



# Alaska State Legislature

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Committee on Board of Fisheries Confirmation, dated 4-7-09  
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I am a 35 year resident of Alaska and the Kenai Peninsula, and have been a participant in the sport fishing industry for 25 years, during which time I have never been in or observed a conversation involving Brent Johnson that would make me at all comfortable with his presence on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson's advocacy position for the Cook Inlet commercial gill net fishermen is and has always been very well known and obvious. His ability to listen to or recognize anyone else's opinion is, in my opinion, non-existent.

Mr. Johnson's advocacy position for hatchery enhancement of Alaska's salmon stocks is equally as resolute and unequivocal, not to mention unwise considering all of the 'hindsight' knowledge we have today concerning the negative impacts of hatchery enhancement projects to wild salmon stocks.

Finally, Mr. Johnson's position on allocation is so pro-commercial harvest that I believe this alone would preclude him from ever voting on any allocations involving commercial/sport interests.

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