

Tanana Chiefs Conference

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SUBREGIONS

UPPER KUSKOKWIM

McGrath
Medfra
Nikolai
Takotna
Telida

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LOWER YUKON

Anvik
Grayling
Holy Cross
Shageluk

The Honorable Dave Talerico
State Capitol, Room 104
Juneau, AK 99801

UPPER TANANA

Dot Lake
Eagle
Healy Lake
Northway
Tanacross
Tetlin
Tok

The purpose of this letter is to support House Bill 220, "An Act relating to fish; and establishing fisheries enhancement permit."

We support this bill because the intent is to enhance the king salmon habitat and offer ways to increase the number of king salmon in Alaska Rivers. As you know, the king salmon is a central part of the diet for people in Alaska, especially rural areas.

YUKON FLATS

Arctic Village
Beaver
Birch Creek
Canyon Village
Chalkyitsik
Circle
Fort Yukon
Venette

After researching this bill, we found that this technology offers the most natural way to help the survival rates of young salmon. The technology avoids the "farmed salmon" technology, but instead returns eggs to their natural habitat.

YUKON KOYUKUK

Galena
Huslia
Kaitag
Koyukuk
Nulato
Ruby

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Sincerely yours,
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