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To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 3:27:44 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: jagill87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jessica Gill](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:51:21 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.

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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From: johnclutts.ak@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Clutts](#)
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From: jgalessex@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [john gale](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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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From: tavammu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tav Ammu](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:18:13 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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 us 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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From: tlcatlin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Teresa Catlin](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: tednshelly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Theodore Bryant](#)
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From: luckyLucyru@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tiffany Rutherford](#)
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From: travisterry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Travis Terry](#)
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From: anthony.diamond.27@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Anthony Diamond](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: flippyvicki@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Vicki Campbell](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: joyanneb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joyanne Bloom](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: phillipswebb1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Webb Phillips](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
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From: bakerwendy387@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Wendy C Baker](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: katemrutherford@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kate Rutherford](#)
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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: amberaroni907@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amber Bridgeman](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 3:28:03 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: LogansArk22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kim Hubert](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:54:09 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: fvcapeclear@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Arthur Bloom](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:52:22 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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.

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 filed a lawsuit funded by the Pebble Limited Partnership against fellow commercial fishermen, consistently mischaracterized the overwhelming views of commercial fishermen and local communities, and testified dozens of times in support of developing the project. His long-standing commitment to the proposed Pebble mine raises concerns about his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board to conserve and develop Alaska's 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,
Arthur Bloom
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From: krsmith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kim Smith](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:52:08 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources Committee,

Dear Representative Vance and Senstor 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 simple an inappropriate appointment.

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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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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From: crimson.encarta@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Brandon Mclean](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:53:38 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: lahollandinka@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laurie Holland](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 3:28:01 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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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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: maddawg59@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marcia Marthaller](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 3:28:02 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: megschroeder50@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Margaret Schroeder](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:52:53 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: rakenscrape@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mike Sirofchuck](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:53:55 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: mcnabb.alaska.law@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mitchi McNabb](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:52:51 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: paragondan58@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dan Anderson](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 3:28:05 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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,
Dan Anderson
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From: pjauster@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Peter Auster](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:54:25 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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.

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.

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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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From: bbadanov@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Daniel Herring](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:53:44 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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,
Daniel Herring
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From: stickwoman15@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Danielle Stickman](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:51:19 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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: aniaksdh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Darlene Holmberg](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:53:20 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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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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. Choose legacy over lucre.

Sincerely,
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From: rlgust71ak@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Richard Gustafson](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:18:11 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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.

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. As a biologist who early in my career worked in the head waters of Bristol Bay understand how important the head waters streams and the water quality are to the production of salmon in Bristol Bay.

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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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From: homerclyne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Roger Clyne](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Sunday, August 30, 2020 9:32:27 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources Committee,

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To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 3:27:43 PM

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From: bristolbayexchange@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jack Mardesich](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 5:43:15 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources Committee,

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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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From: jeannemena@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jeanne Parker](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: *****SPAM***** I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:35:43 PM

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From: [Liz Dean](#)
To: [House Fisheries](#); senate.fisheries@akleg.gov; [Senate Resources](#); [House Resources](#)
Subject: A very important issue to any life long Alaskan
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:19:13 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

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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One question I often ask myself, is what kind of Alaska will we be leaving for our children and their children to experience? Will wild salmon and clean water be a mere mention in their history books? Or will those history books talk about how major jewelry companies such as Tiffany & Co. even boycotted the use of unethically, unsustainably, harvested gold from the Pebble Mine? We have been fighting this project for years, and as any life long Alaskan should, we will continue to do so.

