

Calvin Zuelow

From: 57icecarver <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:09 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I'm a personal use dip netter and asking for a representative of use for the dip netter association and the amendment to pass.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

Calvin Zuelow

From: 57icecarver <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:11 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hb125 to be amended for us personal use dip netters.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

Calvin Zuelow

From: eddiericter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:04 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

To whom it may concern

I am a personal use dip, netter, and would ask that B125 be amended to give representation to personal use fishery users..

Thanks

Eddie ricter

Sent from my iPad

Calvin Zuelow

From: Steve Adamczak [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 7:20 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Hi, I support and encourage that HB125 be amended to provide representation to personal use dipnetters on the board of fisheries. The current proposed BOF structure does not provide any support or representation to the 10s of thousands of Alaskans who feed their families with personal use fishing.

Thanks for this important consideration in providing the support and representation Alaskans need in personal use fishing

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

Calvin Zuelow

From: Julie Ament [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:28 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: HB 125 Personal Use Representation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Committee

Please amend HB 125 to give representation to personal use fishers. This is very important to Alaska Residents, including dip netters like my family.

Representation of personal use fishers should be included on the BOF.

Sincerely

Julie Ament
Constituent

Julie Ament
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

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

Hello,

My Wife and I have depended on Personal use dipnetting for a substantial share of our protein diet for over 12 years. As we age and cost continue to rise this is becoming an even more important resource for us and many Alaskans.

We urge you to amended HB125 to give representation to Personal Use fishery users.

Respectively,

Scott & Kevin Anselm

Palmer, Alaska

Calvin Zuelow

From: arthur zech <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 9:03 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: HB125

As a resident of Alaska and a "personal use" (PU) dip-netter, I am dismayed that there is no representation for us in HB125 as constituted. I strongly urge you to amend this bill to include PU representation on the board.

Arthur F Zech
Fairbanks

Calvin Zuelow

From: Greg Balvanz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:31 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear representatives,

Please amend the current HB125 to include Person Use Fishery representatives to the Board of Fisheries. We dipnetters count on our annual harvest to feed our families and deserve representation.

Greg Balvanz

Calvin Zuelow

From: Wendy Brant <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:41 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I strongly request as a resident of ALASKA that you add one if not, two seats to HB 125 to represent the personal use fisheries which encompasses roughly 40,000 Alaskans being able to dip net to supplement their food supplies. It seems only fair that personal use get the representation because we are ALASKA And the people who live here. These are Alaska resources.

Best Regards,
Wendy & Drew Brant
North Pole/ Fairbanks, AK

Calvin Zuelow

From: Robert Coyner [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 6:47 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Legislators,

As a personal use dipnetter, who has used the Copper River annually since the mid-90s to supplement food for my family, I'm asking that you amend HB125 to allow Personal Use representation in the Board of Fisheries. Personal Use is on the lowest rung of the totem pole and always is the first to be impacted by resource shortages. Thank you.

V/r

Robert Coyner
Eagle River
CDA Member

Calvin Zuelow

From: Daniel Sanoja <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:15 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Subject: Urgent: Amend HB125 Today to Represent Personal Use Dipnetters

Dear House Resources Committee,

As a lifelong Alaskan and Personal Use (PU) dipnetter, I'm writing to urgently request that you amend House Bill 125 (HB125) to include a designated seat for PU fishery users on the Board of Fisheries before your meeting today, May 2, 2025, at 1 PM. This issue is deeply personal for my family, as we depend on the Chitina dipnet fishery to harvest salmon that feeds us throughout the year.

The PU fisheries, supporting around 40,000 Alaskans, are distinct—neither commercial, subsistence, nor sport—yet HB125 currently excludes us from representation. Without a voice on the Board, decisions on salmon allocation, catch limits, and season dates could undermine the harvests my family and countless others rely on. Dipnetting isn't just a tradition; it's how we stock our freezer and sustain our household.

Please amend HB125 today to ensure Personal Use users have a seat at the table. With your meeting this afternoon, I respectfully urge you to act now to protect our fishery and our families.

Thank you,

Daniel Sanoja
Fairbanks, Alaska
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

From: Gci <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:21 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

As a PU dipnetter we must / want HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users. Why would you leave out representation on people and even local area house representatives that use this resource for their family needs? Signed david brown

Calvin Zuelow

From: John Delain <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:53 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

As a state of Alaska resident, I have taken part in the Chitina personal use (PU) fishery since 1982. It seems unconceivable to me that HB125 does not a member seat allocated for personal use. There are probably 50,00 residents that take part in the PU fisheries and we need to be represented on the board of fisheries. Please amend the bill to give a PU seat so we can have fair representation. Thanks

John Delain
[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99712

Calvin Zuelow

From: Richard Eickman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 7:54 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

I am a Personal Use fishery user and value that privilege! Please amend HB125 to give representation to Personal Use fishery users! Lynda Eickman

Calvin Zuelow

From: ak paint <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 4:15 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Request for Amendment to HB125 to Include Representation for Personal Use Fishery Users

Dear Members of the House Resources Committee,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Cory Fetters, and I am a Personal Use (PU) dipnetter in Alaska. I am writing to express my concerns and suggestions regarding House Bill 125 (HB125), which addresses the membership of the Board of Fisheries.

