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Thank you very much.

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House Resource Committee:
Re: House Initiative Resolution 26

House Resource Committee,

First I would like to start by applauding Rep. Peggy Wilson for getting something on the table. My name is Frank W. Neidiffer, my background information begins with logging in S.E. Alaska in the 70's. In the mid 80's I started commercial fishing, trolling, crabbing, and long lining. For the last 25 years I have spent a substantial amount of time in lower Chatam, Sumner, and Fredrick Sound. I would like to testify to the "march of the otter" and their scorched earth policy they adhere to.

It's well past time to take action. I do believe Proposition 26 is a start. I think it's very important to revisit the M.M.P.A., and read our Alaska State Constitution. Please make note that we have a viable resource that is destroying resources along with lifestyles and employment opportunities, which also affects the Alaska State economy. Thank You for your time.

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