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Representative Louise Stutes, Chairman House Special Committee on Fisheries Alaska State Legislature State Capitol Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Support for CSHJR 28, opposing FDA approval of genetically modified salmon and urging labeling.

Dear Chairman Stutes and Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) is in support of CSHJR 28 opposing the approval of genetically engineered salmon and urging the prominent labeling of genetically modified salmon. We appreciate the current version of the resolution that shows the opposition across the country to GE salmon and the possible environmental harmful effects of genetically modified or farmed fish on the native populations of salmon.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a non-profit, multi-gear, multi-species commercial fishing association representing over 300 small businesses involved in the fishery industry particularly the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries of Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

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