Thank you,

Liz Dean

From: [Pete Caruso](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: Abe Williams
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:38:50 PM

First, thank you for giving me the opportunity to say a few words. My name is Peter Caruso and I presently live in the Bristol Bay Borough and have lived there for the past 42 years. I retired from the Bristol Bay Borough school district as the maintenance director and have actively participated in the Bristol Bay commercial fishing industry since 1979. I've known Abe since he was an elementary student up till present day. I believe Abe would represent the entire Bristol Bay fisheries with a clear and an unbiased opinion. He has truly invested himself in the industry both monetary and personally to try to bring the fishery into the 21st century. Abe has a way about him to be able to see the whole picture for the subsistence users, drift fleet, the setnet fleet, the processors, and the sport fishermen, through forward thinking and listening to all facets of the industry. Abe is a fact finder and can base his decisions on his experience and share his knowledge of the industry with the other board members to make good solid decisions. We all wear many different kinds of hats and some people think Abe might sway towards pebble mine but I know him well enough that he would remove that hat and offer good information for the entire Bristol Bay Fisheries. For the record I am not for the pebble mine and that is the confidence I have in Abe Williams making decisions for us. Abe is an entrepreneur, has a sincere, witty and comical personality that I believe all boards need. To put it plainly he is a people's person with an open mind. You won't be disappointed to have Abe Williams on the board of fish. A good family man and a great custodian of our fisheries and our future and the ability to listen and work with people to make hard and sensible decisions.

Sincerely, Pete Caruso

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From: [Maia Gurol](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: Fisheries board members
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:13:18 PM

I am writing to submit a comment on the appointment of Abe Williams to the Alaska Fisheries Board. It is not in the interest of Alaska's fisheries to put Williams in a position where he has any say over the future of economy. He has a major conflict of interest and should not be considered as an appropriate person to be on the board. As the director of regional affairs for the Pebble Partnership, Williams makes it clear that he does not consider a sustainable economy to be one if his priorities.

Thank you,

Maia Gurol
Pre-service teacher at Western Washington University

From: 3akharts@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lisa Sadleir-Hart](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:51:20 AM

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From: scottish_lassie13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laurie McKeown](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:53:42 AM

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From: b2nharmony@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [SUSAN BLANDIN](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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From: vijake@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Vicki Meyers](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: bruce328@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bruce Service](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:52:51 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources 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.

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From: agobydma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carmen Bydalek](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:32:58 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources Committee,

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Sincerely,
Carmen Bydalek
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From: chuckwest80@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Charlie Westdahl](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:52:39 AM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources Committee,

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From: dandt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Christine Golnick](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
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From: cbieber01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cristina Bieber](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Sunday, August 30, 2020 9:33:37 PM

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From: danacherie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dana Peterson](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:54:22 AM

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From: zaldarren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Darren Zal](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: corin.po.crow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Grimes](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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From: toochiedock@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Fannie Dock](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:51:18 AM

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From: leaheisterhargrave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Leah Eister-Hargrave](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 3:28:02 PM

Dear Alaska Senate Resources Committee,

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From: linda.mihai@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Linda Rabideau](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
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From: swiss.linda@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Linda Swiss](#)
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From: cawstee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ryan Burt](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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From: kktboyle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katherine Boyle-Schmidt](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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From: kktoivola5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathleen Toivola](#)
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From: katierlibby@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katie Libby](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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From: mtnparty@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jesse Ceplecha](#)
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From: shavelpam@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Psm Shavelson](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:53:17 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: saylahbear@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patrice Lecso](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
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To: [Senate Resources](#)
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From: [Max Worhatch](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: Public testimony
Date: Saturday, August 29, 2020 7:27:41 AM

Senator Micciche and committee members-

I hope I'm not too late to the party, but I would like to share my thoughts on these board of fish considerations.

I live in Petersburg. I am a commercial fisherman, the chair of the Petersburg advisory committee to the Alaska Department Boards of Fish and Game, and am the Executive Director of the United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters. The views expressed here are mine and mine alone. I regularly attended BOF meetings.

I support the confirmation of John Jensen. I have several times before. He's from my region and has an extensive knowledge of the commercial fishing industry.

I support the confirmation of Abe Williams. While I do not know Mr. Williams, he is an active commercial fisherman. Something that this board of fish needs. I have spent time promoting commercial people for BOF with past administrations. I'm not inclined to deny an opportunity to have one on there. Those opposed to Mr.

