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Senator Cathy Giessel Chair, Senate Resources Committee Alaska State Legislature State Capitol Juneau AK 99801

RE: SUPPORT FOR FRITZ JOHNSON FOR THE BOARD OF FISH

Dear Chairman Giessel and Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) supports the confirmation of Fritz Johnson for the Board of Fish. Mr. Johnson is a commercial fisherman with experience in both salmon and herring in Bristol Bay but as well as a subsistence user and sports fisherman. Mr. Johnson has broad experience in working and participating on boards which will serve him on the Board of Fish. His service on the Board of Fish this winter session shows no reason that he should not be confirmed until the end of his term.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a non-profit commercial fishing organization representing our members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hansen Executive Director

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