

March 13, 2017

Senate Resources Committee

Re: Confirmation for Board of Fisheries

Dear Senator's,

Please vote to confirm John Jensen and Fritz Johnson for the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Both of these gentlemen have considerable experience in a variety of fisheries. They have both demonstrated an ability to interact with members of the public to gather different perspectives and gain local knowledge regarding fisheries across the State.

Mr. Morisky, as clearly indicated by his voting pattern, does not change his firmly held beliefs, no matter what the science or facts say. At the recent Board of Fisheries meeting in Anchorage, he was often the single vote against a proposal that all other board members found reasonable. This demonstrates his inability to make fair or impartial judgments. He should not be allowed to participate in the management of Alaska's greatest renewable resource.

Thank you,

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