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The Honorable Louise Stutes, Chair
House Fisheries Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 406
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Stutes:

On behalf of Governor Walker, the Department of Administration (DOA) respectfully requests that HB 231, "CFEC: BD. Salary; Staff Classified Service" be considered for a scheduled hearing in the House Fisheries Committee.

This bill proposes to better align the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission with comparable commissions by adjusting the salary levels of commissioners, and removing the requirement for commission staff to be exempt employees.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this important piece of legislation. If you need additional information, please contact Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Administration at (907) 465-2200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Fisher".

Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner

CC: Darwin Peterson, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor