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Attn: Fisheries Committee Chair and Members
Re: HB 251 – Sectional Analysis – item #6.

Corresponding with this Bill I recommend the committee give special attention to Section 6 of the Sectional Analysis which speaks to submitting reports electronically.

Attached are documents requesting data of industry to State departments, ADF&G and Dept. of Revenue (DOR) when commercial fish is harvested, processed and/or exported out of Alaska. They are as follows;

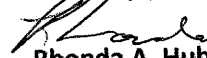
- 1) Sample Fish Ticket—required by ADF&G within 7 days of landing product
- 2) Sample of Commercial Operators Annual Report (COAR) – Supplied to ADF&G by 4/1 representing a summary of a Commercial entity's previous year's buying and production info
- 3) List of Fisheries related forms and reports due to DOR-- depending on what species are landed and taxes a company is responsible for (soon to be submitted electronically).

Much of the harvest, production and value data expected to be reported and re-calculated to DOR electronically is already captured on the Fish Ticket/E-landing reports, COAR reports and Statewide average Price List. This duplication of reporting by industry is especially burdensome on small Direct Marketers who represent 42% of the licensees. This is an opportune time to see that the collection of volume and valuation data on our fisheries be fully integrated between ADF&G and ADOR.

By integrating systems, industry can be relieved of duplicating the same data over various reports, and the State will be able expedite tax payments and audits in a more fair and accurate fashion. Integrating data will also prepare the departments to compare, and contrast data with other data collection entities such as National Marine Fisheries Service whom ADG&G co-manages harvest reports with. The committee should also consider including the integration of data coming from Commercial Sport and Charter operations that maintain logbooks for ADF&G on their harvest. This would prepare DOR future access to that data source and provide a potential tax collection opportunity by another user who can help share the cost of research, management and enforcement of our fisheries resource.

Between Federal and State managed fisheries within the Alaskan Region, reporting mandates on our industry has evolved into a very time consuming and onerous morass of redundant and complex reporting. Therefore whatever this body can do to lighten the load of regulatory and reporting burdens on our industry would certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Rhonda A. Hubbard
Managing Member

Type	Number of licenses	Commercial Fisheries
Buyer/Exporter	20	
Catcher Processor	47	
Catcher/Exporter	18	
Direct Marketing - Floating Processor/F.men -	211	→ 42%
Floating Processor	35	
Salmon Cannery	25	
Shore Based Facility	147	

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SAMPLE
Electronic
Fish Ticket

Produced @ time
of Delivery.

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
ELECTRONIC GROUND FISH TICKET

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
E13 181420

Statistical Area Worksheet			
Stat. Area	%	Stat. Area	%
435931 FED 640	24	425900 FED 640	15
435900 FED 640	15	405830 FED 640	4
425931 FED 640	37	445900 FED 640	4

Vessel **[redacted]**
ADF&G NO. **[redacted]**
Permit **[redacted]**
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Crew Size 7 Mgmt Pgm IFQ
Observers onboard 0 ID

Port of Landing or off-shore
operation type
FCP Catcher/processor
Type of Gear used
61 Longline (hook and
line)

☐ Mag Stripe Read
Owner: **[redacted]**
Custom Processor:

Date Fishing Began (Gear in Water) 05/29/2015
Days Fished 13
Date Landed 06/15/2015

PARTIAL DELIVERY:
☐ Partial Delivery
☐ Dock Delivery
☐ Last Landing for Trip
☒ Multiple IFQ Permits

SPECIES	STAT AREA	DEL COND	SCALE WEIGHT	NUM	DISP	SIZE & GRADE	SOLD WEIGHT	PRICE	AMOUNT
710 Sablefish		08 Est cut	53,992.000		60 Sold				
152 Shortraker rf		08 Est cut	2,464.000		60 Sold				
143 Thornyhead rf		08 Est cut	3,319.000		60 Sold				
701 Longnose skate		13 Wings	534.000		60 Sold				
Total:							0.0000		\$0.00

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THESE FISH WERE CAUGHT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADF&G REGULATIONS.

Permit Holder's Signature **[redacted]**

Fish Received by **[redacted]** Date **6-15-15**

Landing Report ID: **[redacted]** CFEC Serial Number: **[redacted]**

Thornyhead rf Round Weight: 6,638
Shortraker rf Round Weight: 4,928
Longnose skate Round Weight: 1,668.75
Sablefish Round Weight: 85,701.5873

ADF&G USE	
Interview	
Observer	
Logbook	

Taxes	Rate	Amount
Landing Tax		
AFA Fee		
Other		
Total		

Much of the same info recorded on F.Tkt is
required to be re-duplicated manually on ADF&G COAR
reports and various DOR Fish Tax Reports.

