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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:26:31 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [Fallinginreverse182@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Fallinginreverse182@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jerimy Sapalo](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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As A "summer" resident of Alaska, and within a three year period, a full-time resident, I come there for the grayling, Char, salmon, and trout fishing, not to have some, most probably multi-national corporation destroy the salmon fishery for cheap metals. I don't know what part of the two-lettered word NO these people do not understand?

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [fishingferg@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fishingferg@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Roy Ferguson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [avramnds@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:avramnds@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Avram Salzmann](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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GET PEBBLE BAY out of Alaska.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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I also want to express my disappointment that you will not be returning as my representative. Your willingness to work across party lines and refuse to let partisan politics determine your stand and position on issue impresses me. This is a frightening time for me and my family due to Covid-19 and the economy. The solution has to be a compromise and a focus on preserving the Permanent Fund rather than increasing or even maintaining the PFD distribution at unsustainable levels. Investing in Alaska's public services - Medicare for all, education, environmental protection and investment in energy alternatives - is critical for the long term public prosperity. It is imperative that this legislature consider an income tax and an increase in oil company taxation as well as other resource taxes - fishing and timber.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [kylelschneider@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kylelschneider@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kyle Schneider](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Dear Senator Costello,

I am writing you in regard to the protection of the Alaskan salmon industry.

Appointing a lobbyist for Pebble Mine to the Board of Fish will create an appalling conflict of interest. The role of the Board of Fish is to conserve our fisheries and to resolve allocation between the various user groups. Pebble is certainly not a user group, and the question of whether the Bristol Bay salmon fishery is worth saving is not part of the Board's job. Appointing Abe Williams to the Board of Fisheries is like appointing Ethan Berkowitz to the Republican Party's Central Committee. This henhouse needs a fox-proof rejection.

Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mrbigfish@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mrbigfish@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Douglas Gwinn](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [littlestoneflyfisher@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:littlestoneflyfisher@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Robert Triggs](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [hikeadq@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:hikeadq@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [JESSICA HORN](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [wheresmelany@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:wheresmelany@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Melany Wilson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [rick.luttmann@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rick.luttmann@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rick Luttmann](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [susan.smith@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:susan.smith@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Susan Smith](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [gogovernon@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:gogovernon@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Robert Vernon](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:09:53 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am shocked that Dunleavy has the disregard for us, the electorate of Alaska, to nominate Abe Williams' to the Board of Fisheries AND I AM A STOCKHOLDER IN NORTHERN DYNASTY.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [pepper.p.pond@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:pepper.p.pond@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Pepper Pond](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [joshua.wisner@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:joshua.wisner@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joshua Wisner](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [salasky@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:salasky@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sheryl Salasky](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jrn@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jrn@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joseph Nagle](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ninepence@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ninepence@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Neville Bruce](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [jheldwarmkessel@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jheldwarmkessel@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jeanne Held-Warmkessel](#)  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [barisicindogan@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:barisicindogan@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dogan Ozkan](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [abicalkin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:abicalkin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Abigail Calkin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [brynn08@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:brynn08@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lorra McQuown](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [ddifolco14@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ddifolco14@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Donna DiFolco](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [marinrose@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:marinrose@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Marin Rose](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:50:10 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [redstar@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:redstar@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Racheali Feller](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [benjaminsoon10@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:benjaminsoon10@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Benjamin Soon](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:12:00 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [aldermonkey@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:aldermonkey@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ty Hewitt](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:46:29 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [icewall42@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:icewall42@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Charlotte Lenox](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Conflict of interest much? This looks scummy, and I don't mean algae.

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**From:** [colinmcgovern@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:colinmcgovern@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Colin McGovern](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our concern, our outrage and disgust, over the nomination of Mr. Abe Williams to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [adewey@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:adewey@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Angela Dewey](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [egegik79@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:egegik79@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [LeRoy Buell](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [MARILYNRSSLL@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:MARILYNRSSLL@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Marilyn Russell](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:11:59 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [benjaminsoon10@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:benjaminsoon10@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Benjamin Soon](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jaredc1200@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jaredc1200@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jared Cornelia](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [smithhouse99@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:smithhouse99@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michelle smith](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [therminghaus@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:therminghaus@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mary Herminghaus](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:12:21 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express my concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject this nomination.

It is unlikely Mr. Williams will be able to be an objective representative on this Board. For that reason alone, it is important to reject his nomination and find a more non-partisan, less personally involved Board member.

Sincerely,  
Mary Herminghaus  
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**From:** [bwathen1@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bwathen1@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Bram Wathen](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [rebeccaclark769@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rebeccaclark769@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rebecca Clark](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

This is not just an Alaska issue...do the right thing and set the precedent for fair and equitable management of fishery resources, reject the nomination..

Sincerely,  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Dear Rep. Hannan,

I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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I urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen and the majority of Alaskans in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

Aside from the severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries, Mr. Williams serving on the Board of Fisheries would be a gross conflict of interest. Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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I strongly urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** \* [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [amysplaycare@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:amysplaycare@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Amy Crutchfield](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:46:13 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [abharris2001@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:abharris2001@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Angela Harris](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:11:45 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jhandy.ak@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jhandy.ak@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [J Handy](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:09:54 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Kimberlyslone@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Kimberlyslone@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kimberly Slone](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:09:24 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [krazycas42@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:krazycas42@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Casimir Abramczyk](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:09:23 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jouskeha@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jouskeha@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [joseph olson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [flyfishingislife@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:flyfishingislife@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Zack Bradford](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:12:33 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [listonmike@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:listonmike@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Guy Liston](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:21:14 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jfox1990@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jfox1990@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [James Fox](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:20:09 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:19:47 AM

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**From:** [cmbyl.ak@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cmbyl.ak@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christine Byl](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ELDEN1948@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ELDEN1948@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [E.James Nedeau](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
E. James Nedeau  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [tideflats@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tideflats@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Peter Walchenbach](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [theyellowtoaster@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:theyellowtoaster@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ben Kettle](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [wanat@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:wanat@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Thomas Wanat](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [paula\\_taylor4@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:paula_taylor4@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Paula Taylor](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bowmantim38@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bowmantim38@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Timothy Bowman](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I have floated and fished the rivers flowing into Bristol Bay and I know what is at stake and at risk by the proposed Pebble Mine. I oppose Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [odonatak@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:odonatak@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [John Hudson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Mining is an important industry in Alaska. However, mining companies that develop our resources should be held to the highest standards of environmental stewardship to protect the environment and the livelihoods of Alaskans that rely on the health of our lands and waters.

