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COMMITTEE:

Fisheries

DATE: 04 08 2014

Jefferies - no
Jensen - no
Moriskey - no

The board of fish makes the rules on how fishing regulations are made.

In February the board did not follow their own rules. On the last day of meetings the board voted 7-0 on 2 board generated proposals.

The vice-chairman, Tom Hubberton, wants to turn Cook Inlet into a Bristol Bay style Fishery. He convinced other board members to vote on his board generated proposal. A board generated proposal that was void and exclusive of the public process.

The fact that these board members think Cook Inlet is the same as Bristol Bay means they lack an understanding of the fisheries, therefore I cannot support any of these nominees.

Thank you.