

Daniel George

From: Doug & Bruce <foam@mosquitonet.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:49 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Fw: HB 42

Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to ask you to support the passage of HB42. For way too long the high dollar commercial interests have been able to trump Alaskans when it comes to fish allocations. The resources of our great state belong to the citizens first and foremost. I know commercial fishing is important to our state, but I also know it's really b.s. when I hear of all the bycatch that is just wasted and the kings harvested by sockeye boats and my family and friends haven't been able to keep a king at Chitina or the Gulkana. In times of shortage personal use has to come first, it states that in our constitution and it's the right way to do things. Please help keep salmon on the plates of Alaskan citizens first, where they belong! Thank you for your attention and thanks for your service to our great state.

Respectfully,

Douglas Scott
Fairbanks

Daniel George

From: Gary Stevens <garyatsls@cs.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 6:40 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

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Senator Stoltze,

Just a quick note of support for SB42. I strongly agree that personal use fisheries should have a higher allocation preference than commercial fishing. Please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Gary Stevens
PO Box 672145
Chugiak, AK 99567

garyatsls@cs.com

Daniel George

From: Milton Wright <milton@keystonemeded.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 9:45 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Support for SB42

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Please support SB42! This so very important for the livelihood of my family and other Alaskans who depend on our fisheries for subsistence living. We have voted for you to protect our interests rather than commercial fishing industries.

Sincerely

Milton Wright, D.O.

Fairbanks, AK

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Paul Carnicelli <pacalaska@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Personal Use Salmon

Bill: Been an Alaskan for 45 years, and support yourself and your support for us regarding our personal use salmon...Many Thanks...Paul

Daniel George

From: Shauna <shaunakwright67@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 10:03 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Support SB42

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Dear Senator Stoltze,
Please support SB42! This so very important for the livelihood of my family and other Alaskans who depend on our fisheries for subsistence living. We have voted for you to protect our interests rather than commercial fishing industries.

Sincerely

Shauna Kennedy Wright
Fairbanks, Alaska

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Hull, Ben <Ben.Hull@va.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB42

I have been taking advantage of this resource since the beginning and wholeheartedly support your efforts to prioritize the “personal use fishery.”

Ben Hull

Anchorage

Daniel George

From: andrew r. zajac <zajac@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 9:30 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB-42

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I believe that Alaskan residents should have priority over fish and game resources in times of diminished populations. Therefore, I urge you to support HB-42. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Andrew R. Zajac
Eagle River

Daniel George

From: Betsy Sharp <babsharp@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 7:42 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB 42

I fully support your efforts on Hb42 it's the highest priority to assure use of this resource for Alaskans and their families.any way I can help please let me know. Your friend and ex colleague,Sen. Bert Sharp

Sent from B&B's iPad.

Daniel George

From: Bill Folsom <billfolsom@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:01 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO HELP PUT FISH IN THE HOUSE HOLDS OF
ALASKA LATER BILL

Daniel George

From: bdoyle@mtaonline.net
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 5:40 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze

I support personal use fisheries and support SB 42. Thanks for what you are doing. I also support the efforts of our local fish and game advisory group to get more genetic testing done on salmon coming back to the upper cook inlet and the current restrictions on the kenai drift fleets to stay out of the conservation corridor and target fish closer to the mouth of the rivers to prevent intercepting our Mat Valley fish in kenai commercial nets. Efforts to replace old culverts that prevent fish passing up or down streams is important, too.

Bob Doyle
1900 E Porcupine Trl
Wasilla AK 99654

Daniel George

From: Bruce Carter <brucec@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 11:31 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Hello Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to show my support for SB 42 and encourage you to fight to get it passed.

Thanks for your time,
Bruce Carter

Daniel George

From: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Send an email supporting Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans.

From: Bruce R Morgan [mailto:sampson@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 7:07 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: [Fwd: Send an email supporting Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans.]

Senator Bill Stoltze and Senator Cathy Giessel,

I am in full support of HB42,
this Act in "providing a priority to personal use fishing when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal" are exactly what Alaska was built on.