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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [pinkpigskins@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:pinkpigskins@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Liz Oh](#)  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [jennacounts@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jennacounts@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jennifer Counts](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I have been coming to Alaska with my brother every summer since 1990 to fish at various Lodges. We even made it this year amidst the Covid 19 mess. I wish to express my significant concerns about Governor Dunleavy's nomination of Mr. Abe Williams' to serve on the Board of Fisheries and I urge the Legislature to reject his nomination.

A person who makes their living supporting a project that could have devastating impacts on Alaska's Fisheries and its habitat and people has no business serving on a Board. that is supposed to be acting as a trustee protecting the interests of the people as a whole. Mr. Williams cannot be expected to objectively look at the facts of a situation and act for the greater good, instead when it comes to the interests of the many over a few who stand to make a lot of money, he will support the few. You don't put the fox in charge of the hen house.

The supporters of the Pebble Mine would never consider appointing an environmentalist to run their company. Likewise, the people of Alaska should never have someone like someone like Mr. Williams serving on a Board where he is supposed to be acting as a trustee in support of the public trust, looking out and protecting the long term interests of all people and Alaska's fisheries.

Reject Mr. William's nomination

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** \* [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [lituya@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lituya@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [James Mackovjak](#)  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [earthspring5@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:earthspring5@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [lois barnett](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [soconsani@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:soconsani@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kate Consani](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [frieds4@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:frieds4@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mary Hilcoske](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:03:51 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:32:36 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [aldermonkey@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:aldermonkey@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ty Hewitt](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:32:11 AM

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**From:** [bquales@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bquales@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brittany Quales](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:31:43 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:31:42 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

This letter expresses my feelings better than I can, but I want to reiterate that I am very concerned about the proposed Pebble Mine's effect on the Bristol Bay's fisheries and do not believe that the mine can be built and operated in a manner that protects the fisheries. Nominating Mr. Abe Williams to the Board of Fisheries appears to me to be a direct conflict of interest.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [shereecalaska@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:shereecalaska@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sheree Warner Nyren](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:31:23 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [flipped53144@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:flipped53144@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jim White](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:31:21 AM

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**From:** [bljinalaska@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bljinalaska@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brenda Johnson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 12:29:03 PM

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**From:** [lnorcoast@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lnorcoast@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jim Steffen](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:31:08 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Conflict of interest.

I am writing to express my significant objection to Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [berringsea@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:berringsea@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Eugene Maltzeff](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [Brian@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Brian@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brian Kraft](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [dgvanarsdale@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dgvanarsdale@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Duncan Van Arsdale](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [blizz9195@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:blizz9195@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Elizabeth Bishop](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [millbaybeach@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:millbaybeach@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Margaret Klemzak](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

**\* GOVERNOR DUNLEAVY IS A MAJOR THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT \***

I commercial fished Bristol Bay for years. For a decade, I worked to save Alaska's Delta-nesting wild geese, a key subsistence resource for Yup'ik villagers. I created the first subsistence waterfowl hunting survey that is now standard on all Federal lands in Alaska. I love Alaska pristine ecosystems with all my heart. Dunleavy, on the other hand, would sell his own mother. His soul is owned by Pebble Partnership. Putting a Pebble Partnership flunkey on the Board of Fisheries is insane! DON'T DO IT!

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mdianich@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mdianich@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [A Michael Dianich](#)  
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**From:** [MAILABISCHOFF@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:MAILABISCHOFF@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [MAILA BISCHOFF](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [leeannkochreicks@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:leeannkochreicks@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [LeeAnn Reicks](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [howard@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:howard@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Howard Cohen](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [dkvoves@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dkvoves@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Deborah Voves](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** \* [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [bitemestriper@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bitemestriper@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gene Bates](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:32:11 AM

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:31:39 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Do not let a Pebble Mine person on the board of Fisheries! I have significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ilynne@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ilynne@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sharon Sheehan](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [kenaiking@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kenaiking@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [eric mauro](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] \* I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [carlocreek3@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:carlocreek3@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alfonso Gallo](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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The Pebble Project PLP has been allowed by Gov. Dunleavy to infiltrate nearly all agencies in State and local government agencies and boards. This project will be catastrophic for Bristol Bay. Already Lake and Pen Borough has been infiltrated. Now Gov Dunleavy is trying to add to Jason Brune in ADEC. This is ridiculous.

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Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

REJECT!

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I live and work in Naknek and I personally know Abe Williams and his family. I believe that Abe is a good man, and although he does live in Anchorage now, he grew up here. Nevertheless, I don't think that Abe represents the vast majority of the people who live here, or Alaskans in general. I think it's wrong to put someone on the influential board of fisheries that derives a significant part of his income from a company that wants to put a mine in the headwaters of Bristol Bay, putting water and salmon at high risk. I am signing the letter below, along with many others who see this as "stacking the deck", something that our governor and president have been doing shamefully.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [trouba93@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:trouba93@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Debbie McKay](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination. This is absolutely inappropriate. Anyone can recognize that.

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Sincerely,  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

After living in Alaska for 40 years and seeing the struggles between environmental and economic interests, it is unbelievable that the Pebble Mine project with its advocates continues to have a voice and a possible future. We should have learned that Incidents like the Exxon Valdez happen and the toll is NEVER erased.

