

Subject: Withdraw your support for SB 163 and HB 283

Members of the Committee and Leadership Team,

You were elected by Alaskans who wanted to have a greater voice in public process, resource permitting and habitat protection, please withdraw your support for SB 163 and HB 283.

This legislation seeks to cut out the public from having a voice in fish protection and is a waste of time and energy. Majority legislative approval is virtually an impossible hurdle given the nature of the legislative process. The decision to designate a waterbody for specific protection should be science-based and informed by the resource protection agencies.

You can stop this bill in its tracks by simply withdrawing your support. It is time to show Alaskans what it means to be a leader who put our people and our fish first.

Thank you for your time and all you do,

Caleb Laieski