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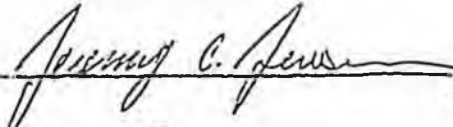

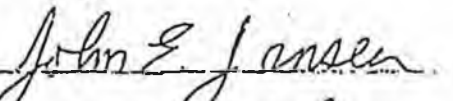
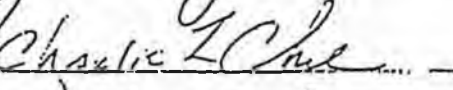
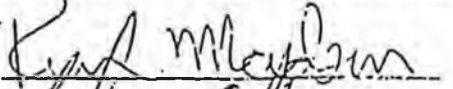
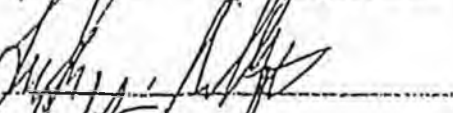
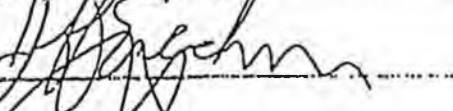
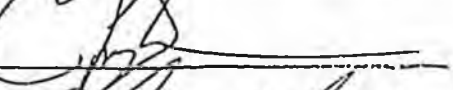

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Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS						
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No fiscal impact.

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Sponsor Statement for SSSB 42 am

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Unfortunately, due to the imminent adjournment of the first session, there was not enough time to change the title on the House Bill to accomplish the stacking unstacking provision. Consequently, the bill was passed without that compromise provision. It was thought that it would be better to attain limited entry than to reopen the fishery to new entrants.

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CFEC is supportive of the legislation. Parties that objected to the original sponsor substitute, such as the Southeast Alaska Dungeness Crabbers Association are supportive of the amended sponsor substitute. The Petersburg Vessel Owners Association has endorsed the legislation in its present form.

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To: Cheryl Sutton

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Re: SB 42

Call me if you have any questions

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April 1, 1996

Senator Robin Taylor
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Senator Taylor:

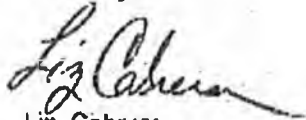
The Petersburg Vessel Owners Association would like to provide you with our position on Senate Bill 42, which would allow for stacking of permits in the Dungeness crab fishery in Southeast Alaska.

PVOA supports S.B. 42 as long as it is amended to include a provision preventing consolidation of permits by limiting the total number of permits which can be "stacked" to two. By including this provision, it will prevent consolidation of the "d" or 75 pot permits into 300 pot blocks and ensure there will be smaller permits available for new entrants to work their way into the fishery.

This amendment addresses the concerns expressed by our members who participate in this fishery and is consistent with positions our organization has taken in the past.

Senator, we would like to thank you for all your efforts on behalf of the Dungeness crabbers in Southeast; and commend your staff, particularly Terry Otness, for his efforts on this issue.

Sincerely,



Liz Cabrera
Director

cc: Rep. Ben Grussendorf
Rep. Bill Williams

4/1/96

HONORABLE SENATOR TAYLOR,

THE SOUTHEAST DUNGENESS CRAB ASSOCIATION
WOULD LIKE TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT
TO SB AZ, PROVIDING THE STACKING
PROVISION IS LIMITED TO TWO PERMITS
THIS SHOULD PROTECT MANY OF THE
ENTRY LEVEL PERMITS (I.E. 75 POT TIER) WHILE
PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME
INDIVIDUAL GROWTH WITHIN THE FISHERY.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM FLOR

SOUTHEAST DUNGENESS CRAB
ASSOCIATION

MAR. 27, 1996

HOUSE RESOURCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BILL WILLIAMS
FAX.: (907) 485-3793

DEAR BILL WILLIAMS:

I AM VERY OPPOSED TO S.B. #42. ONE PRINCIPAL BEHIND THE TIERED SYSTEM OF LIMITED ENTRY FOR THE SOUTHEAST DUNGENESS FISHERY WAS TO LEAVE AN AFFORDABLE ENTRY LEVEL FOR NEW FISHERS TO START OUT. BUT ONCE ALL THESE PERMITS HAVE ALL BEEN STACKED THERE WILL BE NO AFFORDABLE ENTRY LEVEL FOR THE NEW OR SMALL BOAT ENTRY. THIS MEANS THE FISHERY WILL CHANGE CONSIDERABLY; HISTORICALLY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SMALL BOATS INVOLVED IN THIS FISHERY. BUT AS THESE PERMITS ARE ALLOWED TO TRANSFER (STACK) INTO 300 POT LIMITS BIGGER BOATS WILL BUY UP TO THIS LEVEL AND PARTICIPATE AS NEVER SEEN BEFORE. THIS WILL ALLOW THE FULLEST AMOUNT OF POTS TO PARTICIPATE; THUS THERE WILL BE MANY MORE POTS IN THE WATER AS WE NOW BELIEVE ARE FISHING. FOR NOT ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TO BE AWARDED A 75 POT PERMIT ACTUALLY FISHED THAT MANY POTS.

WHY CANT WE GIVE THE TIERED POT SYSTEM A CHANCE TO WORK BEFORE WE CHANGE IT????? THIS SYSTEM WILL NOT EVEN BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE 1997 SEASON. HOW WILL THE A.D.F. & G.'S NEW FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN (WHICH THE AK BOARD OF FISH DIRECTED THEM TO COME UP WITH AT THEIR 1995 FALL SESSION IN JUNEAU THAT I ATTENDED) EFFECT THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE? THERE IS NO WAY TO TELL YET.

THANK YOU

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