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Date: 4-6-03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

Dear Representative Fate,

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Lacey
Signature:

Michael A. Lacey
Written Name:

BOX 111224
Address:

99511-1224

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

The Honorable John Harris, Chair, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Tom Anderson, Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee

March 22, 2003

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Sincerely,



Jacob LaCroix

P.O. Box 878674

Wasilla, AK 99687

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Caroline LaGrande-Fisher
3305 Doil Dr.
Anchorage, Ak 99507

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Karen Laing

Karen Laing
12220 Mary Ave
Anchorage, AK 99515

Date: 4/6/03

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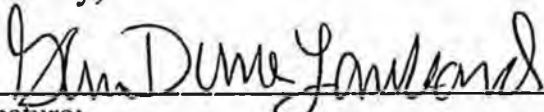
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Signature:

Glen Dume Lankard
Written Name:

P.O. Box 460
Address:
CORONA, AK 99574

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Cheryl Larsen

3640 W Diamond #41

Anchor, AK 99502-1578

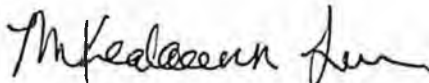
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Mikealaann Larson
3719 Williams St. #A
Anch. AK. 99508

Date: 4/6/03

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Sincerely,

Marië Lastupka

Signature:

Marië Lastupka

Written Name:

Address:

Box 110052 Anch.

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Wendy Lawrence
Signature:

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Written Name:

7701 Wisteria St.
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99502

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Sincerely,

Anna Lazarus
3010 Barco St.
Anchorage Alaska

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Sincerely,

Mick T. Leach
2100 Glacier Hwy
Juneau, AK, 99801

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Date: 4-16-03

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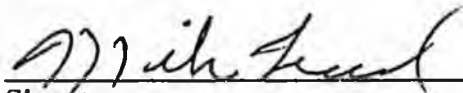
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Sincerely,



Signature:

Mike Leach

Written Name:

1317 E 75TH

Address:

Anchorage AK 99518

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Sincerely,



Melissa Leader
Po Box 90398
Anchorage, AK 99509

Res area

Date: 4/7/13

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Babay Young Lee
Signature:

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Written Name:

P.O. BOX 90445
Address:
ANCH AK 99509

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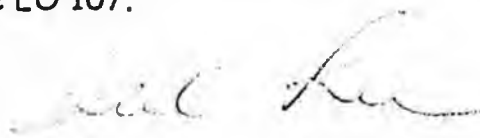
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Daniel Lee
7131 Shoreside Cir
Anchorage, AK 99504

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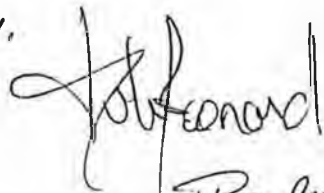
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PO Box 200093

Anch AK 99520

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Sincerely,

Anthony Ferris
Signature:

Written Name:

701 Lone cub

Address:

Wasilla AK 99654

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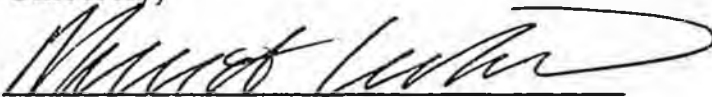
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Signature:

MARCIA LIEBER

Written Name:

280 STACY DRIVE

Address:

SOLDOTNA AK

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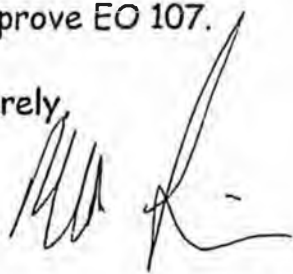
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Matt Lindemann
2500 Laird Circle
Anchorage, AK 99516