The Pebble Mine project is certainly of local consequence, but the worldwide effect would be catastrophic. The resource that should be protected is not one that can be recreated. We, as a world, cannot FARM our way to a healthy food source.

The recent appointment of Abe Williams to the Alaska Board of Fisheries should be seen as a glaring sign of Dunleavy's bias In favor of the Pebble Mine interest, as Williams role on the Board would be clearly a conflict of interest as he is a significant part of, and paid by, the Pebble Mine Canadian owners.

The appointment should be seen for what it is: A vote from the current administration to move an economic interest forward that would sacrifice the interests of local Alaskans, Alaskans as a whole, and the world-wide health of the salmon industry.

Abe Williams should NOT be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
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Gov Dunleavy has once again proven his contempt for the will of Alaskans concerning whether the Pebble mine should move forward. Appointing a PEBBLE MINE EMPLOYEE to the a board of people that can heavily influence this direction is an egregious attempt to force his questionable will on the well being of citizens of the state of Alaska. And it makes me wonder how something like this is even legal. Please do all you can to put to death his efforts to make a handful of millionaires and billionaires even richer than they already are.

Sincerely,  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [onlinest@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:onlinest@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Shelaine Thompson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:42:27 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:40:25 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express my concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to REJECT this nomination.

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Why would we replace a board member in good standing who represents both the State's largest salmon fishery and rural Alaska with an active advocate for the Pebble Mine ?

I urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate!

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bherman@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bherman@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [William Herman](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:34:53 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing about the Governor's short-sighted desire to put a Pebble Mine employee, Abe Williams, on the fisheries board. How outrageous a suggestion! A wolf (with lots of money to influence others) in the hen house!

It is NOT the role of the Alaska Board of Fisheries to have members that represent a specific development such as Pebble Mine. Its role is to protect fisheries from unreasonable risk and COUNTERBALANCE other sections of government that have as their mission to encourage development.

Expecting a lake filled with pollutants created by the Pebble Mine that is supposed to last in perpetuity and never leak, is RIDICULOUS. I doubt it would last past 50 years. And there are many other aspects of Pebble's plan that are outrageous.

Our red salmon fisheries in Bristol Bay that has provided nutrients to Alaska for millions of years is WAY MORE VALUABLE and is way more likely to last in perpetuity if we protect it.

PLEASE REJECT THIS NOMINATION.

Thank you,

Bill (William) Herman  
Resident of Alaska for 45 years

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** \*\*[REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:24:10 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Please exercise the power and influence of your office to reject the nomination of Abe Williams to the Board of Fisheries and to encourage Governor Dunleavy to find a suitable candidate for the position.

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [cleanecaffeine@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cleanecaffeine@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lori Stephenson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:17:53 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:37:06 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Regarding Gov. Dunleavy's nominee: Mr. Abe Williams to Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for rejecting Abe's nomination and encouraging Gov. Dunleavy to find a more suitable candidate.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [paulamuschinske@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:paulamuschinske@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Paula Muschinske](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** \* [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 12:55:27 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [khutchin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:khutchin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kristine Hutchin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:50:54 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

There is a conflict of interest Mr. Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries. I don't believe he can put on his Board of Fisheries hat and then switch to his Pebble hat without bias. I don't believe he can be objective in the role of being on the Board of Fisheries. That concerns me because fish for Alaskans is VERY important as a food source. In addition, fishing is a significant portion of our economy.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [cobaltmcneil@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cobaltmcneil@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Margaret McNeil](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:28:04 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [freestylin257@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:freestylin257@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [John Nagel](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:51:45 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ander01968@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ander01968@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Bruce Anderson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:55:31 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [marsha\\_holbrook@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:marsha_holbrook@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Marsha Holbrook](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:20:36 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** \* [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:18:51 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [katepersons@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:katepersons@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kate Persons](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:50:18 PM

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**From:** [frost family](#)  
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**Subject:** Coastal Representation Needed  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:35:35 AM

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Dear Committee Members –

Please do not confirm Gov. Dunleavy's nominees to the fisheries board. It's ridiculous that our waters, our fisheries, our livelihood and subsistence, and overall environment are being used by Gov. Dunleavy as a way to repay favors. The fisheries board needs more representation from coastal areas, not less. It's ridiculous how corrupt our governments (local, state, and federal) have become in my lifetime. I know that corruption has always been a part of government, but now it's just blatant. The nominees have limited connection and concrete knowledge of what Alaska needs to do to ensure Alaska continues to thrive – as an economy and an environment.

Do the right thing, do not confirm these nominees.

Thank you,  
Heidi Frost

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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I live in Bristol Bay and Abe Williams does not represent the fishery but instead is someone who is being paid by Pebble and only for his own gain and is not the voice of Bristol Bay people.

Now that we have an election, we are seeing where our representatives stand on Pebble. I will only vote for candidates that are against Pebble.

How can anyone justify appointing a person who does not live in Bristol Bay and does not want to protect our fishery?

Get rid of Abe Williams and appoint someone who properly represents the largest red salmon fishery in the world. I would like to see Robert Heyano in the position.

Remember that Canada has very little respect for their fisheries. The Frazier River used to be the largest red salmon run in the world and it is now a very small run. Excavation of gravel, dredging, and mines have devastated the Frazier. We must protect the environment of our special fishery.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [marianlallen@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:marianlallen@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Marian Allen](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express serious concern about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to ask the Legislature to reject his nomination. This position on the Board should be for a resident of the Bristol Bay area, not Anchorage. Bristol Bay has maintained near constant representation on the Board of Fish for 40 years. Replacing a board member in good standing who represents both the State's largest salmon fishery and rural Alaska with an active advocate for the Pebble Mine flies in the face of the values and priorities the Board of Fish is mandated to represent.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries not only because he does not live in the area but also because his interest certainly appears to be development of the Pebble Mine.

