



# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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Sent Electronically to: House Fisheries, House Resources, Senate Resources

**RE: Confirmation of Glenn Haight for CFEC**

Dear Committee Members,

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) is the statewide commercial fishing trade association representing 37 commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state, and the federal fisheries off Alaska's coast.

UFA supports the confirmation of the Governor's appointment of Glenn Haight as Commissioner at the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC). Mr. Haight has worked in a variety of fisheries development and natural resource policy related roles dating back to the mid- 90s. His most recent roles include serving as a Development Manager with the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development and as the Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Fisheries. These administrative roles have provided Mr. Haight with the opportunity to grow his leadership, management, and communication skills.

In addition to Mr. Haight's proven track record of success in administrative roles, he has knowledge of the different fisheries throughout the state. In his role as the Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, Mr. Haight has had a front row seat to the many fisheries issues from around the state that have come before the Board. His familiarity with current fisheries matters will be useful when tackling issues that come before CFEC.

Glenn is well positioned to be an effective leader and asset at CFEC. Not only does he possess the proper education and work experience necessary to succeed in the management aspect of the CFEC Commissioner role, but his familiarity and history with fisheries issues and his demonstrated ability to work with the public, make him a well-rounded candidate. For these reasons, UFA supports the confirmation of Glenn Haight for CFEC.

Thank you for lending your full consideration to this letter of support. Should you or your staff have any follow up questions with regards to our recommendation, please feel free to reach out to our office.

Regards,

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