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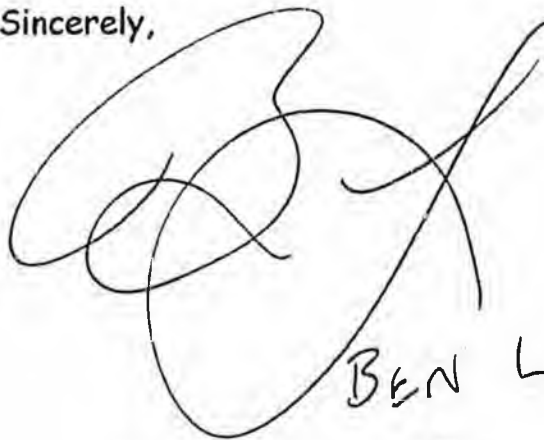
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BEN LINFORD

1436 S ST
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

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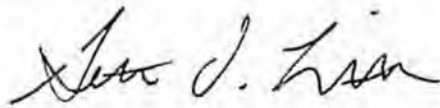
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SETH LITTLE

1921 SUNRISE DR.

ANCHORAGE AK 99509

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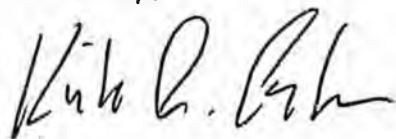
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Kirk A. Loeffler

P.O. Box 349

Girdwood, AK 99587

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Maura Loeffler

BY 349

Goodman + AK 74557

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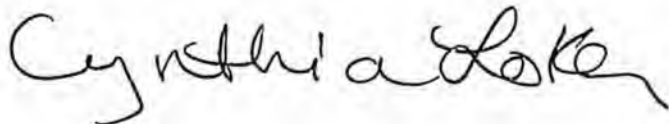
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Sincerely,

Mime P. Loopstra
Signature:

Diane Loopstra
Written Name:

2601 Earthaven Circle
Address:
Anchorage AK 99508

Cc.

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March 22, 2003


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Sincerely,


Nina Lopez
#1876
645 G Street, Suite 100
Anchorage AK, 99501

March 22, 2003

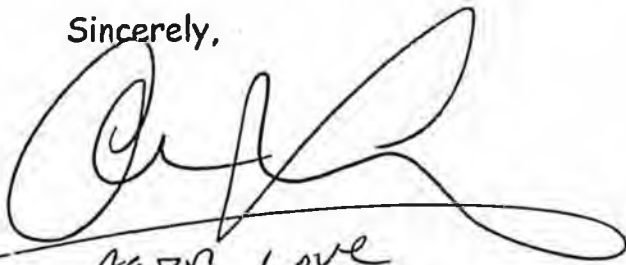
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Aaron Love
3531 Tanglewood pl.
Anchorage, AK 99517

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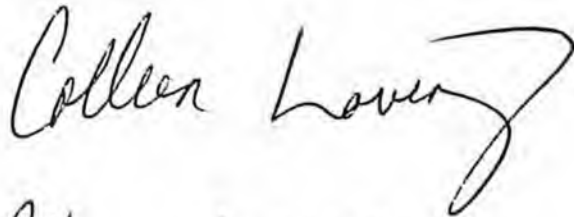
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Colleen Lavery

PO Box 91757

Anchorage AK 99509

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Sincerely,



Jeanette Luna
9221 Sea Parrot Cir
Anchorage AK
99515

Date: 4-5-03

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Signature:

Carlos Lozano
Written Name:

1108 MIA
Address:

Anchorage, AK

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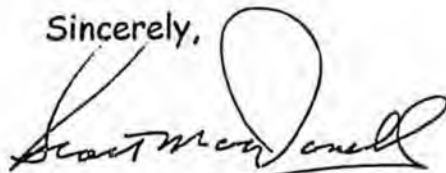
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Sincerely,



Scott Mac Donell

6133 E 21st Ave

Anch, AK 99504

Date: 04/06/03

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Sincerely,

Alva J MacRorie
Signature:

Alva John MacRorie
Written Name:

