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Dear members of the House Fisheries and Resources Committees:

I write to express our support for your confirmation of McKenzie Mitchell's appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

McKenzie Mitchell is an avid sport fisherman. Her background in sport fisheries throughout Alaska will bring a necessary and important perspective to the Board. Her academic background in resource economics and practical experience in business is also a crucially important perspective to add to the Board's expertise. As you know, many of the Board's decisions have significant economic impacts throughout Alaska. Her familiarity with those impacts, and with economic principles and issues in general, will be a welcome addition to the Board's scope of expertise. Ms. Mitchell's participation in Board matters thus far demonstrates her dedication to doing the work to understand the complex relationships between Alaska's commercial, sport, subsistence, and personal use fisheries. She will be an excellent addition to the Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

George Anderson

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