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Jomo Stewart

Please pass on my comments directed toward HB 20 to the Fisheries Special Committee:

I am writing this letter in opposition to HB 20. In times of restricted management subsistence users should have the priority. Their summer catches support their families through the winter. A couple of fish can make a big difference for subsistence user.

As a commercial fisherman, 2% of my gross catch goes to supporting the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC). PWSAC's hatcheries provide salmon for all user groups, and commercial fisherman have a vested interest in supporting sustainable management in order to keep our occupation viable.

Restricted management is necessary during times of shortage to keep our fishery healthy. The only user group that should have priority in this period is the subsistence user. Thank you for your time,

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