Thank you for your efforts,

Bruce Morgan
Anchorage, Alaska

Daniel George

From: H. E. "Budd" Goodyear, MSM, MLA <bg@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Cc: Rep. Lynn Gattis; Rep. Wes Keller
Subject: Opinion: SB 42 - "An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries..."

Good Morning,
I favor this Bill. It is a high priority. Do pass!
Sincerely,
Budd Goodyear
Wasilla Area

Daniel George

From: Carol & Norma Christiansen <ccnpchris@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42 (HB42)

Hi Bill Stoltze;

I have used Fish wheel, Set net and Dip net over the last 55years or so to get fish for our freezer, and would like to continue to do so when ever any restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goals.

Carol Christiansen

Daniel George

From: ben_carolonjanlk@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:50 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Senator Bill Stoltze,

HB42

I would fully support HB 42. Just makes sense! How many fish does a subsistence user take as compared to the commercial takes. If need be F&G could limit subsistence quantity to so much per family in case of need for complete closer.

Thank you for introducing this bill!

Carol Compton
Glennallen, AK

Sent from Windows Mail

Daniel George

From: Christopher & Janet Wright <kaskae1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 6:16 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB 42

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We have lived on a river in Alaska for several decades and salmon is a large part of our diet and our economics considering our advancing ages. Please pass this bill for us.

Christopher & Janet Wright

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I returned, and saw under the sun,

*that the race is not to the swift,
nor the battle to the strong,*

*neither yet bread to the wise,
nor yet riches to men of understanding,
nor yet favour to men of skill;*

but time and chance happeneth to them all.

Ecclesiastes 9:11

Daniel George

From: Chuck <jrsmom@ptialaska.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB42

All of my family members are in total support of SB42. During times of shortage, the needs of individual Alaskans should always be met before commercial exploitation is allowed. The fisheries belong to all Alaskans, not just to those who hold commercial permits.

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<http://www.avast.com>

Daniel George

From: Clemens M. Clooten <cmclooten@ci.fairbanks.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:15 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: support of SB 42

SB 42 - "An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal."

Senator Bill Stoltze,

I support SB 42 which will provide priority to personal use fisheries when other restrictions are implemented. Alaskans need and should have priority to feed their families the great salmon of this state. It is written in the State Constitution that the fish and game should be managed for the best use of the people of Alaska.

Thank you for your support.

Clemens M. Clooten

1163 Linda Lou Lane

Fairbanks Alaska 99712

Daniel George

From: Curtis Watkins <cwatkins58@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 9:25 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: resent the commercial fishermen and oil people living out of state

When the commercial fishermen are out in Cook Inlet, dipping on the Kenai River is dismal and it seems that they were out much more last summer than in years past. Another irritation is that most of the commercial fishermen are from out of state and they take their money out of Alaska leaving little here. Part of our budget deficit could be helped by addressing this issue and the same goes for those working in the oil industry who live out of state.

Thank you for your time

Curtis Watkins
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Fairbanks, Alaska 99712

Daniel George

From: Madeline Kelleyhouse <mkelleyhouse@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 5:20 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giesel
Subject: Fw: Send an email supporting Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans.

We support SB 42 - "An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal."

Please make personal use of our fisheries a higher priority than Commercial use. It should have always been that way!

Dave and Madeline Kelleyhouse
PO Box 478
Tok, AK 99780

Daniel George

From: Dave Sullivan <Dave@jdinteriors.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:21 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB-42

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I totally agree with your bill SB-42. Thank you, Dave Sullivan

Daniel George

From: Dennis lavey <lavey@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB 42

Dear Senator Stoltze:

Please add my name and my wife's name in support of HB 42. We are both in our 70's, and on a fixed income. My wife has had two heart operations over the past ten years, and we depend on the personal use fishery, because of the health benefit, for many of our meals. Thank You for your concern, and assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Sandra Lavey

330 East 4th Ave

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Daniel George

From: Dennis G. LaRoche <brettonak@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 12:10 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Dear Senator,

Thank you for the fight for SB 42 a long time awaited bill to protect the priority of personal use fisheries when shortages occur.