230 W. 14th # 304
Address:
Anchorage Alaska 99501

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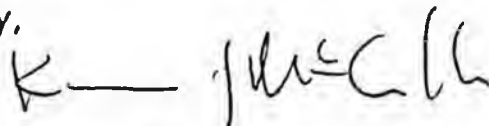
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Sincerely,



Kevin McCaus
101 School Road
Napakiak, AK
99634

Date: 4-5-03

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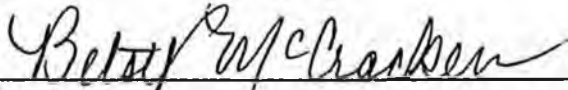
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Betsy McCracken
Written Name:

3051 Eagle Bay Circle
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99515

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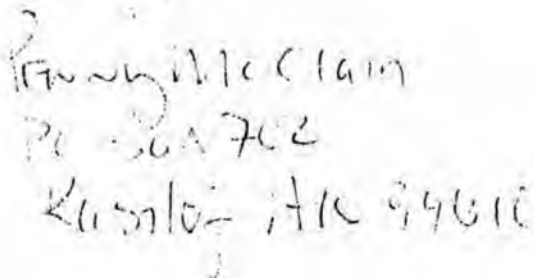
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Frank McCiam
PO Box 702
Kamilo, HI 99610

Date: 4/7/03

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Sincerely,

Molly (Marlene) S. McCoy

Signature:

MARLENE McCoy

Written Name:

4772 Mills Dr.

Address:

Anchorage, AK

99508

Cc.

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Date: 4-6-03

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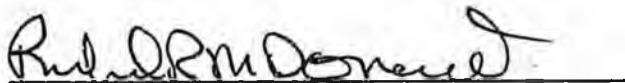
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Signature:

Rich McDonald

Written Name:

1019 Joseph ORE 97846

Address:

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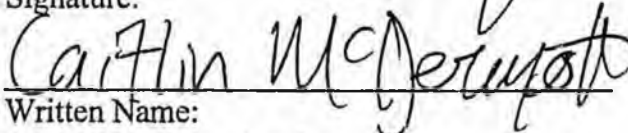
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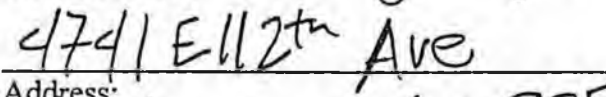
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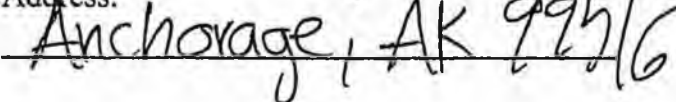
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Signature:

Terry McGlothin

Written Name:

9341 Strutz Av.

Address:

Anchorage

Cc.

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Sincerely,



Scott McKeeg

1576 A KARLUK ST.

ANCH, AK 99501

March 30, 2003

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Michael McKinnon
3643 CHAFFEE CIR.
ANCH. AK. 99517

McKinnon

Date: 4/5/03

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Signature:

Bruce McLean dba Cook Inlet Charters

Written Name:

13641 Venus Way

Address:

Anchorage, AK 99515

Cc.

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Garrett McLean

Signature:

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Written Name:

13641 Venus Way Anchorage

Address:

AK 99515

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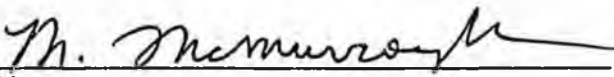
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Signature:

Written Name:

Address:

PO Box 1576 Barrow AK 99723

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Phyllis McIntosh
Signature:

Phyllis McIntosh
Written Name:

P.O. Box 873197
Address:

Wasilla, AK 99687

Cc.