As a PU dipnetter, I am deeply invested in the sustainable management and fair representation of our fisheries. The Personal Use fishery is a vital part of our community, providing subsistence and cultural value to many Alaskans. However, I have noticed that the current composition of the Board of Fisheries does not adequately represent the interests and perspectives of PU fishery users.

I strongly believe that HB125 should be amended to include specific representation for Personal Use fishery users on the Board of Fisheries. This amendment would ensure that the unique needs and concerns of PU fishery participants are considered in the decision-making process, leading to more balanced and equitable management of our fisheries resources.

I urge the committee to consider this amendment to HB125 to ensure that the Board of Fisheries truly represents the full spectrum of Alaska's fishing community. Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and I look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Cory Fetters

Calvin Zuelow

From: Regina French <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:54 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I am PU dipnetter and want HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users.

Regina Green
Gun Runners &
Great Northern Guns
[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99507
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

From: Niels Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:56 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I am PU dipnetter and want HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users.

Niels Green
Gun Runners / Great Northern Guns

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99507
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

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

Hello!

I depend on salmon for our family's food source and as a PU dipnetter, I request that HB125 be amended to also give representation to Personal Use fishery users.

Thank you!

Harvey Kolberg
Palmer, Alaska

Calvin Zuelow

From: Lynne Heffner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:59 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal use representation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

It seems that the Alaskan people were totally forgotten about or willfully ignored in board seats. Many Alaskan families that don't qualify under subsistence rules and rely on dip netting to supplement their food supply throughout the year. Please include two additional seats for personal use dip netters to make this affair playing field.

Sent from my iPhone

Calvin Zuelow

From: david hendry [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:47 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

David Hendry
[REDACTED]
DELTA JUNCTION, AK 99737

[REDACTED]

Request/Recommend Personal Use Representation in HB125. Alaska-registered voter 35+ years. Thank you, Dave

Calvin Zuelow

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 8:43 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Chitina Dipnetting HB125 Representation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hello,

I am a PU dipnetter and want HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users. Please consider this request. Thank you.

John Hogue
Anchorage

Calvin Zuelow

From: Shayne Hornbeck <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:35 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

This needs to be fixed ASAP!

HB125 needs to be amended to allow seats representing & supporting the residents & families dependant on personal use fisheries.

Calvin Zuelow

From: Brian Jennison [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 11:01 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

HB 125 in its current form does not give Dipnetters representation. Please amend the bill to include a dipnetter representative on it. Thank you Brian Jennison Sent from my iPhone

Calvin Zuelow

From: Randy Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:15 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

To whom it may concern I am a personal use fisherman, I have lived in Alaska all my life.

I urge you to make us represented on the Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for you time in this matter

Randy Johnson

Calvin Zuelow

From: Rebecca Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 8:00 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

House Representatives,

Our family depends on the personal use fishing here in Alaska as do many of other Alaskans. For this reason I believe it's very important to have representation for personal use fishing on the board of fisheries. Please consider an amendment!

Thanks,
Rebecca Johnson

Calvin Zuelow

From: Ben Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:31 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use Fisheries and HB125

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good Evening, I request that an amendment be made to include at minimum one board seat on the Board of Fisheries for Personal Use Fisheries. As a resident of Fairbanks, Alaska these personal use fisheries are essential to provide my children with high quality food year round. And deserve representation rather than exclusion.

Ben Johnson
[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Calvin Zuelow

From: Darrin McLeod [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 7:38 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Hello, my family has depended on the Personal Use fishing, specifically Chitina dipnetting) for the last 23 years. The protection of this resource and activity is extremely important to tens of thousands of Alaskans. We need HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users. Thank you!
Darrin McLeod

Calvin Zuelow

From: Mike Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:40 AM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal Use representation in HB125

Morning

Please provide a representative

from personal use on the advisory board Please amend it It weighs heavily on an industry but mot
average citizens Thank you

Michael Smith

[REDACTED] Anchor Point Ak 99556

Cell [REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

From: Thomas O'Neil [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 11:19 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Board of fisheries

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I am a personal use dipnetter and am concerned with the lack of representation on the board. I would like to see HB125 amended to give representation to Personal Use fishery users.

V/R,
Thomas O'Neil
Wasilla AK 99654
[REDACTED]

Calvin Zuelow

From: P. Oshane <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 9:55 PM
To: House Resources
Subject: Personal use resistance must be on board if fish

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hello,

I am a life long Alaskan. I've lived in Ketchikan, Skagway and now in Fairbanks. From gill netting at yes bay out of Ketchikan, to long lining for halibut and dip beginning on the Chilkat in Haines to fishing the Copper In every location, personal use fishing has been an important part of not only my personal life and culture but of communities as well.

It seems unconscionable that the legislature would include every other type of user on the board of fisheries while leaving out representation for the largest Alaskan user group.

There must be personal use representation in the BOF. Please correct this oversight immediately.

~Patrick