

**From:** Teresa Fish  
**To:** [Sen. Anna MacKinnon](#)  
**Subject:** Oppositional opinion to changes in HB 233; urgent request for continued support in research and education in Alaska fisheries  
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Dear Senator MacKinnon,

I am writing you regarding the Education Tax Credit (ETC) program.

It is crucial to the research and education in AK fisheries I have recently relocated to Alaska to take part in. Please pass HB233 to extend the ETC program.

The proposed changes in the credit schedule will considerably reduce the effectiveness of the program and could result in a loss of millions in industry funding for education and research in AK fisheries. Please do not change the credit schedule.

The ETC program is an amazingly functional system, bringing millions of dollars to Alaska education, and further strengthening research in the fisheries. Please uphold this program.

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Teresa M. Fish