Williams's confirmation cited the conflict of his employment by the Pebble Partnership. I don't see this as a conflict, as Mr. Williams or any member of the BOF has any say in whether a mine will happen. Habitat is not in the purview of the board. They allocate the resource between user groups. A mine is not a user group. They also cited that he was not a resident of a rural community. While true, he did spend a large portion of his life living and working in a rural community, owns a business located rurally, and visits to prosecute his other business interests, fishing, each summer. I think he understands rural better than most Alaskans.

As noted above, I regularly attend BOF meetings. It's very important to me that we have good board members. A good board member interacts with the public at meetings, seeks out proposers, recognizes conflicts, and works to remedy them. I've offered no opinion on the other confirmations as they are unknowns to me. If they were commercial fishermen, I would probably support them. They may end up being good board members that serve the state well.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my views.

Sincerely,

Max Worhatch

From: [angasan1](#)
To: [Sen. Peter Micciche](#)
Subject: Support for Abe Williams, Alaska Board of Fish
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:06:46 PM

Dear Senator- I'm writing in support for the appointment of Abe Williams to the Alaska Board of Fish. I've known Abe for more than 40 years. In that time, I've known Abe to be a proactive business leader and Bristol Bay commercial fisherman. His effort to remain engaged and informed on fisheries management has been integral to the success of our sustainable returns of sockeye to various Bristol Bay watersheds and river systems. Abe will be a valuable asset to the ABOF, and we look forward to his talent on the board as he works to successfully manage Alaska fisheries.

Respectfully,
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Alex Johnson](#)
To: [Senate Resources](#)
Subject: Testimony on Board of Fish Appointee Abe Williams submitted on behalf of Rick Delkittie, Sr.
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 11:18:58 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Senator Micciche and the Senate Resource Committee,
Please accept the following comments from Rick Delkittie, Sr., of Nondalton, Alaska. Mr. Delkittie called into the Friday, August 28 hearing, but was unable to share his testimony. He does not have email access, and so I submit them on his behalf:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the nomination of Abe Williams to the Alaska Fisheries Board. I used to fish commercially in Bristol Bay. I am a hunter gatherer. I am Dena'ina, 64 years old. I have been eating salmon all my life, as my people have for the past ten thousand years.

For the fisheries board of directors, on any issue that they have to address on behalf of their department, there has to be 100% participation. Every director has to have the ability to address the issues, and not have any conflicts of interests where they have to bow out, and say they have to step aside and not be a part of the board to address a specific issue.

I feel that anyone who is on that fisheries board needs to be representing We The People. They should have that ability. I feel that is so important in this part of the world over here. A great number of people – not only in this region – but in this nation, agree with those who oppose Pebble Mine. It just doesn't fit in this area. There is too much water.

It is clear that Mr. Williams does have conflicts of interest, and will not be able to represent We The People, particularly on the issue of Pebble Mine and its threat to salmon.

Rick Delkittie, Sr.
Nondalton, Alaska



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Testimony
Rebecca Knight
Senate Resources Committee-
(re. Board Of Fish)
August 28, 2020

Hello Committee & Chair,

I am a resident of Petersburg. My family has fished Bristol Bay since 1991, including myself, my husband, my three sons and their respective families for a directly affected total of 8 individual family members. This does not include our crews who also have dependent families. We are heavily invested in the Bay, and a large chunk of our annual incomes are derived from the Bristol Bay fishery. I was heartened to hear Mr. Jensen's earlier recognition of the importance of the Board's decision today making process and its impact on future generations.

The proposed Pebble mine threatens our collective, long-time livelihoods as well as the decisions made by the Board of Fish. For this reason, I ask that you do not appoint Abe Williams to the Board due to his affiliation with the Pebble Partnership. To do so would introduce a level of bias that quite simply would destroy the public's confidence in the Board of Fish process.

