

HB

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SENATE FLOOR INFORMATION

on
CSHB 392

This bill primarily addresses the wholesale price reporting to the Department of Revenue.

HB 392:

- 1) reestablishes the time intervals of wholesale price reporting to the Department of Revenue: the current semiannual wholesale reporting is replaced by three new reporting periods per year (adds one report per year);
- 2) stipulates that the wholesale information provided to Revenue will include data in terms of *all sizes sold* instead of specific can sizes which may or may not be utilized;
- 3) includes pouches or similar containers within the scope of what is to be reported within wholesale price information as well. The unit-of-sale categories specified in current statute are often no longer used by the processing industry.

The new reporting periods will provide marketers and negotiators more information in a more timely manner.

The first part of the bill, sections one through three, addresses exvessel fisheries information shared between DOR, ADFG and DEC. HB 392 allows the Department of Revenue to provide only the names and addresses of processor businesses to ADFG and DEC – with this information they may choose to verify the names of businesses which they already get directly from processors, but this does not provide for sharing anything other than names and addresses.

Passage of CSHB 392, should help fishermen in their pursuit of better information, help them keep more apprised of the current market prices for their salmon products and should increase the exvessel value they receive which the raw fish tax, ASMI tax and aquaculture assessments are all based on.