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Signature:

WILLIAM R. McNEILLY

Written Name:

16120 BRIDGEWOOD CIRCLE

Address:

ANCHORAGE AK 99516

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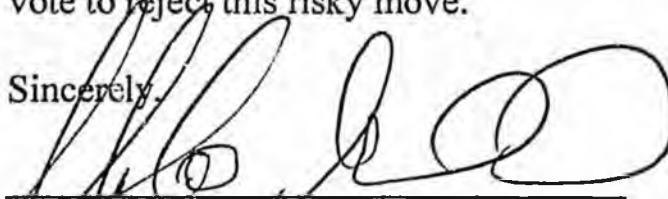
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Signature:

Mike Madrick
Written Name:

313 E 15 TERRACE
Address:

ANCHORAGE - 99501

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Sincerely,



CINDY MACK

13327 Brant Way
Anchorage, AK 99515

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RUSSELL C. MADIGAN

Date: April 5, 03

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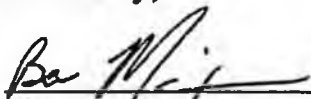
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*I am a non-resident Alaska
fisherman*


Signature:

Ben Maixner
Written Name:

35 9th Ave West
Address:

Dickinson N.D. 58601

Cc.

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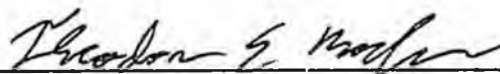
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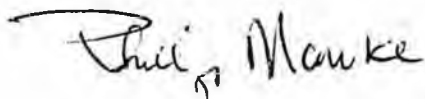
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13681 Karen St.

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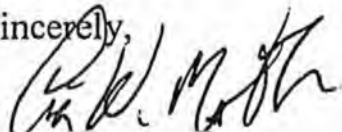
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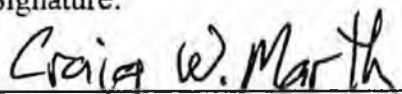
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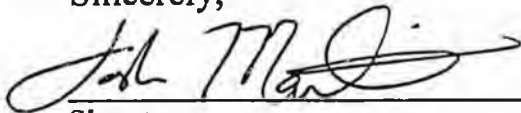
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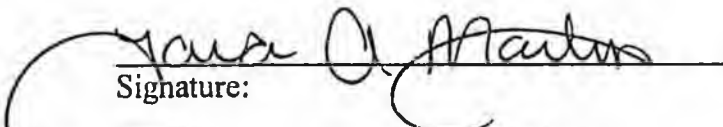
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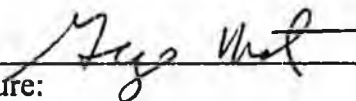
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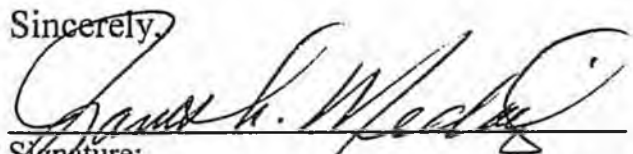
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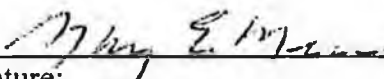
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March 12, 2003

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Mr. Chairman, Committee Members:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment this evening on Executive Order 107.

I'm sure everyone here this evening recognizes the importance of our natural resources. Alaska's fish and wildlife are the lifeblood of our history, our economy, our recreation and of our lives. As an Alaskan, I expect my elected and appointed officials to create and enforce laws that protect and conserve fish and wildlife populations and their habitats. When it comes to conserving and managing these resources, we do not settle for anything but perfection. This committee, I am sure, is well versed in the Alaska State Constitution, but let me read from Article VIII addressing Natural Resources:

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I recite these sections to remind you of the importance that we, the people of this state, have put into our fish and wildlife resources.

The Governor's proposal, Executive Order 107, which moves the permitting authority for the protection of fish and wildlife habitats from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources is not in the best interest of our natural resources, is not in the best interest of Alaskans who value these resources, and is not consistent with the mandates of our constitution.

