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Senate Resources Committee
Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair
State Capitol Building, Room 427
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Bruce Twomley

The Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (KPFA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)6, the largest commercial fishing trade organization representing the 736 Cook Inlet setnet permit holders and families who ply the waters of Southcentral in search of harvestable surplus stocks of salmon.

Today we are very pleased to support the reconfirmation and reappointment of Bruce Twomley for a Commissioner of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).

Clearly, Mr. Twomley has served the people of the State and the commercial fisheries participants with merit for three decades. His institutional and historic knowledge is invaluable for the long term stability of the State's fisheries limited entry system.

Considering the extensive list of presentations, publications and projects that he has piloted or helped steer to stabilize State fisheries, we will continue to need his expertise to assist with solutions to resource challenges in the future.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul A. Shadura II'.

Paul A. Shadura II
Board of Director
Special Projects

cc Michael Nizich, Chief of Staff, Elizabeth Giardina, Deputy Director, Board & Commissions, Stefanie Moreland, Special Staff Assistant