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NAME: Krystina Williams
REPRESENTING: Self
BILL # or SUBJECT: SB 29
COMMITTEE: SRES DATE: 3-3-2021

Good Afternoon Chair Revak & members of the senate committee.

I live in Kasilof, Alaska and am a Cook Inlet Commercial fisherwoman and permit holder for over 30 plus years. I am in support of SB 29 Cook Inlet Permit Buyback Program.

The Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fisherman have already established a permit buyback program. The precedence has been set in the state of Alaska. The Cook Inlet Buyback Program can follow suit, it is voluntary, funded by federal dollars and multiple user groups have come together to support the effort. It's proved to be successful and will make the salmon resource viable.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer my voice in support of SB 29.

Krystina Williams

Cook Inlet Set netter and permit holder

Betty Tangeman

From: Jeremy Powers <jeremy.powers1998@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Cook Inlet Permit Buy Back Program

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Hi, my name is Jeremy powers I am a Cook Inlet set net commercial fishing permit holder. I would like to voice my opinion about the possibility of a permit buy back. The Cook Inlet fishery is no longer profitable due to shut downs from the shortage of kings in the recent years. So I am here to say, I strongly agree with the permits to be bought back.

Betty Tangeman

From: Monica Zappa <monicazappa1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 4:29 PM
To: Senate Resources
Subject: Cookinlet buyback program

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We are in favor of the buy back program. I am testifying for myself Monica Zappa and My partner Tim Osmar.
thanks
Monica

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