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To: Rep. Tarr

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Dear Rep. Tarr

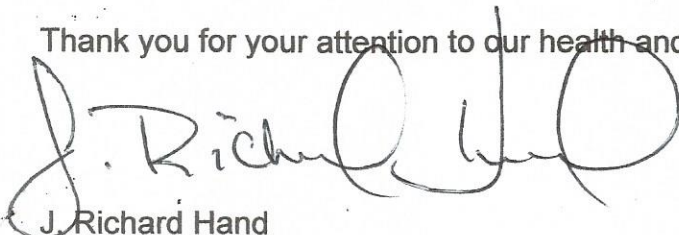
Thank you for heading up a resolution in our state legislature to head off GMO salmon from entering our marketplace. I am sure you are aware of the effort our legislature did in the 80's to keep finfish farming out of Alaska waters. Our concerns then are just as valid today in regards of keeping a healthy wild stock salmon in the marketplace.

Many of us in industry are proud of the fact we are in an industry using sustainable wild seafood to supply the market with. Many people in our country are unaware of the imbalances in Hatchery and GMO produced fish that our people have bought into. Those of us that do know the differences are getting the word out. It has been slow.

Too many unknowns still exist. The FDA seems to be in the unknown area or just don't care about the general health of the public. More than likely they have been "bought off" by the companies trying to push the laboratory manufactured fish.

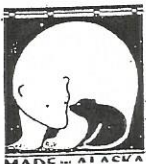
A big thing in advertising is the use of a phrase, "New and Improved". Problem is that doesn't say "Better". Too many products are running loose out there that aren't better, but they are new and improved. I don't see a step backwards is better.

Thank you for your attention to our health and way of life.



J. Richard Hand

President



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