

Representative Louise Stutes, Chair

House Special Committee on Fisheries

Alaska State Legislature

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Representative Stutes,

I strongly support resolution HCR 10.

As a fisherman and marine trades business owner, and a member of the Industry Advisory Committee, I support the implementation of the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Plan. We all know the importance of the marine trades to the state of Alaska, and career awareness and workforce development are a key part to getting Alaskans to work in the many high pay and skilled jobs in the marine trades.

I want to personally thank you for introducing HCR 10 and supporting our efforts in getting Alaskans to work and helping our youth gain awareness of the possible jobs in their local communities.

Thanks and if you need anything else from Industry I'm glad to help,

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