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Bill #/Subject: SB 92 / HB 386

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Written Testimony

This legislation does little to provide information on abandoned vessel. This penalizes honest, responsible boat owners. USCG documentation is a Federal law and responsibility to the USCG. We already pay for Alaska registration. This bill does little, but fill the redundancy that overwhelms Alaskans paperwork. It will increased revenue for the state at the expense and inconvenience of boat owners. This removal of derelict/abandoned vessels should go to owner in-state or - out of state or to a private organization that can remove vessel. They use cranes in the Virgin Islands. Great idea for ship yards