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Co-Chairs Hoffman, Olson, and Steadman, and committee members

My name is Frank Kelty I am writing on behalf of myself, in the spirit of transparency I work for the City of Unalaska as a fisheries contractor. I worked in the Alaska Seafood industry for over 30 years mostly in Unalaska, and was a longtime elected official in Unalaska and served as Mayor for many years. I see one area that could improve the Resolution SRJ 10 and that would be to increase the membership by adding two fishery dependent committee members. Communities are a very important part of the fishery industry. We provide services to harvesters and processors in turn when the industry is facing hard times as it is at this time, communities are greatly impacted by lost fishery taxes both local and states shared, reduced employment, sales taxes are greatly impacted by loss of revenues. The loss in fuel sales and other goods and services sold in communities can face major impacts. The communities support sectors businesses are also greatly impacted. Loss of revenues reduction in employment we have seen in the past. I think it would be beneficial to the task forces to have that first hand information as you move forward. Thank you for the consideration of my comments.

Regards
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