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REPRESENTING: MYSELF
BILL#/ SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 42: PERSONAL USE FISHING PRIORITY
COMMITTEE &
HEARING DATE: SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

April 1, 2015

Dear Senate Resources Committee:

I have been a resident since 1975, have commercial fished for halibut since the early 1980s and participated in personal use fisheries from 1975 to present.

Subsistence fishing is the life blood of Sitka. I feel Sitkans realize we are all responsible for keeping our fisheries healthy and sustainable. We currently have an ample opportunity to satisfy our personal use and subsistence needs. It is my belief that SB 42 would be detrimental to commercial and personal use fishing and pit Alaskans against Alaskans. I urge you not to pass this bill.

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~~THANK~~ YOU
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From: jeff farvour <jefarv@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Marie Murray
Subject: SB42 comment

Dear Chair Geissel and Resources Committee members,

My name is Jeff Farvour, I live in Sitka. Commercial fishing is my livelihood but I am also very active in sport, personal use and subsistence fisheries. I am strongly opposed to SB42 as it pits Alaskan against Alaskan in the worst possible ways. SB42 would undermine the authority of the Board of Fish and diminishes Alaskans confidence in sound fisheries management. All users should bear the burden of conservation of the resource that we are dependent on. I urge you to leave fishery allocations with the Board of Fish and the implementation of those decisions with ADF&G.

Sincerely, Jeff Farvour Sitka