

Alaska Trollers Association

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Representative Ben Nageak, Chair House Resources Alaska State Legislature Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Nageak and Committee Members:

The Alaska Trollers Association supports the reappointment of Orville Huntington to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (Board).

Mr. Huntington brings to the Board process a wealth of personal and professional knowledge. As a resident of the rural community of Huslia, he knows well the importance of every type of harvest, from subsistence to commercial.

In his first term on the Board, Orville had an opportunity to learn and make decisions about diverse fisheries from across the state - no easy task! During the Southeast meeting we found him to be attentive to the needs of both the resource and the public and a thoughtful decision-maker. We look forward to working with him in future years.

ATA believes that Mr. Huntington is doing a fine job on the Board of Fisheries and is the type of individual that the state should encourage to serve in this important forum. We urge you to confirm Orville Huntington.

Best Regards,

Executive Director

Dale Kelley