Mr. Williams has been employed by the Pebble Partnership for 10 years and has been the Director of Regional Affairs for two years while collecting a quite lucrative salary of between \$100 -\$200 thousand during only a fourth month period. This is a direct conflict of interest and should immediately disqualify him from consideration because of the huge controversy that the proposed Pebble mine poses. Mr Williams duties with Pebble, seemingly as a as a de-facto lobbyist for the Pebble Partnership's agenda, would introduce conflict right out of the starting block. The Board has much hard work to do, especially during a time of struggling/declining fisheries. Spending time on the controversy revolving around his conflicts of interest would mean diverting already scarce time away from working on these vitally important issues.

Certainly there are much more qualified and non-conflicted individuals who could represent the fishing community instead of the immediate conflict upon appointment, introduced by Mr. Williams association with the Pebble Partnership. The Board of Fish needs members who can vote on as many issues as possible without automatically being conflicted out.

Please reject Mr. Williams appointment to the Board of Fish.

Thank you,





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August 31, 2002

Senate Resources Committee
House Joint Fisheries and Resources Committee

RE: Governor's BOF Appointees

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Friday August 28, 2020, and again this upcoming September 3rd. To recap a couple of important issues that are of great concern to the fleet of fishermen I represent.

The BOF candidate selection and confirmation process are BROKEN. I understand it might not be an easy fix, but what worth doing is ever really easy. When well-rounded individuals with years of exemplary service to fisheries around the state are put forth as candidates yet not forwarded, while those with no experience are; the system is BROKEN. Our fisheries and fisheries resources are too important to have people "cut their teeth" on.

NO candidate should be able to sit and make judgement decisions that affect the lives and livelihoods, or historic cultural opportunities of the people of Alaska without first being confirmed. I implore the Senate and House to work together on legislation and/or amendments to the Alaska State Constitution if necessary, to correct this issue. People who are given such power should be seasoned, knowledgeable, and **fully vetted by the confirmation process**, period. I understand the reasoning behind the current language, but that intent has been overshadowed by appointments made intentionally when there is not time to confirm. These expiring terms happen at scheduled times and are not a surprise. The selection, vetting, and confirmation process should start a year out from any given expiring seat to allow for a seamless and consistent sitting Board of Fisheries.


SEAS' fully supports the re-appointment of Mr. Jensen. Member Jensen has served since 2003 and has a wealth of knowledge about Alaska's fisheries. He has demonstrated his approachability to all stakeholders, his knowledge concerning complex user group dynamics, and concern for the fisheries resource as a renewable asset to the state and all its users. Additionally, he is the lone voice of SE Alaska and of coastal communities; **we recommend his confirmation.**

SEAS' agrees with the many callers on Friday that expressed that coastal communities are not adequately represented in the current slate of appointees. We understand that there are no "set" seats, yet there has always been an understanding that any BOF that makes resource decisions throughout the state should also have balanced statewide representation to have any real credibility.

Lastly, while on the subject of coastal representation. There was a name submitted to the Governor, a BOF member whos' term had expired. He had extensive knowledge of all the states fisheries, had demonstrated the desire and capability to understand the diverse issues and deliberate with fairness concerning all user groups, and he did the hard homework. His name- Robert Ruffner, not forwarded for confirmation, yet instead people with absolutely NO knowledge or experience are on your list today; that's criminal! It's an indictment on the many people who depend on this process to ensure the health of the resource and the ability to gain their livelihood from it whether they be commercial, subsistence, or sport fishermen. We wish to thank Mr. Ruffner for his exemplary service and years of dedication to the process. His re-appointment would have served to add coastal representation not to mention much needed experience and knowledge to the BOF.

Thank you

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Doherty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Susan Doherty
Executive Director SEAS

----- Forwarded message -----

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Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2020 15:06:51 -0800

Subject: 8/28/2020 BOF confirmation hearing

Senator Micciche:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Governor's BOF appointments. I will limit my testimony to BOF member John Wood.

I support his appointment, and encourage a vote in favor of his confirmation. I have known Mr. Wood for many years. He has a long, consistent record of intelligent, thoughtful deliberation in his work, and listens with an open mind to all sides before making decisions.

Please support this qualified, ethical and fair-minded member to continue his service on the BOF.

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