I am a long time Alaskan and my family use to enjoy the 5 king limit on the copper river dip net season. As you know that is a thing of the past and I believe should be returned to the people of the state supplying wild food for their families. All the rivers, and ocean territory under state jurisdiction should be managed so Alaskan residents have the the right and opportunity to harvest food before other for profit interests.

Some one has to say it out loud but the State of Alaska and its resources owes no one a commercial enterprise. If surpluses allow it and is sustainable than wonderful. If not the gifts of our state should go to the people who live and work here. To me that is what the founders of our country outlined, that is what our state constitution really means after all who would write the constitution to benefit the commercial needs of non residents, and is a stewardship granted to us by god to care for the place he gave us.

Thank you for your time

Respectfully

Dennis LaRoche

Nikiski Alaska

Daniel George

From: Denny Cooper <drc338x@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB 42

My family and I support prioritizing personal use fisheries, and support SB 42.

Thank You, Dennis R. Cooper

Daniel George

From: Dickie Byrd <dbyrd@mosquitonet.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB-42 support

Senator:

Thank you for supporting personal use of Alaska's natural resources for individuals. I have used the Chitina Dipnet facilities since 1965 almost yearly. (I am sure I have missed a year or two somewhere along the way.)

I fully support your effort with HB42.

I received notice of this bill via the Alaska Outdoor Council. They talk about the HB42 but near the end of their message they mention SB 42. (For public comment.) In either case - - I support the bill and hope you are able to get it passed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

I do watch Gavel-to-Gavel quite frequently, but not all the time. Senator Bill Stoltze has always impressed me with his efforts in Juneau. I do not agree with everything you have done or attempted to do, but feel you try hard to do what is right for the State and its people.

Dickie L Byrd

Daniel George

From: Erik Sundsten <esundsten@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42 Support

I chose to gather a supply of salmon to feed my family and I support HB42.
Erik Sundsten

Daniel George

From: Gary Miller <gmiller.juneauak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 9:23 PM
To: Rep. Cathy Munoz; Sen. Dennis Egan; Rep. Sam Kito
Cc: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42 - priority to personal use fisheries

I like SB42, giving priority to sports fisher over commercial fishers during times of small salmon runs. If my memory serves me right, sports fishers take less than one-half of one percent of the salmon caught. Salmon belong to everyone in Alaska. I think that people who catch fish for their families should take priority over the commercial fisher who are taking public resources and selling them.

I hope you are holding up under the crazy hours it takes to make a 90 day session work. I support going back to a 120 day session.

Thank you.

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Gary Miller
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Juneau, AK 99801-8211
(907) 789-3757

Daniel George

From: Glenda Smith <scarlett.ak@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 2:36 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Personal use comment

For public comment on SB 42 - "An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal."

I would like to submit my comment that personal use should ALWAYS be given a priority over commercial use. Commercial users of our fisheries are many times from Outside our state and don't provide jobs or food for our residents. We MUST stop being a colony for other states and countries and allow our own residents to care for themselves and their families FIRST.

I support personal use for Alaska residents regardless of the reason or "management goal."

Thank you for your consideration.

Glenda Smith

Daniel George

From: Greg <gsvendsen@gci.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 10:22 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Fishing

I whole heartily support your bill.

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: wleder@acsalaska.net
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 8:52 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Personal use fisherman - Salmon

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Senator Bill Stoltze,

I want to thank you for your efforts to make personal use in salmon fishing a higher priority than commercial fishing for salmon.

In the last few years our family has been unable to catch a king salmon. The only way that we can put king salmon on our table is to buy it at the grocery store at \$20 a pound where it is supplied by commercial fisherman who are able to catch somewhere around %0,00 kings. That is wrong on so many levels.

I appreciate all you're doing to help personal use be a priority in this state.

