

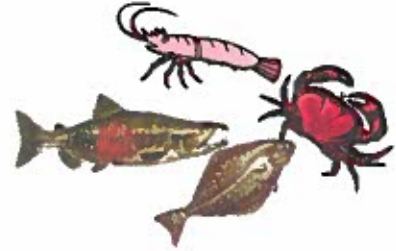
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Alaska State Legislature
House Fisheries Committee
Representative Paul Seaton, Chair
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Support HJR 5

Representative Paul Seaton, Chair and Fisheries Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) supports HJR 5, a resolution that opposes FDA's preliminary finding relating to Genetically engineered salmon and if approved that the end product should be labeled.

We urge speedy passage of this resolution so that it may be submitted by the Feb. 24 comment deadline published in the federal register.

We also urge the Alaska State Legislature to consider if a final approval is given to Aquabounty to require mandatory labeling in the State of Alaska.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this legislation. If you have any questions about our testimony or points raised in the testimony, please contact the office, we would be glad to provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Hansen" followed by a long horizontal line.

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director