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House Special Committee on Fisheries
Honorable Representative Louise Stutes, Chair
Alaska State Capital, Rm 120
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: HB 203 – SUPPORT FOR THE LIVE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE CRAB

Dear Representative Stutes & Members of the Fisheries Committee,

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFA) supports HB which allows for the surface transportation of live crab as well as air transport. The legislation requires that the crab to be transported be landed in an Alaskan port in the State and recorded on a fish ticket while maintaining the protection of the public by not allowing live crab to be shipped if PSP testing is required.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a multi-gear/multi-species non-profit commercial fishing association representing our 330+ members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries of Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hansen
Executive Director