Sincerely,
Jean I. Leder

Daniel George

From: James Spangler <jrspang@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 8:18 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: PERSONIAL use fishing by rod or net

BILL, keep up the struggle against the WEST coast fish unions, as their groups already get 95% or more of the harvest.

Thanks for your work, JIM



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Daniel George

From: Joe and Karen Rookard <rookard@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 7:23 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Salmon harvest

I am asking you to please make personal use a priority over commercial harvest.

Thank you

JMR

Daniel George

From: John Braham <john@midstatealaska.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Support for HB42

Thank you for you efforts to prioritize personal use of fisheries over commercial use. I support HB42.

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John Braham

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Daniel George

From: Meghan <jmdatta217@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 10:11 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Sen. Cathy Giessel; Alaska Outdoor Council
Subject: HB-42

Dear Senators,

Our family depends on subsistence usage moose and salmon mostly. We support HB- 42 if it indeed favors Alaska families to have a chance at gathering salmon. I would like to mention also looking at a different way we can hunt for moose. Our two girls have hunted for the past two years during the whole hunting season. We've had them get to within shooting distance to 12 bulls each season , only to tell them they cannot shoot. The moose were not of "legal" size. We put our girls in for the maximum drawing permits and they did not receive one. Can it be considered to charge a fee, say \$200, for an any bull permit, or more of a fee for any moose permit, for Alaska residence, so my girls can get a moose and not continue to be discouraged going hunting.

Have a great day – John L. Datta

Daniel George

From: John James <johnej@gci.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 12:20 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Hi Bill,

Thank you for looking out for the majority of the people in hard times as SB 42 will do. Also for wise managemnet and conservation of our natural resources which this bill will also do.

Again, thank you for all the hard work you do for the people of Alaska.

John James

Daniel George

From: John Macgirvin <jmacgirvin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 6:13 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Salmon

Senator Stolze,

I'm a Alaskan that needs to be able to catch salmon for personal use. I live in the Trapper Creek area and I would not eat well without a supply of smoked salmon. Please make sure that the needs of Alaskans are meant.

Warmest Regards,

John D Macgirvin
PO Bx 13463
Trapper Creek, AK
907-841-0338

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Ken Mears <kmears5@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 6:50 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB & SN 42

After 53 years in AK we highly approve of this priority over commercial fishing and non-resident sport fishing. Thanks for supporting our State Constitution!!

Ken&Choy Mears

Daniel George

From: lee.connie@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:22 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

Dear Sen. Stoltze,

I am in support of SB 42 and hope you will do everything in your power to shepherd it to a successful outcome during this session.

Respectfully,

Lee Browning
Anchorage, AK

Daniel George

From: Les Palmer <les.palmer@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 9:07 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42

Dear Senator Stoltze,

You have my family's strong support for HB42. If salmon stocks ever reach the point where it comes to pitting commercial use against Alaskans personal use, the personal use should definitely have priority and be allowed to continue for as long as there is a harvestable surplus. It's not that I don't think commercial fishermen should be allowed a share of this commonly owned resource, but the most important salmon is the one on Alaskans' tables. Let's not forget that commercial hunting went out of vogue more than a century ago.

Sincerely Yours,

Lloyd L. (Les) Palmer
PO Box 631
Sterling, AK 99672

Daniel George

From: Linda <linjim@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 42

Dear Senator Stoltze and Senator Giessel:

As a resident of Alaska for almost 45 years, it is important to know that Alaskan's have the opportunity to fish to have food for their families. I hope you continue the battle for this opportunity. I understand HB 42 will prioritize personal harvest for salmon over any commercial harvest when the salmon returns are low. This is the right thing to do.

