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Mr. Jackson,

I am writing in support of SB 90. I have been an Alaska resident for over 20 years and have participated in the set net fishery since 2008. Previously, I was a fishing guide in Cook inlet and on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers.

I am also an Active Duty Army Captain. I have served my country as an Airborne Ranger for 18 years and am beginning to make plans for my retirement and transition to civilian life. I love commercial fishing and love raising my children on the beaches of Kenai and am proud to have them be 4th generation fisherman.

Unfortunately this fishery has seen several poor years and it is hard to make a living. SB 90 would allow for a more viable fishery for both the commercial fleet and provide more fish for all user groups.

There has been a lot of talk about the greying of the fleet, but I can assure you that my family is going to be fishing on North K-Beach for as long as we are blessed to have this fishery. This fishery teaches my children the value of hard work and it also instills the entrepreneurial spirit. Through SB90, my plans for retirement on the Kenai Peninsula can become a reality.

Thank you,
Dan Norman