

Dear Senator Mike Shower, Representative George Rauscher, and members of the house fisheries committee,

My name is Nicholas Crump, I am a resident of Valdez, I am a lifelong commercial fisherman in Prince William Sound, and I am concerned about one of the current board of fish nominees. I do not believe Olivia Irwin is objective or open minded enough on fisheries issues to serve on the board. If you listen to her on this podcast, she has clearly made up her mind on hatcheries and therefore is going into this with a subjective biased opinion. It is best for everyone in the state if the board members are open minded on all the issues and not restricted by anecdotal ideology. Please vote no on her nomination. Feel free to contact me with any more questions or concerns.

A link to the podcast I'm referencing is here:

<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/338-the-northern-hunter-podcas-104307708/episode/fecundity-matters-feat-gale-vick-271391334/>

Respectfully,

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