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Alaska State Legislature  
Senate Resources Committee  
Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99811

## **SUBJECT: VINCE WEBSTER AND TOM KLUBERTON FOR CONTINUED APPOINTMENT TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

Dear Senator Giessel and Resources Committee Members,

Petersburg Vessel Owners (PVOA) is a diverse group of 100 commercial fishermen and businesses operating primarily in Southeast Alaska but who participate in a variety of fisheries statewide including cod, salmon, herring, crab, and shrimp. PVOA would like to express our support for Vince Webster and Tom Kluberton, continuing candidates for the Board of Fisheries.

Both Vince and Tom are knowledgeable and responsible Board members with the ability to comprehend large amounts of information in a short period of time. Based on our experiences, both of these gentlemen appear to be thoughtful and forthright participants who do their homework and show concern for the public process. Their service on the Board thus far has been commendable and demonstrates their dedication to the careful management of Alaska's fisheries. The reappointment of Vince and Tom will ensure continuity and benefit members of the public who participate in this process.

We feel that both of these gentlemen are experienced and talented Board members and will continue to be outstanding members of the Board of Fisheries.

If we can provide further information or answer any questions as you make this important decision, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Brian Lynch  
Executive Director