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SAMPLE
OF COAR
Report
Due Annually
by 4/1

State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game
2009 Commercial Operator's Annual Report
CERTIFICATION PAGE

You must return this page
by April 1, 2010 to be in compliance with
5 AAC 39.130 and 50 CFR 679, whether you operated or not.

FOR ADF&G USE ONLY

ENTERED CERTIFICATION PAGE

ENTERED BUYING INFO

ENTERED PRODUCTION INFO

*** CONFIDENTIAL ***

The Commercial Operators Annual Report (COAR) is used to gather statewide fish and shellfish Buying (exvessel) and Production (wholesale or retail) information. This report is also required by the National Marine Fisheries Service for operations within the EEZ. Complete one Certification Page and/or report for each processor code held by your company. Do not combine activities for more than one processor code on this form. Use a separate report form for each processor code.

Processor Code:

F1234
Enter only one code

Check the correct response to the three questions below. If you check YES to any of the following questions, you must file a complete COAR in addition to this Certification Page. Please complete those forms that apply to your processor code for the year 2009 by using the checklist on Page 2. Return original completed report form(s) to ADF&G by April 1, 2010. *current year.*

YES

NO

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Did you operate using the above Processor Code in 2009?

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Were fish tickets written using the above Processor Code in 2009?

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Did you operate only in the Exclusive Economic Zone (3-200 miles offshore) in 2009?

Company Name and Address: If address is incorrect or missing, please correct the error on the label or print your permanent address here.		Physical Location of Land-Based Plant:	
Company Name: Shellene's Seafoods		Haines	
Street: 123 Crabby Lane		Name of Facility/Vessel:	
City/State/Zip: Haines, AK 99827		Haines Plant	
Contact Name (Print or type): Pinchy McClaw		Title: CFO	
E-Mail Address: yummycrab@seafood.com		Telephone Number: (907)-555-1234	
Company Fax Number: (907) 555-4321			
Alternate Contact (Print or type): Sammy Spawner		Alternate Contact Title: Accountant	
Alternate Contact E-Mail Address: yummy.salmon@seafood.com		Alternate Contact Telephone Number: (907) 555-1212	
CERTIFICATION: Please be sure that you have reviewed all information in the remaining pages of this report before signing the following statement.			
I, print Pinchy McClaw		certify under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed all information contained in this report, that it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I am the owner/authorized agent for this operation.	
sign Pinchy McClaw		date 3/1/2010	

Mail forms to: ADF&G Division of Commercial Fisheries, PO Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. (907) 465-6131
MAIL ORIGINAL Keep a copy for your records. Additional forms available at <http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us>

Parts of Duplicated Info by Industry from F. Tkt

SALMON BUYING: FORM A(1)

See Buying Instructions on Page i.

If you run out of space on this page, continue on Form A(3) on Page 5.

Species Name	Species Code	Area Purchased	Gear Used	Delivery Code	Total Pounds Purchased from Fishermen	Total Amount Paid to Fishermen	Avg. Price/Lb. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If \$ Not Final
SEINE GEAR (01 or 02 - Write in the correct gear code)							
For Example: Pink Salmon	440	B	01	01	6,937	\$1,518.16	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.22
PINKS	440	E3	01	01	1,000	1,000	1.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
PINKS	440	A1	01	01	1,000	1,000	1.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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GILLNET GEAR (03 or 04 - Write in the correct gear code)							
For Example: Chinook Salmon	410	T	03	01	19,453	\$12,644.45	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.65
Chinook	410	A1	03	01	2,000	4,000	2.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sockeye	420	A1	03	01	2,000	4,000	2.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chum	450	B	03	01	2,000	2,000	1.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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SALMON SPECIES CODES
410 - Chinook Salmon
420 - Sockeye Salmon
430 - Coho Salmon
440 - Pink Salmon
450 - Chum Salmon
Area, Gear, and Delivery Codes are listed on Page ii.

- Use a separate line for each gear type. Do not combine multiple gear types, areas, or delivery codes on the same line.
- Do not use separate lines when species, area, gear, and delivery code are the same; add together the pounds purchased for total - add amounts paid for total - calculate the average price per pound.
- Do not include on this form any salmon discards or salmon kept for personal use.

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~~See Buying Instructions on Page 1.~~

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- Do not use separate lines when species, area, gear, and delivery code are the same; add together the pounds purchased for total – add amounts paid for total - calculate the average price per pound.
- Do not include on this form any discards or any groundfish kept for personal use.

