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The Honorable Louise Stutes  
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Alaska House of Representatives  
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RE: Appointment of Duncan Fields to Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Representative Stutes,

My name is Conrad Peterson. I live in Old Harbor and I've been a charter boat captain for the past 15 years. I have worked with Duncan during his time at the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council and after he termed out. My family and I are in support of the legislature's confirmation of Duncan Fields to Board of Fish.

I believe with Duncan's vast experience in the fisheries not just to Kodiak Island area but statewide he would make an excellent member on the Board of Fish. He has assisted our community in developing opportunities for our members to participate in local the fisheries. With the opportunities created jobs are created and that means we have people moving back to the community and that is very important to me.

The Board of Fish members needs to put the resources first and listen to all sides of the issues and Duncan considers all aspects of the issue before forming an opinion. Duncan is approachable and is willing to have discussions with all interested parties. With his background and knowledge, he will be valuable to the Board of Fish with the complex issues in all of Alaska's fisheries.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my support of Duncan Fields of being confirmed to the Alaska Board of Fish. I thank you for your time and consideration on this very important confirmation.

Sincerely,

Conrad Peterson  
Old Harbor