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Senator Donny Olson
Alaska State Senate
Juneau, AK 99801


Dear Sen. Olson:

re: Senate Bill 3

This letter is written in support of your Senate Bill 3, introduced in the current session, that will provide Alaska fisheries information to Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDORs), and other economic development organizations that provide assistance to Alaskan commercial fishermen.

By providing current fisheries information to these organizations, the State of Alaska will provide timely and appropriate assistance to these self employed entrepreneurs and help to strengthen Alaskan commercial fisheries for the long term benefit of all Alaskans.

Very truly,



Carl Berger
Executive Director