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The founders of our state government consciously created two different natural resource agencies – one for managing our fish and wildlife resources, the other for managing other resources such as land and water. This structure allowed for the proper checks and balances that our fish and wildlife deserve and has proven to be an efficient and effective method for assuring the protection of our fish and wildlife. This highlights the importance we have placed on protecting our resources and the proposed EO is inconsistent with this intention. The system isn't broken; it works just fine and doesn't need fixing.

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The Governor's proposal will simply diminish the environmental safeguards that have protected our fish and wildlife since statehood in the interest of lowering the habitat protection bar for industry interests. This proposal is bad for fish and wildlife, and bad for Alaskans. It is NOT in the best interest of our state.

It is your responsibility, as the representatives of the people of this state, to assure the protection of our fish and wildlife resources. You can do this now by preventing Executive Order 107 from being implemented.

Thank you.

Date: April 6, 03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
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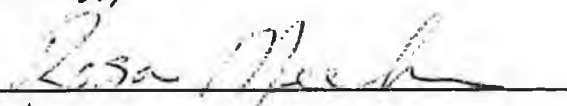
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Rosa MEEHAN
Written Name:

220 Pacific View
Address:
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Cc.

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Box 296

Nome, AK

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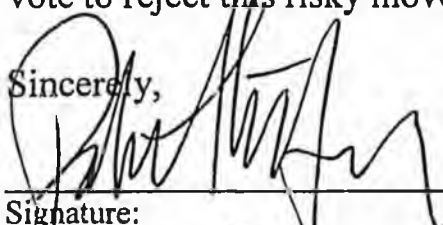
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Signature:

A. MEZROWSKI

Written Name:

PO BOX 2764

Address:

SEWARD AK 99564

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Carola Milkman

Signature:

Carol A. Milkman

Written Name:

18767 Rice Island Cir

Address:

Eagle River, AK 99577

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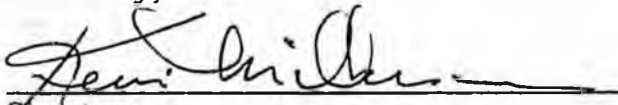
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3310 Woodland Park Dr

Anchorage AK 99517

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Matt G. Miller
Written Name:

PO 141483
2270
Address:

Barch, AK 99514

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7011 Pitrewadon Drive
Address:

Embury AK 99518

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Alona L. Milton
Signature:

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Written Name:

630 Lower Rd.
Address:
Palmer AK 99645

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CLIFF MINKLER

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Box 190121

ANCHORAGE, AK 99519

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Sincerely,

Lynne Minto
8336 Sunde Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99502

Date: 4-4-03

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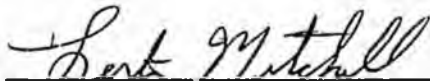
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Signature:

Written Name:

3431 meadowbrook cir

Address:

ANCHORAGE AK 99504

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Signature:

Stanton H. Moll

Written Name:

270 Pacific View Dr.

Address:

Anchororage AK 99515

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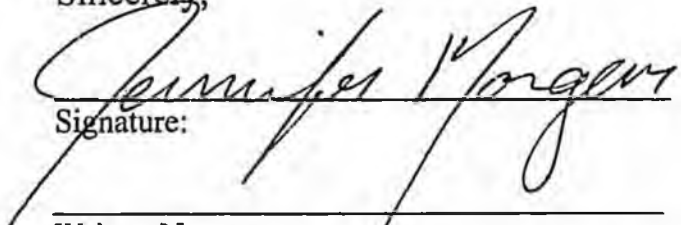
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Written Name:

PO BOX 113307

Address:

Anch, AK 99515

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March 30, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Dear Representative:

On March 11-12th, your committee held hearings regarding EO 107. The testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of disapproving the EO. On that same day HSCR 1 was introduced to disapprove EO 107. Since that time, no action has occurred to move the bill through. As chairman of House State Affairs Committee, it is within your power to waive the bill through, move it on the next committee, or recommend it to be heard by a joint session. I am requesting that you take one of these actions very soon.