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See Production Instructions on Page i.

PROCESS CODES	
1 - Fresh	48 - Vacuum Packed/Smoked
18 - Vacuum Packed/Fresh	51 - Canned/Conventional
2 - Frozen	52 - Canned/Smoked
28 - Vacuum Packed/Frozen	53 - Retort Pouch/Conventional
2B - Frozen/Block	54 - Retort Pouch/Smoked
2I - Frozen/IQF	6 - Cooked
3 - Salted/Brined	7 - Live
4 - Smoked	8 - Dried

Area and Product Codes are listed on Page ii.

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VALUE & TAX
Reports Required
by Dept of Rev.

Fisheries Related Taxes

DOR

The Tax Division has implemented an online system in which customers can conveniently and securely conduct business with the Department of Revenue, Tax Division on their computers, laptops, smartphones, and tablets. The online system is titled—Revenue Online. You are now able to complete through Revenue Online, any 2016 tax return and 2015 annual returns.

The following is a link to Revenue Online: <https://online-tax.alaska.gov>

For those customers that prefer to use our former methods of tax reporting the Tax Division provides the following printable forms to complete your tax filing responsibility. You simply print a blank form, fill it out manually, and then send it in.





In some cases below, a fillable form option is available for certain fisheries related forms. That means you may type your information directly onto the form, print it, sign it and send it to the Tax Division. The fillable forms have "Fill in" designation next to the form title. When provided below, please read the instructions that accompany the form.

If you are filing a **2015 tax return** you **must use 2015 tax forms**. Please go to the 2015 forms page by using the following link: Previous Year's Forms. (Do not use a 2016 tax form to report activity for calendar year 2015. The tax group will not accept reported 2015 tax information on 2016 tax forms.)

If you are a Monthly Pay and Report Filer please go to the forms page by using the following link: Monthly Pay and Report Filers.

Form Number	Title	Revision Date	Document Type
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Fisheries Business Tax

574	Fisheries Business Tax Return	(Rev 2/16)	 36 Pgs.
574i	2015 Fisheries Business Tax Return Instructions	(Rev 12/15)	
570lc	Processing Locations Maps and Directory	(Rev 10/12)	
575	Salmon or Herring Product Development Credit Pre-qualification Form Fill In	(Rev 8/14)	

Seafood Marketing Assessment




578	2015 Alaska Seafood Marketing Assessment Form	(Rev 1/16)	
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Salmon Enhancement




566	Monthly Buyer Salmon Enhancement Tax Return	(Rev 1/16)	
566	Annual Salmon Enhancement Tax Return	(Rev 1/16)	
566i	Salmon Enhancement Tax Return Instructions	(Rev 11/15)	

571	SET Buyers Annual Report	(Rev 1/16)	
571i	SET Buyers Annual Report Instructions	(Rev 11/15)	









Regional Seafood Development

582	Annual Regional Seafood Development Tax Return	(Rev 1/16)	
582	2016 Monthly Buyer Regional Seafood Development Tax Return	(Rev 1/16)	
582i	Regional Seafood Development Tax Return Instructions	(Rev 1/16)	





Dive Fishery Management

580	Quarterly Buyer Dive Fishery Management Assessment Return	(Rev 1/16)	
580	Annual Dive Fishery Management Assessment Return	(Rev 1/16)	
580i	Dive Fishery Management Assessment Form Instructions	(Rev 1/16)	

Fishery Resource Landing Tax

680	2015 Fishery Resource Landing Tax Return	(Rev 1/16)		15 pg/2.
680i	Fishery Resource Landing Tax Return Instructions	(Rev 11/15)		
688	Fishery Resource Landing Tax Request for Notice of Value Fill In	(Rev 12/12)		
570lc	Landing Location Code Maps and Directory	(Rev 10/02)		
681	CDQ Credit Application Fill In	(Rev 3/13)		
683	2014 Statewide Average Crab Price List	(Rev 5/12)		
684	2014 Statewide Average Price List	(Rev 5/12)		
597	Estimated Tax Payment Voucher	(Rev 4/13)		

Alaska Salmon Report

560	2015 Alaska Salmon Price Report Fill In	(Rev 5/13)	
560i	Alaska Salmon Price Report Instructions	(Rev 4/13)	
561	2015 Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report Fill In	(Rev 12/14)	
561i	2015 Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report Instructions	(Rev 12/14)	

Common Property Fishery Assessment

589	Common Property Fishery Return	(Rev 1/16)	
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Monthly Pay and Report Filers

Previous Years' Forms

Many of these reports require data and info already captured on Fish tickets or License applications Submitted by Fishery Business Licensees