I feel that the more the resource can be distributed to help 'Alaskans' the better. Commercial fishermen's nets catch every salmon no matter what type it is and it is my opinion that they have contributed to low salmon returns over the years. That along with the fact that most commercial fishermen are from the lower 48. How much do they spend in Alaska to help the economy. It seems most of their fish income goes south with them when the leave.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Linda Page

linjim@mtaonline.net

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Daniel George

From: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: I support HB42

From: Elyce Santerre [mailto:santerre@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: I support HB42

Keep up the good work. I'm glad to hear you are looking out for those of us who prefer to catch our own salmon.
— Elyce (Lisa) Santerre

Daniel George

From: mlsommer@mtaonline.net
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 9:38 PM
To: Daniel George
Subject: SB42

As a life long Alaskan (50 years), I am in full support of SB42.

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Sommer

Daniel George

From: M Byers <akjetrx@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 3:10 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Fisheries

Hi Bill,

Thanks for your hard work down in Juneau. Linda and I have noticed you never have a problem putting hard-working Alaskans first.

We support your efforts to provide a priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are necessary to maintain healthy fish populations.

We're sure, added up, sport and subsistence fisheries bring far more to Alaska's economy and quality of life...for more Alaskans than commercial fishing ever will.

Best Regards,

Maurice & Linda Byers
Chugiak

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Melvin Grove <mbgrove@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 5:31 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB42

I fully support SB42. Please pass for all Alaskan's!

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Daniel George

From: m gavin <mdgavin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Daniel George
Subject: RE: SB42

I support SB 42 - "An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal, Please work to get it passed --Thank You, Mike Gavin, Fairbanks, Alaska

Daniel George

From: Paul HARRELL <harrellp1@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:19 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Cc: Chuck Derrick
Subject: SB42 Priority to Personal Use

Senators Stoltze and Giessel,

As an Alaskan, personal use dipnetter and Vice-Chair of the Chitina Dipnetters Board, I appreciate any efforts in properly securing our rights to use the resources for feeding our families.

I support your efforts as do the our constituents.

Paul

Daniel George

From: Peggy Wilson <woodnpeg@pci.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 5:27 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Yes "IF"

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I would be for this ONLY if the personal harvest folks would be willing to count what they get! That is the only way we will really be able to ensure there is Salmon left for our children and grandchildren! We have to know what the true counts are!!!!!!

Peggy Wilson

Daniel George

From: Rick Hammond <akrhammond@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Cc: Bruce Morgan
Subject: SB 42 "An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal"

I support SB-42. As an Alaskan resident since 1991, I have personally witnessed a significant reduction of the Kenai River 'in river' salmon population. As an avid fly fisherman, I raised my kids having a deep respect for the river and harvest of fish, not to take more than I need and to use all that I take. Fishing provided me the venue to teach my kids environmental stewardship of our natural resources. To this day, we always joke that if we pick up trash along our way, the fishing gods will be good to us. The opportunity for families to have similar experiences is under attack!

Since 2004, I can tell you that from "boots in the water" during the 1990's we would see countless salmon in the river beginning in July, thousands massed in their journey to spawn. In contrast, since 2004 in late July we've counted less than 10 observed fish during our float trip; shame on those that lie, cheat, and excuse the numbers of returning salmon for the benefit of themselves. Since there are less fish in the river, we are experiencing more pressure on the 'subsistence' fishery. More Alaskans congregate in Kenai creating a greater impact on the environment, and less tolerance from the local community. This is a travesty and again we are now only beginning to react.

Most of the Alaskan population resides in the south-central and unfortunately our State needs to deal with that. We need to decide what is important to our population, our environment, and our commerce. As an Alaskan, and as a father who has had the opportunity to raise fine adults, I support SB-42 to provide priority to personal use fisheries to put more fish in-river available to Alaskan families which will have a positive affect on the environment. Having more fish in-river will also improve commerce by increasing visitors to our state which, like me, tend to pay much more into the Alaskan economy than 'by the pound' paid from commercial use.

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Rick Hammond

Daniel George

From: Paula & Robert Caywood <cmmgen@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:28 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB 42

Honorable Senators Stoltze & Giessel,

Please pass this critically needed measure. The states constitution requires that the resources of Alaska be managed to the highest yield and we should be managing for the people that utilized the resource and not for the commercial fishermen where many of them are not even Alaska residents.

