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Representative Louise Stutes, Chairman
House Special Committee on Fisheries
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: SUPPORT for HJR 12 Opposing genetically engineered salmon & requiring labeling

Dear Chairman Stutes and Committee Members,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) is in support of HJR 12 opposing genetically engineered salmon approved by the Federal Drug Administration and requiring labeling of the GE salmon. It is important that GE salmon is clearly marked to prevent confusion on the part of the consumer in the marketplace.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a multi-gear, multi-species commercial fishing association representing our 315+ members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries of Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director