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To the Alaska State Legislature,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 26, the Ethics bill filed by Stutes-Kodiak for the 3rd time. The aim of the bill is to remove conflict of interest guidelines for the members of State boards of fish and game. Citing that certain members may have experience in certain matters.

Experience is not a requirement to serve on these boards, in fact membership of these boards are a wide variety of backgrounds many with virtually no experience in like matters that they preside over. They have at their disposal, Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff support as well as other State experts, stakeholder input, and other independent sources of information to conduct their duties on these boards.

This bill will undermine the integrity of the board process.

Thank You for the opportunity to comment,

Concerned citizens of Alaska