

March 21, 2013

Dear Senator P. Kelly and Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

RE: HB65, ADF&G FY2014 Senate Finance Budget Subcommittee Recommendations,

Hello ,

My name is Michael Stainbrook and I am a commercial fisherman, I participate in the SE Alaska Drift fishery and I'm a Petersburg resident. Please fund in season the port sampling salmon stock identification, Chinook biometric analysis, and aerial surveys for ADF&G in SE Alaska. Without these assessment tools salmon management and fishing opportunities will suffer. Please fund these programs, they are worthwhile for ADF&G, SE Salmon fishermen and good science.

Thank You,

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