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I urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [agobydma@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:agobydma@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Carmen Bydalek](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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I urge the legislature to please reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries. Our fisheries and the livelihood of Alaskan fisherman depend upon your action to stop his appointment.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bias@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bias@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Susan Vogt](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 4:57:44 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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**From:** [homerjim82@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:homerjim82@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Amy Roberts](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 4:55:57 AM

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**From:** [shanah.stone@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:shanah.stone@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Shoshanah Stone](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:09:06 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [river@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:river@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [River Bean](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:52:28 PM

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**From:** [kalei.lw@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kalei.lw@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lynn Wilbur](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:35:56 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [richlroth@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:richlroth@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Richard Rothstein](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [homerplumber@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:homerplumber@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [michael Salzmann](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [theosophy369@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:theosophy369@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Morgan MacConaugh-Snyder](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:01:01 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [wrogn@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:wrogn@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jeff Harvey](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:58:30 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jimfa@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jimfa@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jim Farrell](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:55:49 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

PLEASE DO NOT APPOINT MR. WILLIAMS'.....TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES.....  
HE HAS BEEN PROMOTING THE PEBBLE MINE.....  
HE DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE FISH....WILDLIFE....BIRDS...BEARS OR WILD ANIMALS....OF  
ALASKA...  
PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW MR. WILLIAMS' TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF FISHERIES.....  
WE...THE ALASKAN CITIZENS NEED A PERSON WHO WILL PROTECT....  
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**From:** [mattphotos@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mattphotos@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kimberly Seater](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:41:50 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [tmansffan@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tmansffan@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [C Jay Levine](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:05:02 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [lonnajeaneveryactioncustom.com](mailto:lonnajeaneveryactioncustom.com) on behalf of [lonna richmond](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:02:41 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [india.rael@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:india.rael@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [India Young](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:45:49 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to encourage the Legislature to reject Mr. Abe William's nomination to the Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries.

Governor Dunleavy's nomination is a gross attempt to manipulate fishing regulations in Alaska. The role of the Board of Fisheries is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

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**From:** [piers80@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:piers80@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Piers Ady](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:18:45 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**From:** [sierragale@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sierragale@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alfred Peeler](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:12:01 AM

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**From:** [cassie\\_jo83@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cassie_jo83@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Cassandra Hamilton](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ammu@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ammu@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lynne Ammu](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [akbrianrichmond@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:akbrianrichmond@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brian Richmond](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:11:38 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [petercookwakeman@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:petercookwakeman@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Peter Wakeman](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:18:22 AM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [dulce@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dulce@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dulce Ben-East](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:16:56 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

My husband and I are long time residents and small business owners in the Matanuska Susitna Valley. We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries. We both worked for ADF&G in the 80's and 90's and know how essential this role is to manage our fisheries.

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mggak58@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mggak58@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Melissa Goese-Goble](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:16:29 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:14:14 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [makkyfresh@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:makkyfresh@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Makenzie Demmert](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:12:50 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [sharonm@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sharonm@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sharon McEntee](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [roundriverak@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:roundriverak@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michael Pederson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bill@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bill@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Bill Betts](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:19:15 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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**From:** [fisheriesalaskaifq@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fisheriesalaskaifq@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alexander Kotlarov](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:18:58 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\* I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries. Doing anything less would be a gross dereliction of your duties. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [nicoleariga@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nicoleariga@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Niki Riga](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:16:30 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing as an Alaskan commercial fisherman to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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I urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:15:11 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**Date:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Friday, August 28, 2020 9:13:04 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mtrider4@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mtrider4@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gregory Rider](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:12:50 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [farnorthphilvent@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:farnorthphilvent@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Paul Venturini](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:12:38 AM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [nrs321@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nrs321@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nico Reijns](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [schichnesj@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:schichnesj@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Janet Schichnes](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:12:03 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

As someone who lived Dillingham for 10 years, I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination. Bristol Bay is a world class treasure and needs a local representative on the Board. I also worked for ADF&G so I understand the important role of BoF members. It is a travesty to fill this seat with a Pebble employee.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jlbnrc@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jlbnrc@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jack Curtiss](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** \*  
Friday, August 28, 2020 9:11:59 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jeff.perin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jeff.perin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jeffrey Perin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:11:51 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [zeus.usa@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:zeus.usa@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Andrew Heckle](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:11:51 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [smithn84@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:smithn84@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Nicole Balazs](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:18:47 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination. Someone who is currently part of the Pebble Partnership to promote the Pebble Mine has a clear conflict of interest with a role in the Board of Fish. Confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly and ethically manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

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I urge the legislature to reject this nomination that has a clear conflict of interest.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [tavammu@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tavammu@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tav Ammu](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Friday, August 28, 2020 9:11:41 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

One of the greatest tenets of the USA's democratic system is the notion of checks and balances. When one branch overextends their reach of authority to immorally use their position of power to influence decisions, it is up to the other branches to reign in that unlawful use. Without checks and balances our system is a dictatorship, not a democracy.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [tednshelly@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tednshelly@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Theodore Bryant](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [adelante7558@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:adelante7558@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dave Seaman](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [tuoheym16@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tuoheym16@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [michael tuohey](#)  
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**Subject:** \* [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ramblinarat@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ramblinarat@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tara Findlay](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [b.buddenberg@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:b.buddenberg@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Bradford Buddenberg](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** \* [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:18:21 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [sara.loewen@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:sara.loewen@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sara Loewen](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:16:56 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jesselancerobbins@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jesselancerobbins@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jesse Robbins](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [lwalsh@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lwalsh@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Linda Walsh](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:16:55 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage YOU to reject his nomination. This appointment is an incredulous attempt to populate the board with members who do not have Protection of Alaska's fisheries resource as a priority.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

Bristol Bay has maintained near constant representation on the Board of Fish for 40 years. Replacing a board member in good standing who represents both the State's largest salmon fishery and rural Alaska with an active advocate for the Pebble Mine flies in the face of the values and priorities the Board of Fish is mandated to represent.