Robert Caywood

CMM General Contractors, LLC

907-317-0231

Daniel George

From: Susan Coyner <rc2ak@gci.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:49 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: personal use fisheries SB 42

Senators,

I request you support the priority of the personal use fishery. As a participant of the harvest of personal use Copper River dipnet fishing and member of the Chitina Dipnet Association since the mid '90s, this resource has been a significant portion of my family's diet annually. Thank you.

V/r

Robert Coyner

Daniel George

From: Ron Dukes <rondukes@gci.net>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Regarding SB 42

Good morning Senator Stoltze,

Please continue to fight for the Alaskans who chose to gather a supply of salmon to feed their families each year with the personal use program. We have been life-long Alaskan's who utilize this program each year. Please help assure a future supply by this bill.

Kindest regards,

Ron

Ron Dukes

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ASTRA MEMBER

Daniel George

From: Carol Hurtley <bajahurtleys@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

As we all know most commercial fishing is from out of state people & companies it only makes since that true Alaska residents get priority over state resources. Thanks for thinking of Alaskan,s first Ron Goodwin.

Daniel George

From: Ron Johnson <ronjohnson@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:04 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 42

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Thanks Senator Stoltze,

SB 42 reaffirms the intent of the Alaska State Constitution. I know you are taking on some powerful lobbyist with this one.

Thanks,

Ron Johnson

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Daniel George

From: Ron Smith <ronsmithsr@alaska.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 10:00 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: I am in favor of personal use fishery

Thanks, Ron

Daniel George

From: rslempusa@aim.com
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 7:28 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42

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I support HB42. It's long overdue!

Roy Slem
Anchorage,AK

Daniel George

From: Ron Dukes <rondukes@gci.net>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 5:59 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Regarding SB 42

Good morning Senator Stoltze,

Please continue to fight for the Alaskans who choose to gather a supply of salmon to feed their families each year with the personal use program. We have been life-long Alaskan's who utilize this program each year. Please help assure a future supply by this bill.

Kindest regards,

Sally Dukes

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Daniel George

From: Sara Sundsten <saraalisonsundsten@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42 Support

I chose to gather a supply of salmon to feed my family and I support HB42.
Sara Sundsten

Daniel George

From: Tom Knox <tknox@gci.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB 42

Dear Senator Stolze:

I am in complete support of HB 42 prioritizing subsistence harvest of salmon to citizens of Alaska over commercial salmon harvesting in times of predicted and true salmon run shortages. My personal information:

Thomas W Knox
4521 Snowcup Cir.
Anchorage, AK 99516

I am an Alaskan resident since 1972 and a Kenai River subsistence salmon harvester.

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Daniel George

From: Tim White <whitertim@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Support for sb 42

Sent from my iPad

Daniel George

From: Timothy Shine <snowshoeshine@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 8:34 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: HB42

Senator Stoltze,

I strongly support efforts to prioritize personal use over commercial use in the allocation of salmon stocks in Alaska's fisheries. Please do all you can to support passage of HB42.

Timothy Shine
Wasilla

Daniel George

From: Todd E. Fitzgerald <TEFitzgerald@gvea.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 7:29 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Personal use fisheries

Thank You for fighting for Alaskan family's that use this precious Salmon resource to for food. I have gone dipnetting at Chitina every year for 32 years. Its been a complete blessing for our family. I fail to understand why commercial fishermen get priority over families like mine when the salmon run is lower or allowing out of state commercial fisherman to sell King Salmon when personal use people can keep none. I SUPPORT this bill.

Todd Fitzgerald, Fairbanks

Daniel George

From: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Send an email supporting Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans.

From: Tom and Danita Martin (Anchorage, AK) [mailto:yooperak@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:51 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: Fwd: Send an email supporting Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans.

Senators,

I am submitting this email in support of HB42. It is vitally important that Personal use fisheries are a first priority over any commercial use!

