

Calvin Zuelow

From: Doron Partyka [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:05 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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Good Afternoon,

My husband and I have been Alaska residents for over 25 years and have raised our children here., I understand that HB125 may be passed without representing Personal Use fishing users. This would be very disappointing. Alaska's resources belong to all Alaskan residents. We look forward to fishing the Copper river every year and are strong contributors to the Alaskan economy.

Please amend HB125 to include Personal Use representation.

Sincerely,
Doron Partyka

Calvin Zuelow

From: Richard Peterson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 7:15 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Me and my family are Personal Use dipnetters. Please amend HB125 to give representation to Personal Use fishery users.

Sincerely,
Rick Peterson

Calvin Zuelow

From: Bill Pichon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 7:51 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

I am a PU fisherman and demand that we ad Public Use fisherman have representation in accordance with HB125.

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From: William Powell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 4:45 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Please amend HB125 to include Personal Use salmon dippnetters representation.

Thank you,
William Powell

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William Powell
[REDACTED]

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From: R R [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:25 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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I strongly believe personal use dipnetters should be represented in HB 125.

As one of the members of the 40 thousand strong Alaskan citizen population involved in this short season, limited area pursuit, this is a significant activity essential to Alaskan quality of life, food independence and familial traditions.

To create a statutory limitation that mandates 40 thousand Alaskans be unrepresented on the board or have a board made up of other interest groups with no voice for the participants in the dipnet fishery would be a travesty of misrepresentation and a significant violation of the trust we Alaskans expect, as our legislature begins the process of being honest Alaskans, for Alaska.

Please consider the appropriate amendment.

RICHARD REISER
DELTA JUNCTION.

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From: Ken Risse [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:23 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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I understand HB 125 would change the makeup of the board of fisheries. I am a personal use fisher, and the fish I catch at Chitina are the only fish my family harvest. Please amend the bill to include a seat or two on the board for representation of personal use fishers.

Thank you,

Ken Risse
Fairbanks

Calvin Zuelow

From: Roger [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:32 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: HB 125

Dear Esteemed House Resources Committee,

Please amend HB 125 to include Personal Use fishery users.

As written, this bill leaves tens of thousands of personal use fishers disenfranchised and without representation.

Please correct this oversight and stand up for the thousand of families across Alaska who use personal use fish to provide high quality protein and improve our food security.

Roger Acquistapace
[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99712

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From: Sue Ann Ruegner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:17 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125 amendment

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Please amend HB125 to give representation to Personal use fishers. Personal use representation on the BOF is very important in maintaining the personal use fisheries.

This is very important to myself and other Alaska resident Dipnetters.

Thank you,
Sue Ann Ruegner

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From: Jeffrey Ryle [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:44 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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HB125 as written and proposed is a blueprint for disaster. HB125 is a highly discriminatory piece of legislation; it provides absolutely zero representation to personal use user groups. This resource BELONGS to all Alaskans!

I am asking the committee to strongly consider amending HB125 to equally represent personal use user groups it what's right and what fair; failure to do so is bad optics and lends credence to a corrupted system. Please do the right thing.

V/r
Jefferey Ryle
Wasilla, Alaska
[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Calvin Zuelow

From: spaulblack [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:59 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: HB125 representation

As a Personal Use dipnetter, I strongly urge HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users.
Thank you
Scott

Calvin Zuelow

From: Austin Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:16 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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Hello,

My name is Austin Smith and I'm a Fairbanks resident.

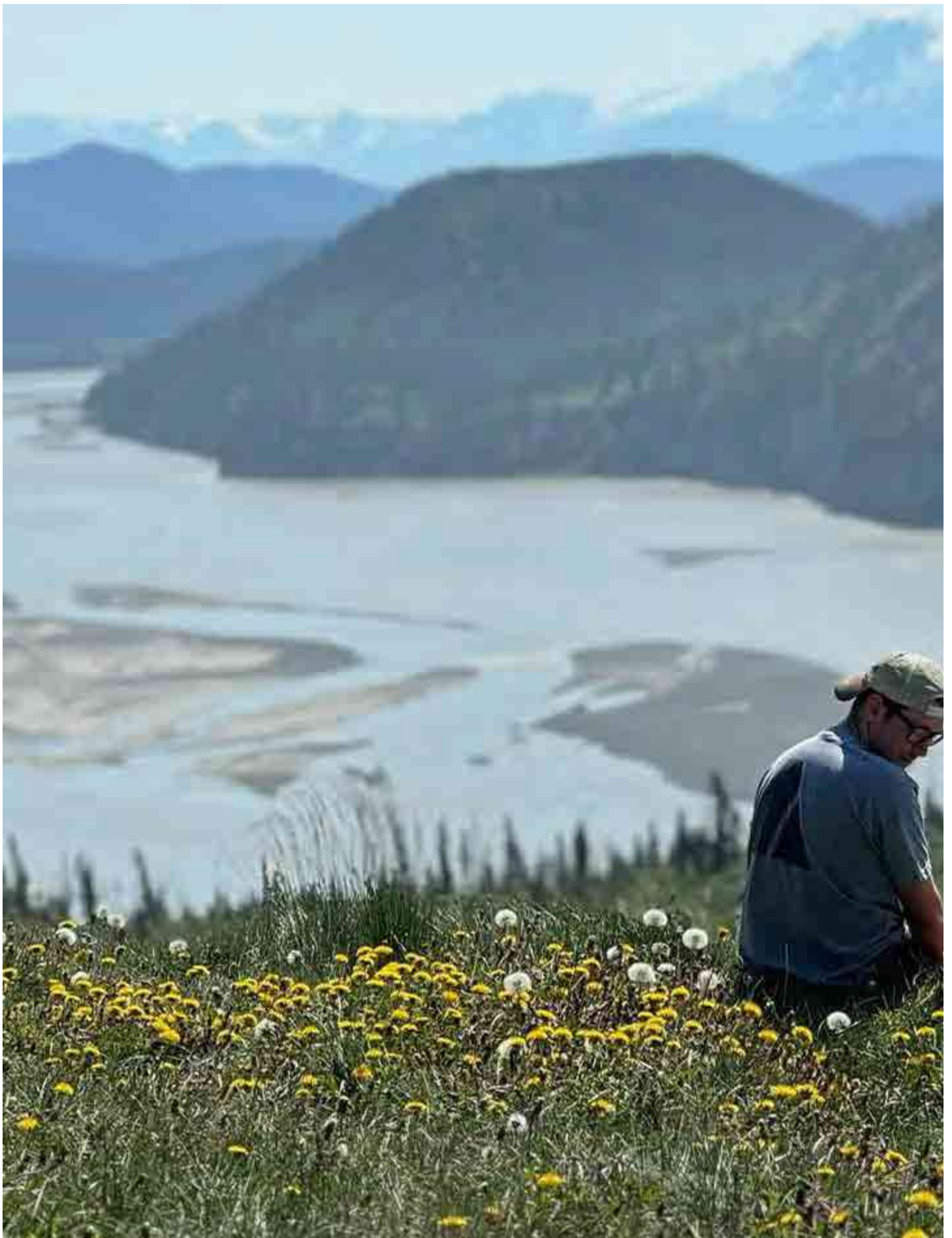
I just found out about bill HB125 that does not allocate for personal use interest when designating seats to the BOF