I strongly urge YOU to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [erik.sundholm@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:erik.sundholm@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Erik Sundholm](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:19:15 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mgrunser@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mgrunser@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Margaret Runser](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:53:52 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mcnabb.alaska.law@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mcnabb.alaska.law@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mitchi McNabb](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [kmprocter@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kmprocter@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Karen Procter](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:52:26 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [chuckwest80@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:chuckwest80@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Charlie Westdahl](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:52:25 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [brodor25@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:brodor25@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dorothy Thomsen](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:52:24 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [zaldarren@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:zaldarren@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Darren Zal](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:52:09 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**From:** [anthony.diamond.27@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:anthony.diamond.27@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Anthony Diamond](#)  
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We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:52:08 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy is clearly a conflict of interest and I encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [shavelpam@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:shavelpam@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Psm Shavelson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:52:08 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [phillipswebb1@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:phillipswebb1@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Webb Phillips](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:51:55 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries. Choose legacy over lucre.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [3akharts@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:3akharts@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lisa Sadleir-Hart](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bbadanov@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bbadanov@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Daniel Herring](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express my concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

As a former Bristol Bay salmon fisherman I am writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries. Having participated in the Board of Fish process, as both the secretary for the Sitka Advisory Committee and in providing written and oral testimony on behalf of subsistence issues, I am appalled at the decision by Mr. Dunleavy to continually undermine the fish and wildlife resources of Alaska and the people who harvest them.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries and the largest sockeye salmon fishery in the world. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express my significant concern about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination. I am a scientist who has, in the past, worked in the region on a variety of fisheries related topics.

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Sincerely,  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries, not destroying them, and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the governor to find a more suitable candidate who has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries. After all, it is the Board of Fisheries, not the Board of Mining.

Sincerely,  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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**From:** [fvcapeclear@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fvcapeclear@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Arthur Bloom](#)  
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**From:** [mtnparty@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mtnparty@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jesse Ceplecha](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [stickwoman15@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:stickwoman15@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Danielle Stickman](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

I have attended several Board of Fisheries meetings and testified; and the Board of Fisheries is meant to offer unbiased thought and consideration on each proposal and action. Abe Williams would severely cloud that unbiased arena. As a Indigenous woman with a science degree and more than two decades of experience working with salmon; please think about the greater picture here.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Chin'an for your time and I really do hope you read these messages.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mtnparty@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mtnparty@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jesse Ceplecha](#)  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**From:** [jordan.j.dyer@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jordan.j.dyer@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jordan Dyer](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**From:** [kktboyle@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kktboyle@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Katherine Boyle-Schmidt](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [rlgust71ak@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rlgust71ak@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Richard Gustafson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

As a retired biologist from ADF&G I clearly understand the role of the Board of Fish members to conserve and developing Alaska's fisheries. Confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

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I urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [luckylucyru@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:luckylucyru@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tiffany Rutherford](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [paragonrae@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:paragonrae@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Alicia Anderson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [tristanjcombs@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tristanjcombs@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tristan Combs](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [travisterry@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:travisterry@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Travis Terry](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:00 AM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [amberaroni907@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:amberaroni907@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Amber Bridgeman](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:00 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [lahollandinka@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lahollandinka@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Laurie Holland](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:49:58 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I have significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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As I'm sure you are aware, Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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I know that you are against Pebble Mine, and I appreciate your continued support of Alaska's wild fish and fisheries, so very much. please do everything you can to help other legislators to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [downstreamup@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:downstreamup@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [William Easton](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:49:52 AM

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**From:** [dandt@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dandt@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christine Golnick](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:49 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [am@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:am@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Anna-Maria Mueller](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:49:51 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [blanche1022@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:blanche1022@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Blanche Tiernan](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:49:50 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:49:50 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:49:48 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [OCFOGGER@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:OCFOGGER@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Aaron Johnson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 01, 2020 6:00:07 PM

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They really do need to be stopped from this violent plane called "pebble"  
The state of Alaska has gold other places that are already in active state and federal mining districts the value Bristol Bay provides 70% of the global commercial wild natural caught salmon. Nothing can replace that once it is gone.

The "pebble" would bring the salmon products produced from Bristol Bay from 70% global wild natural caught salmon to 0%.

The way salmon work is they have DNA part of that is the minerals in their spawning grounds, once their spawning ground minerals composition is altered in the way "pebble" will the salmon will not be able to return and spawn but instead they will be confused of where their home is and die off without spawning.

And no more salmon.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [kittycatalano@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kittycatalano@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Cynthia Catalano](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 01, 2020 7:22:36 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [maddawg59@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:maddawg59@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Marcia Marthaller](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2020 5:19:37 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [nunamtapetla@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nunamtapetla@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Petla Noden](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2020 1:53:50 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [linda.mihai@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:linda.mihai@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Linda Rabideau](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:48 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:34 AM

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**From:** [saylahbear@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:saylahbear@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Patrice Lecso](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:31 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

This is an outrage.

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**From:** [krsmith@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:krsmith@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kim Smith](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:30 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Dear Representative Vance and Senator Stevens,

I am a 42 year resident of Homer and a past fisher. I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination. This is simply an inappropriate appointment.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [johnclutts.ak@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:johnclutts.ak@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [John Clutts](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:18 AM

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**From:** [corin.po.crow@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:corin.po.crow@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [David Grimes](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:50:51 AM

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**From:** [bristolbayexchange@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bristolbayexchange@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jack Mardesich](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2020 5:43:47 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

Citizen Representative,

The overt bias that is being exercised in appointments of PUBLIC - not personal opinion nor interests - agents now takes on a force which only the acting individuals in control ( if they actually have any power to exercise influence) can shift from the corrupt personalities now over-whelming state and international gov't. Having been a lifelong Democrat, the last few years have revealed the weakness of most people to have any say in the stewardship of resources which predominately serve alien and exclusive entities not connected in any way but to be a city-capitalist in a territory surrounded by resources which best serve that community's profile of tax-return and system budgeting. What comes of property is of little concern as long as profit for road contractors, outside construction crews ( now that you have all voted out the age old law of Local-Hire requirements), foreign-state/country special-interest corporations, and the associated 'gift-ees' of campaign support and who knows what else, has brought me to the point where even voting Republican as I have in the last 2 years, no longer affects the yas or nays of the chambers. It is only upon individuals with enough wisdom to gain fellowship among legislators, and the courage to lead what inevitably is going to be this lifetime's battle for preservation for what will otherwise become as any other obvious condition seen in any other state, or country, that any child can google, and recognize, is the trash ridden, poison saturated, wastage becoming the legacy of 'the-so-called-peoples'-choice(s) implemented by 'our' Decision-making truth-sayers of Juneau.

