

From: Phillip Rosenkranz <joerosenkranz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:09 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: Support hb-35

Dear Representative Stutes,

I support HB 35- Conflict of Interest bill. This bill will greatly improve the process of the Board of Fisheries by allowing board members with particular knowledge and experience in their region and/or fishery to fully participate in deliberations, lending their expertise on the subject. This will make for a more transparent process and also may encourage more individuals to put their name forth to become a board member

Thank you,

Joe Rosenkranz
F/V Salmon Barry
Kodiak, Alaska
(509) 833-1691

From: precisionboat <precisionboat@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35- B.O.F. Conflict of Interest bill.

I support HB 35- Conflict of Interest bill. We should have as many voices as possible heard during Board of Fish deliberations- especially people with knowledge and experience, as long as members with conflicts can't vote.

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Michael Litman
Precision Boatworks
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From: Theresa Peterson <theresa@akmarine.org>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:14 AM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

Hi Matt,

I wanted to let you know that I strongly support HB35 and a big thanks to Representative Stutes for championing this bill. I believe sound fishery management decisions are made through use of all available information. A BoF members with experience in a fishery or region will have important information to share and the process should encourage, not preclude, such knowledge.

I am writing this as an independent, community based fisherman from Kodiak.

Thanks Matt!

Theresa

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Theresa Peterson
Fisheries Policy Director
Alaska Marine Conservation Council
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From: Jamie O'Connor <oconnorjamiea@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 11:13 AM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: Support of HB 35

Dear Representative Stutes,

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jamie O'Connor
Homer, Alaska
Ekuk setnetter, Bristol Bay

From: Brian Mcwethy <brainmcwethy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: I support HB 35

Dear Representative Stutes,

I support HB 35- Conflict of Interest bill. This bill will greatly improve the process of the Board of Fisheries by allowing board members with particular knowledge and experience in their region and/or fishery to fully participate in deliberations, lending their expertise on the subject. This will make for a more informed decision by the rest of the board.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
Sincerely,

Brian Mcwethy
Kodiak
F/V Defiant

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dan Bilderback <danbilderback@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB35

Dear Representative Gruening,

I would like to show my support for the passage of HR 35. I believe it will facilitate good decisions from the Board of Fisheries. Thank You, Dan P. Bilderback, 4623 Campus Circle, Anchorage, AK 99507

From: akwinkle@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 12:39 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: Support HB 35

Dear Representative Stutes,

I am in support of HB-35, Conflict of Interest Bill. This bill would improve the process of the Board of Fisheries by allowing board members with particular knowledge and experience in their region or fishery to fully participate in the process of the decision making for the betterment of fisheries.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Walter Page
Kenai, Alaska
F/V Peregrine

From: Ken Carlson <kencarlson32@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2019 1:13 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Carlson
Anchorage , Alaska
Tarah Rose

From: silverdawn <silverdawn@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:05 AM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

James H Odegaard
Mount Venon, Wa.
F/V Silverdawn

From: Chuck Olson <colson48@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 3:42 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

I strongly support HB 35. It is really important to find people who are willing to serve on the Board of Fish. If a person is able to participate in the deliberations, and not vote due to a conflict of interest, they will at least feel like their time on the Board is well spent.

Thank you
Chuck Olson
Sitka, AK

Sent from my iPhone

From: Steve Box <worthyseafoods@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 5:21 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Steve Box

From: mark niver <markaniver@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 3:39 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

I support house Bill 35

Mark Niver
955 Loch Ness Ct
Wasilla, Ak. 99654

Sent from my iPhone

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**Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
Sincerely,**

**Alan Fisher,
Juneau Ak
f/v Silver Tip**

Last modified: 9:49 AM

From: jeff farvar <jefarv@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 3:32 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

Dear Representative Stutes,

I am writing you in support of HB 35. I have been an active participant in BoF and also served several years on the Sitka AC. I believe that the current interpretation of the EBEA undermines the BoF process by both prohibiting those with the most knowledge and expertise of BoF issues from actively and meaningfully contributing to strengthening Alaska's fisheries laws and policies and by also discouraging well qualified applicants from submitting their names for consideration to serve on the BoF. Additionally, because of its size, the BoF roster of a seven member makeup is especially vulnerable to lacking in informed and insightful discussions if even one member is recused.

As our fisheries laws become more complicated and with increased pressure on our resources, it's more important than ever to allow BoF members to fully participate in the issues they are the most literate in.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
Sincerely,

Jeff Farvar, Sitka AK
F/V Apollo

From: David Glazier <glazier.david55@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:21 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB-35

Hello Matt,
I support HB-35 conflict of interest bill.

Thanks for the support.

David Glazier F/V ULLA Sitka, AK power troller 24 years

Matt Gruening

From: Robert Eckley <alaganik@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 4:22 AM
To: Matt Gruening
Cc: radeckley@gmail.com
Subject: HB 35

Hello Representative Stutes

I support HB 35 that allows BOF members to speak in committee on issues that they have expertise yet are seen as a conflict. I fish the seiner Ariel in PWS for salmon and gillnet F/V Dreadnought as well. Hopefully we can have knowledgeable individuals in the room to discuss fishing issues without giving them a vote. Shedding light on a problem helps develop a solution in committee and I support this approach to problem solving. Please consider voting and promoting HB35 so we can have experience in the room.

Thanks

Robert Eckley
Po Box 1274
Cordova, Ak. 99574

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ed T <arctic_dawn@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:39 AM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

Dear Representative Stutes,

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Edward Tagaban
Petersburg, AK
F/V Arctic Dawn

From: David Martin <dmartin4091@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:25 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

I support HB 35 - Conflict of Interest Bill. This bill will greatly benefit the Board of Fish process by allowing a person with knowledge in the area to participate and articulate that knowledge to other board members during deliberations so the most informed decisions can be made.

Thank you,
David Martin

Sent from my iPhone

From: Buck Laukitis <buck.magicfish@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:09 PM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: HB 35

Dear Representative Stutes,

I support HB 35. Board of Fish members should be allowed to deliberate and lend their expertise in matters that they are most familiar with. This is a needed change to the board process. Not only will the board make more informed decisions, but the board will also attract many more qualified individuals who otherwise would not be able to participate in many issues due to their involvement in state fisheries. The North Pacific Fisheries Management Council allows members to participate in deliberations and even vote in many instances. Thank you for providing leadership on this important fishery issue to the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Buck Laukitis
Homer, AK

Sent from my iPad

From: Paul Fleenor <emsalaska@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:04 PM
To: Matt Gruening

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
Sincerely,

Paul C. Fleenor
Homer, Alaska
F/V Clara Lee

From: Joe Martishev <martishevj@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Matt Gruening
Subject: In 35 support

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely, Iosif martishev
Homer alaska

Sent from my iPhone