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From: Jeff Benkert <[REDACTED]>
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To: House Resources
Subject: Rick Green CFEC

To: House Resources Committee, Alaska Legislature

FR: Jeff Benkert, 46 years resident, business owner, former commercial fisherman (East Side Set netter)

RE: Rick Green nomination for Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Dear esteemed members of the resources Committee,

Please consider this a letter of support to confirm Rick Green as a CFEC Commissioner.

I have known Mr. Green for nearly all my 46 years in Alaska and can attest to his dedication to the fisheries resource as a lifetime dedication on his part. I have personally been witness to his involvement in fisheries and the management of since his days as a fishing guide, his days in service of the Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee in the 90s, his focus on the fisheries during the 2000's and his service at the Department of Fish and Game from 2018 until recently and I support his continued service to this important resource as CFEC commissioner.

He is always responsive to the public, he understands fisheries and the complex management of such and has dedicated much of his life, personally, professionally, and in public service to this great resource and he understands that it's a trust property belonging the citizens and I believe he takes seriously his fiduciary responsibility.

Please use your best judgement but Im sure youll agree with me that he is the best person for the job.

Thank you,

Jeff Benkert
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