'Oh,yes, Mr. Dunleavy, that's exactly how you represented yourself in the debate in my home town." Some claimers to humanity announce, "I did not lie!" Yet, no divorcee of this new age would argue that kind of conveyance WAS deceitful. It is a matter of individuals now, to find their allies, and lead against the conformist consumer-serving mechanisms that the we-the-masses choose. Belief is insufficient. What to believe matters.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [homerclayne@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:homerclayne@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Roger Clyne](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 9:32:29 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [joyanneb@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:joyanneb@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joyanne Bloom](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 7:17:04 PM

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**From:** [tlcatlin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tlcatlin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Teresa Catlin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:45:11 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I have written before to express my outrage and concern about the obvious "stacking of the deck" that is going on by Governor Dunleavy with his appointments that are designed to bulldoze his desires through any and all objections. I know Abe Williams personally and I know his family, and although I believe Abe to be a good person, his appointment to the board of fisheries is a blatant attempt to push Dunleavy's agenda no matter what. I join with the other folks who drafted and are sending the letter below.

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**From:** [jeannemena@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jeannemena@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jeanne Parker](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [KIMMAR3167@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:KIMMAR3167@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kim Millett](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 10:59:21 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:33:02 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [agobydma@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:agobydma@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Carmen Bydalek](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:32:40 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

Bristol Bay has maintained near constant representation on the Board of Fish for 40 years. Replacing a board member in good standing who represents both the State's largest salmon fishery and rural Alaska with an active advocate for the Pebble Mine flies in the face of the values and priorities the Board of Fish is mandated to represent.

We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [megschroeder50@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:megschroeder50@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Margaret Schroeder](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:20:38 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [katemrutherford@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:katemrutherford@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kate Rutherford](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:13:46 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination. I was raised in Tok Junction and have worked in Bristol Bay for many years, this landscape is unlike any other and must be treated with respect.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [cbieber01@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cbieber01@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Cristina Bieber](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 9:34:09 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [cawstee@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cawstee@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ryan Burt](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2020 4:28:18 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am writing to express my significant concern about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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I urge the legislature to reject the nomination of Mr. Williams and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Dear Jesse Kiehl and Sarah Hannan:

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Yours sincerely,  
Margaret H Piggott

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [erik.sundholm@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:erik.sundholm@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Erik Sundholm](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 7:57:33 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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I am pro fishing: commercial and recreational. I am pro marine industry and pro jobs. What is happening regarding Pebble Mine concerns me.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jaredc1200@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jaredc1200@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jared Cornelia](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 10:36:53 PM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [heidispencer907@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:heidispencer907@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Heidi Spencer](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 9:44:33 PM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [v.duggin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:v.duggin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Vicki Duggin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 9:44:29 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [v.duggin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:v.duggin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Vicki Duggin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 9:41:00 PM

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**From:** [v.duggin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:v.duggin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Vicki Duggin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 9:40:08 PM

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**From:** [barisicindogan@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:barisicindogan@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dogan Ozkan](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:46:03 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [yahwehshalljudge@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:yahwehshalljudge@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ted Bartko](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:34:24 PM

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Sincerely,  
Ted Bartko  
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**From:** [wobobr123@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:wobobr123@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Bill O'Brien](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:32:26 PM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Pebble Mine employees that are seated on the Alaska Board of Fish is a conflict of interest that shouldn't be allowed so that decision making by the Board of Fish is more or less a compulation of all the interests in Alaska involved.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bruce328@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bruce328@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Bruce Service](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 8:04:04 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bquales@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bquales@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Brittany Quales](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 7:47:08 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [kevint@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kevint@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [kevin timm](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 6:42:58 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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**From:** [mcafee.michelle@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mcafee.michelle@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Michelle McAfee](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 7:35:51 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [annacasey2521@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:annacasey2521@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Anna Casey Witte](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 6:26:46 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

As a Bristol Bay commercial fisherman, I have closely followed the important role that the board of fish plays in managing Alaska's amazing marine resources. It is absolutely inappropriate to replace a standing board member who has appropriate background and experience with someone who embodies a conflict of interest.

The role of the Board of Fish is conserving and developing Alaska's fisheries and confirmation of Mr. Williams would call into question the Board's ability to responsibly manage Bristol Bay fisheries.

Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [twilkpsu@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:twilkpsu@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tom Wilk](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 4:18:07 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [lukas.g.strickland@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:lukas.g.strickland@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lukas Strickland](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 2:19:35 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

It is absolutely unacceptable to appoint a Pebble employee to the board of fish. The conflict of interest is so obvious it's painful. Please listen to the voice of your hard working fisherman constituents and block this appointment.