98% of our fisheries go to commercial interests. It's imperative that subsistence users and personal use fisherman like me and my family are represented.

Groceries are through the roof and the 30 salmon I get is critical for me and the family.

Also, I want to keep this fishery alive and well so this little Alaskan can enjoy it with his kids as well.

Thank you for your time.



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From: Timothy Spencer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:19 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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To whom it may concern

Please have HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users. I am a personal use fishery user and would be a huge mistake to eliminate one of the key players in this crucial house bill and how to manage this program without all having representation.

Thanks,
Tim Spencer
Fairbanks. AK

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From: Bert Thomas [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 5:58 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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I am a personal use fisherman. HB125 as written does not fairly represent the users of our great resource. The bill should be amended to include two representatives of the personal use fishing community.

Bert Thomas
Fairbanks, AK
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

From: Laurie thorpe [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 8:13 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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I am a 20-year PU dipnetter and want HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users.
Laurie Thorpe

[REDACTED]
Wasilla, AK 99654
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

From: Todd Lovell [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:27 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal use fisheries

I would like to have Hb 125 amended to give representation to personally use Fisheries.

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From: Dover Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:59 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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Good evening,

As a member of a group that has no representation for use and allocation of a very important resource for my self and family, we urge you to amend House Bill 125 to give representation to the Personal Use salmon fishery.

Our State Constitution requires that state resources be utilized for the maximum benefit of state residents.

For profit fisheries benefit the few, Personal Use fisheries benefit everyone, "the maximum". It should be a no brainer!

Thank you.

Dover Williams

Fairbanks.

Calvin Zuelow

From: Angelia Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:54 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

I am a personal use fisher. Please amend HB 125 so we can fish for personal use.

Thanks

Angie Williams

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From: Mark Williams <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 5:43 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Honorable Members of the House Resources Committee,

HB125 as currently written does not allow for representation on the Board of Fisheries for tens of thousands of Alaskans who participate annually in the various personal use (dipnet) fisheries in the state. I have been dipnetting for over 40 years, mostly in the Copper River and sometimes in the Kenai or Kasilof. My wife cooks salmon at least twice a week throughout the year, not only for herself and for me, but also for our four young grandchildren (ages 1 to 7), all of whom love salmon.

Please allow Alaska's personal use dipnetters to have a voice in the allocation of our fisheries. Please amend HB125 to include a representative of the dipnetters of Alaska on the Board of Fisheries.

Mark Williams
Anchorage
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

From: Damien Delzer [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:08 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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As written, this bill leaves tens of thousands of personal use fishers disenfranchised and without representation.

Please correct this oversight and stand up for the thousand of families across Alaska who use personal use fish to provide high quality protein and improve our food security.

Sincerely,

Damien Delzer
Fairbanks

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From: Dale Bower [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:06 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

I'm writing to request that you amend HB125 to include representation for Personal Use fishermen on the BOF. I and my family have used the PU resources on the Copper River, and on the Kenai Peninsula since the 1970s. It is important that we have representation on the Board Of Fish. Thank you. Dale Bower, Ester, Ak.
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Calvin Zuelow

From: Richard Eickman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:10 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

I have been a personal use dipnetter since 1965 and have used this fishery for our fish supply since. I would like you to consider having a representative from the personal use dipnetters also having a seat on the board. Thanks for considering this. Richard Eickman

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From: Emma Lee Buist [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 5:42 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

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Greetings,

Please amend HB125 to allow a Personal Use, aka Dipnetter, to have representation on the Board of Fish.

Tens of thousands of Alaskans depend on the Chitina and South Central Alaska personal use dipnet fisheries to feed their families. They need to have a seat on the Board of Fish.

Thank you for your consideration.

Emma Lee Buist
Fairbanks