishnikoff from Unalaska.

Hoping you remember me from som of our brief chats. I met you through Chris Price of the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska.

I want to thank you for your important involvement in the IRT project happening in Unalaska! It's because of your efforts we even have an IRT program to benefit all.

I am a property owner in your district in Anchorage.

My family and I follow your efforts and accomplishments moving forward and wish you well and we fully support your efforts.

Please continue to press the issue on the Canada cancelled cruise ship issue!

As you know, the Alaska Ferry trip reduction has really impacted our region as well as SE Alaska. Please fight for us on that issue.

The Biden moratorium on fossil fuel products??

Shut everything down on first day? A thoughtless move with no regard to our lost jobs and our position globally on a first time leader in energy production?

Not sure where we are going to wind up as a State let alone our country as I know it.

We really need people like you manning the helm in good times as well as disastrous times such as these. Keep up the good work!

Also, the Governor has appointed Melvin Smith as the Fisheries Commissioner.

Melvin is a native of False Pass, AK. He and his twin brother lived with my family in Unalaska from 8th grade through graduation.

He was the resource manager for the Aleut Corporation for over 20 years and has gained much business experience including all his years as a commercial fisherman of our region.

My Tribe has written a letter of support in this regard, as we feel Melvin will be a great Commissioner.

Our hope is you will also support him as Commissioner.

Thank you Senator,

Kind Regards,

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