Thanks.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ninepence@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ninepence@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Neville Bruce](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 2:18:53 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [krazycas42@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:krazycas42@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Casimir Abramczyk](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 12:52:39 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [homerplumber@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:homerplumber@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [michael Salzmann](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 12:00:59 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 12:00:27 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [riggercrt@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:riggercrt@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Elbert Craighead](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 8:04:00 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [laurawest4997@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:laurawest4997@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Laura West](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 10:20:33 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [mattphotos@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mattphotos@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kimberly Seater](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 5:08:01 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Lorraine@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:Lorraine@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lorraine Foster](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 3:02:10 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [joejacob@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:joejacob@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joseph Jacob](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 1:29:36 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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**From:** [gene4deb14@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:gene4deb14@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Eugene Brusin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 11:01:37 AM

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**From:** [jeannemena@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jeannemena@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jeanne Parker](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 10:43:35 AM

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**From:** [twilkpsu@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:twilkpsu@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Tom Wilk](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 10:20:30 AM

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 10:20:18 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

My name is Kim Rice, I have fished Bristol Bay for 34 [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A\\_years.im&d=DwIFaQ&c=Q8iJasR7RZ-J0Fd9RXD9ZA&r=HOGCQLle\\_ZJbOrYwZlbau0ZuCW-JntLGw4\\_3ozsg2mQ&m=\\_PqMaf9cdK3tg87RvKuf2r\\_aP3l\\_Y-kOWTeT8XnAPiY&s=lp6637McgXdTRUIQTWm6yR8FvtISg43MXLv8QNBuTmE&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A_years.im&d=DwIFaQ&c=Q8iJasR7RZ-J0Fd9RXD9ZA&r=HOGCQLle_ZJbOrYwZlbau0ZuCW-JntLGw4_3ozsg2mQ&m=_PqMaf9cdK3tg87RvKuf2r_aP3l_Y-kOWTeT8XnAPiY&s=lp6637McgXdTRUIQTWm6yR8FvtISg43MXLv8QNBuTmE&e=) a setnet fisher with my family. I am a member of the Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Board for over 10 years. Our advisory board is against the Pebble project like the rest of Bristol Bay. I have missed only a few Board of Fisheries Meetings in my 34 years. We need a Bristol Bay Resident on the Board. Mr. Williams is a direct conflict of interest. Our Family request that you do not support the nomination of Mr. Williams. We agree with the statements Below. thank you

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**From:** [erin.willahan@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:erin.willahan@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Erin Willahan](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 10:19:32 AM

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**From:** [mmarinkovich@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:mmarinkovich@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mason Marinkovich](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 10:19:28 AM

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**From:** [GrLakesFX3@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:GrLakesFX3@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Sandra Kimble](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 7:38:23 AM

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**From:** [owen@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:owen@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Owen Kindig](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 2:32:13 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I don't know Abe Williams but I know some of you... and I know that appointing a Pebble mine official to be on the Board of Fish is the very definition of political corruption and abuse of power.

Please use your power to block this cynical action by the Governor.

The Bristol Bay salmon fishery, and all that it means to the people of Alaska and the world, is at stake here.

With sadness and mounting anger at this pernicious threat to the life blood of Alaska...

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [kalei.lw@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:kalei.lw@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Lynn Wilbur](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 12:36:58 AM

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**From:** [fishtree\\_2@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:fishtree_2@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [jerry frederick](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 10:34:10 PM

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**From:** [czharoff@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:czharoff@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Casey Zharoff](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 04, 2020 10:20:41 AM

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**From:** [jollom@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jollom@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joan Ollom](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 6:44:15 PM

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**From:** [dwessing46@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dwessing46@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Diane Wessing](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 5:24:00 PM

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**From:** [dubay.rene@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dubay.rene@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [René Dubay](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 5:17:27 PM

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**From:** [dwessing46@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dwessing46@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Diane Wessing](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 5:14:17 PM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [tmansffan@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tmansffan@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [C Jay Levine](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 4:38:37 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I am greatly disturbed by Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy. I want you to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the terminally boneheaded Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's mandated and essential role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 6:39:09 PM

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

Is no one going to exercise legitimate positions of authority to put this blatant manipulation of public interest into check?

If the voted representatives will not defend us, then the gov't has reached the point that your average Russian could tell you what is coming next. Especially because of the challenge economic forces threaten - the two go hand in hand. In 10 more years, anyone over 50 won't recognize the U.S.A. We shall ALL serve the billionaires - domestic And foreign. Abe is a good man, but he is being paid by a foreign entity, involving VERY limited local interest( since you all just sold out locals by eliminating the Local-Hire laws promoted in by Dennis Moore in the Late 40's.) No group is going to receive any significant employment locally. No significant profits will return to Bristol Bay. The only motivation is the tax-incentives you job-secure legislators hope to garner (maybe in the form of campaign 'donations') that will ease the stress of our so called worrisome budget crisis ("Oh Dear!" - as if the trillions spilling off the presses already will even yield easement to any Alaskan-concerns onto the D.C. roundtable - where the real budget problems are now brewing.) Everyone is too weak, scared or mis-perceived to deny in the face of the police-state taking bloom as we sit, that the bosses need to be removed. That You need to be removed. Perhaps these school-teacher fixers actually believe something reasonable - to the effect that, "We'll tax the oil companies and get the state's deserved returns!" Sure, I believed that, too. Now look where the oil taxes are - and this mine is going to save us all now, right?" Wake up. The only thing sure is the crud Alyeska dumps, the toxic living the tank-clearners are exposed to, and the cash going to the usual high-percentage of out-of-state employee-influx since the beginning.

Oh... well, maybe the Exxon Valdez doesn't count as part of the whole royalty gains... taxpayer-benefits,blah-blah. Wake up, again - you're alarm is ringing and you are still sleeping... in a dream.

Only a courageous spirit, capable of leading the sheep of our communities, and legislature, into righteous exercise of police authority where accountability is implemented through punishment instead of the law-made protections of immunity by which corruption succeeds, will ever provide any strength to the force of culture and community. That IS what we all must face in this civilized world - community. Isn't it? Otherwise, just turn on the news.

