



March 15, 2017

Senator Cathy Giessel, Chair
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: Confirmation of Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Fritz Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Dear Senator Giessel and Committee Members,

Icicle Seafoods, Inc. is in strong support of the confirmation of Mr. John Jensen and Mr. Fritz Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (Board).

Mr. Jensen brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board process. This includes vast commercial fishing experience ranging from Southeast to the Bering Sea using many different gear types and targeting a wide array of species. As a lifelong Alaskan, Mr. Jensen has long enjoyed the sport and personal use fishing opportunities available.

Mr. Johnson, a long-time resident of Dillingham, has completed one term on the Board and we are very pleased he is willing to serve again. We believe his prior service is valuable and with allow him to "hit the ground running".

Based on their past service on the Board, both of these gentlemen have proven their commitment to the conservation and sustainability of the fishery resources and we believe they are excellent candidates.

We respectfully urge you to confirm Mr. Jensen and Mr. Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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