



January 29, 2020

The Honorable Representative Louise Stutes  
Chair, House Special Committee on Fisheries  
Alaska State Capitol  
Rm 406  
Juneau, AK. 99801

**Re: HB 203 – Transportation of Live Crab**

Dear Representative Stutes & Members of the Fisheries Committee:

On behalf of Lynden, I write in support of House Bill 203. Expanding the transportation of king crab, dungeness crab, and tanner crab from air freight only to surface transportation would allow Alaskan crab to reach new and underserved markets. This change will provide economic benefits to crab fishermen, the shoreside processing communities, the processing industry, and the transportation industry in Alaska.

Lynden provides both air and surface transportation throughout Alaska, and the seafood industry is a key economic driver for our economy. Providing transportation to the resource industry and expanding opportunity to markets is an excellent goal. We appreciate the Legislature looking at making Alaska open for business.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our support for HB 203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Jansen', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Jim Jansen  
Chairman, Lynden