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Representative Paul Seaton, Chairman
House Special Committee on Fisheries
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, 120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Via email: Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov

RE: Support for John Jensen to the Board of Fisheries

Representative Seaton and members of the House Fisheries Committee,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is the statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 36 commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state and its offshore federal waters. Our member organizations and members span the entire state of Alaska and represent fishing interests that are greatly impacted by decisions made in the Board of Fisheries process. **UFA supports John Jensen for appointment to the Board of Fisheries.**

Mr. Jensen is an experienced Board of Fisheries member who is currently completing his fourth three-year term. Mr. Jensen brings experience in both commercial and recreational fisheries in Alaska. As the longest-serving member of the Board of Fisheries, Mr. Jensen can help provide valuable institutional knowledge to the process.

Thank you for your time and attention to Board of Fisheries appointments. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jerry McCune
President