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Juneau, AK 99811

RE: SUPPPORT HB 31 – DERELICT VESSEL – EXEMPTION BOAT REGISTRATION

Dear Representative Neal Foster & Representative Andy Josephson and Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) supports HB 31 that once again tries to exempt commercial fishing vessels from registering with DMV if they are USCG documented and have a CFEC vessel license. The same amount of funding for derelict vessels are collected under this fix but takes away the confusion registering your vessel in two locations.

SEAFA is a multi-gear/multi-species commercial fishing non-profit association with 300+ members involved principally in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries of Southeast Alaska.

Please pass this legislation and take care of the fix for documented vessels.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director