Tom Martin
3601 Taiga Drive
Anchorage, AK 99516

Daniel George

From: tparagi@alaska.net
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 11:55 PM
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
Cc: Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Please support SB42 Personal Use fisheries for All Alaskans
Attachments: untitled-[2]

Dear Senator Giesel,

I ask you to please support SB 42 to prioritize personal use harvest of salmon over commercial harvest when salmon returns are low. I used to fish for personal use king salmon in the Yukon near Galena, but now the king season there is closed. I moved to Fairbanks in the late 1990s and began to fish for kings in the Tanana River, but now that season is closed, even though it is not part of the Yukon stock. I continue to fish for fall chums and silvers in the Tanana right before freeze up, typically setting a net for 1 night with a friend. We share 20-30 fish each for our winter take.

Tom Paragi
1271 Lowbush Lane
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Daniel George

From: Tom <tomwellman10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 11:15 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB 42 Support

Senators,

I strongly encourage your support for the personal use fishery having priority over the commercial harvest when salmon runs are limited. I was born and raised in Anchorage but moved my permanent residence to the Kenai Peninsula in 2011 to be closer to what I really love to do, sports fish and to participate in the personal use fishery. In my case, I can usually catch enough fish with rod and reel to feed my family but I support those who depend on the dip fishery.

Anyone who has fished the Kenai River for as long as I have (since 1975) can attest to the fact that all too often, commercial interests are given priority again and again over other users, oftentimes to the detriment of resource sustainability. Unfortunately, our ADFG has found themselves overly influenced by commercial interests and our fish managers have made some horrible management decisions, making it necessary for Alaska citizens to try and constrain their ability to fill the commercial nets while playing russian roulette with the survival of the salmon runs. Witness the terrible shape the king runs are in on the Kenai. Both runs should be shut down entirely for 4-5 years to let them rebuild but it won't happen due to the lobby by sports fishing guides and commercial fishermen, who know that will constrain their ability to catch reds. What is more important? Catching some reds today and wiping out the kings or everyone sharing the bounty and rebuilding key salmon runs? It's an easy answer for me.

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

Tom Wellman
34635 Eagle Circle C-5
Sterling, Alaska 99672

Daniel George

From: Wayde or Jean Leder <wleder@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 8:10 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB42

Honorable Senator Bill Stoltze,

Thank you for the work you are doing on SB42, trying to prioritize personal use fishing over commercial harvest. I was born and raised in Alaska and our family has been using Salmon for a main component of our diet for all 57 years of my life.

It used to be easier to obtain, but growing restrictions have made it harder.

I can no longer go to Chitina and harvest a King Salmon, but I can go to Fred Meyer and pay \$20 a lb and buy it from one of the commercial fishermen who are allowed to take 50,000 Copper River Kings.

Thank you for your efforts to change this and I wish you luck.

Sincerely,

Wayde Leder

Fairbanks, Alaska

Daniel George

From: Wayne Heimer <weheimer@alaska.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 11:55 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: I support SB 42

Senator Stoltze,

I support SB 42 prioritizing Alaskan use of salmon over commercial uses. Thank you for your interest in this priority.

Wayne Heimer
1098 Chena Pump Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Daniel George

From: Willy <fishtales@alaska.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Daniel George

SB42 is long overdue please proceed Thank you Wilfred Blais Delta Junction AK

Daniel George

From: Glennon James <gjgillette@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: HB 42

Greetings, I am in total support for this bill as the fish and game are the property of the residents first and the surplus is to be sold. This should really be the case in the bush as I have witnessed the Native villages being told no fishing because the commercial catch was too big and that Canada had a treaty for so many fish. None of the Natives at Fort Yukon can remember being at any treaty discussions. The other alternative is to have the commercial fishers provide free Salmon and halibut to all Alaskans. I bet that idea would get some attention for what should be the rights of Alaskans.

Thanks for your time and service.

Myself and my wife Julie have been long time supporters of you both

Glenn Gillette
P.O. Box 60163
Fairbanks, AK 99706