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We implore the legislature to reject the nomination and demand the Governor find a more credible candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 3:54:49 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Mr. Williams has spent much of his career working to promote the proposed Pebble mine, which risks severe impacts to the sustainability and profitability of one of our state's most important fisheries. In recent years he has filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities from the region on the proposed mine, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project despite the fact that it would permanently destroy between 105-300 miles of rivers and streams in the region. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine and willingness to cast aside the undeniable harm it would cause to the local fisheries raise grave concerns and unresolvable conflicts with his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's fisheries.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We oppose Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and ask the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**From:** [shanah.stone@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:shanah.stone@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Shoshanah Stone](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [jimfa@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jimfa@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jim Farrell](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ABE WILLIAMS' ON TO THE BOARD OF FISHERIES....  
HE DOES NOT CARE ABOUT FISH OR WILDLIFE.....  
PLEASE DO NOT LET ABE WILLIAMS JOIN THE BOARD OF FISHERIES.....  
WE NEED PEOPLE ON THE BOARD THAT WILL PROTECT FISH...BIRDS...AND ALL WILDLIFE.....  
PLEASE PROTECT DO NOT DESTROY....FISH....BIRDS....AND ALL WILDLIFE.....

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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 3:04:12 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [bitemestriper@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:bitemestriper@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Gene Bates](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [khutchin@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:khutchin@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Kristine Hutchin](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

I am personally concerned about the objectivity of any person in this position can have given his career as a long time employee of Pebble Mine. There is significant conflict of interest and bias by a person who has had a long career with Pebble Mine. We absolutely need a person that can weigh all the evidence and facts to come to decisions. These decisions affect many if not most Alaskans. I don't think Mr. Williams can do that as a member of the Board of Fisheries.

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [charleswbingham3@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:charleswbingham3@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Charles Bingham](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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**From:** [dsherba@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:dsherba@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Dayle Sherba](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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It's Important that the FISHERIES ARE PROTECTED from the Pebble mine that has many possibilities to destroy the Bristol Bay area.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [jmabwalker@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jmabwalker@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Joan Walker](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [tom3@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tom3@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Thomas Snyder](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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**From:** [awileycoyote@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:awileycoyote@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Ann Wiley](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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I urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

I currently live in Florida but grew up in Seattle. My father, still living in Seattle, travels north to fish every summer near Bristol Bay, even last summer at 90 years old! Our entire Nation, from Alaska to Florida, is DISGUSTED that such a destructive, damaging mine operation is even being considered. To nominate an active promoter of the Pebble Mine to the Board of Fisheries is unethical. I ask you reject his nomination and reject the Pebble Mine. Please know millions of people are watching this story unfold from across the country and around the world.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [pmggallag@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:pmggallag@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Patrick Gallagher](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**From:** [jpap100@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jpap100@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [John Papandrea](#)  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [theosophy369@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:theosophy369@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Morgan MacConaugh-Snyder](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [nunamtapetla@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nunamtapetla@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Petla Noden](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [molly.sherman1@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:molly.sherman1@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Molly Sherman](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

As a lifelong Alaskan and former mineral exploration worker I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [poolee7@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:poolee7@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Thomas Poole](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [cobaltmcneil@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cobaltmcneil@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Margaret McNeil](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [d.searls@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:d.searls@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [David Searls](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 11:57:34 AM

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We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [pharlowr@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:pharlowr@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Pete Robinson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 5:42:52 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I have commercial fished in Bristol Bay for eight years and spent a few months in Lake Clark area recreating. I am writing to express my significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
Pete Robinson  
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**From:** [becky2becky@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:becky2becky@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Becky Hutchinson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 11:42:05 AM

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
Becky Hutchinson  
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**From:** [jtjr52@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:jtjr52@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Jan Atkinson](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 10:06:44 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [rsvpmcaso@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rsvpmcaso@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Mark Caso](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 5:38:08 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

We are writing to express our significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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We urge the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board's important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [ssalasky@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:ssalasky@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Susan Smith](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 5:27:19 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

To quote a famous fable, do NOT put the “Fox in charge of the henhouse”.  
Not only is it a conflict of interest, it’s just NOT a prudent thing to do, for ANY reason.

Obviously, I have significant concerns about Mr. Abe Williams’ nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and I encourage, no implore, the Legislature to reject his nomination!

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Again, I URGE the legislature to reject the nomination and encourage the Governor to find a more suitable candidate that has the faith of fishermen in fulfilling the Board’s important role in managing our fisheries.

Sincerely,  
Susan Smith  
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**From:** [awarwick@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:awarwick@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [April Warwick](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 5:24:12 PM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

I'm writing again to express my concerns about Mr. Abe Williams' nomination to the Board of Fisheries by Governor Dunleavy, and to encourage the Legislature to reject his nomination.

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Sincerely,  
April Warwick  
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**From:** [rwhit\\_54952@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:rwhit_54952@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Rosemary Whitmore](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 02, 2020 7:15:45 PM

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Sincerely,  
Rosemary Whitmore  
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**From:** [georgeesveldt@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:georgeesveldt@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [George Esveldt](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 11:34:37 AM

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Dear Alaska House Fisheries Committee,

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 11:34:36 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [cajewell4@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:cajewell4@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Carol Jewell](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 11:34:35 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [renettagafford@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:renettagafford@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Renetta Gafford](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2020 11:34:38 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [leaheisterhargrave@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:leaheisterhargrave@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Leah Eister-Hargrave](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Monday, September 07, 2020 9:30:43 PM

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**From:** [Rep. Louise Stutes](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** FW: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 08, 2020 12:55:51 PM

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From: mmarinkovich@everyactionadvocacy.com <mmarinkovich@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2020 12:58 PM  
To: Rep. Louise Stutes <Rep.Louise.Stutes@akleg.gov>  
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue

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Sincerely,  
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**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, September 08, 2020 4:25:27 PM

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**From:** [tidolan95@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tidolan95@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Theresa Dolan](#)  
**To:** [House Fisheries](#)  
**Subject:** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue  
**Date:** Saturday, September 05, 2020 7:34:32 AM

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