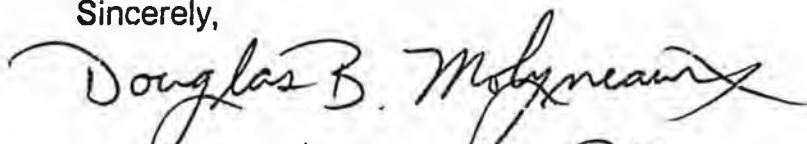
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Stalling the bill in committee is unacceptable to me. Along with the majority of testifiers in your committee, I feel that transferring habitat protection authority to ADNR is a mistake.

We must maintain the existing executive branch checks and balances. Under ADNR, habitat protection would become subordinate to natural resource development interests. This will result in the degrading of Alaska's fish habitat and will take its toll on our fisheries.

Only a few weeks are remaining in which the legislature must act. Please fulfil your legislative responsibility to move this bill out of committee and help to get it on the floor of the entire legislature.

Sincerely,


7711 Highlander Dr
Anchorage, AK 99523

3-30-03


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Sincerely,

 Nathan Moore

201 E. 16th Ave Apt. 312
Anchorage Ak. 99501

Date: 4-3-03

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Written Name:

Palmer A.K.
Address:

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Date: 4/5/03

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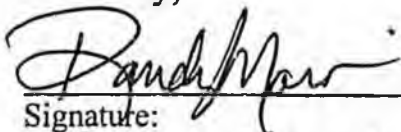
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Signature:

RANDY MORRIS

Written Name:

P.O. Box 141752

Address:

Anchorage, AK 99514

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10135 NANTUCKET LOOP
ANCTORAGS AK 99507

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Richard J Morrison
7423 Linden Drive
Anchorage, AK 99502

Date: April 3, 03

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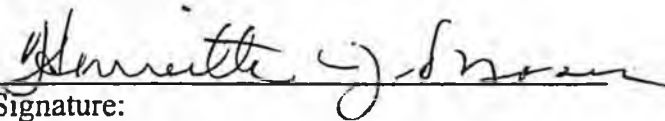
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Signature:

Henrietta J. Moses
Written Name:

P.O. Box 100940
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99501-0940

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Lawrence Moss

POB 869
869
GIRDWOOD, AK 99587

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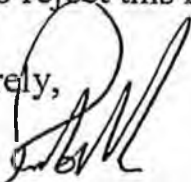
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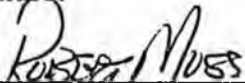
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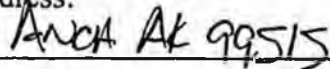
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

NAME: Eric Muench
ADDRESS: 228 Martin St.
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
PHONE: (907) 225-5372
EMAIL: eric.muench@uas.alaska.edu

BILL# or SUBJECT: Exec. Order # 107
COMMITTEE: House State Affairs

I support E.O. 107. The charges that transferring habitat
concerns to DNR will leave fish and game unprotected and that
DNR will simply act as an advocate for development is wrong.

As a 40 year Alaska forest engineer, I have been on many forest
practice act inspections, some with DOF, ADFG and DEC personnel,
some with DOF and ADFG only, and some with just DOF personnel.
I have found that all the DOF personnel I have associated with have
been as concerned and protective of water quality and anadromous
habitat as those of the other agencies.

DNR is the State's land and permitting agency for almost all
purposes. Water rights, land leases, land sale, tideland
permits, Right-of-ways, and other similar actions are under
DNR administration. Only habitat permits for stream crossings
fall under ADFG. With qualified engineers, foresters and
biologists on staff, DNR can do the job as well and more
efficiently.

However I have known ADFG habitat biologists to use their
powers to oppose, delay or make more expensive legitimate
development projects.

March 12, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch Fax 907 465 2273
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Weyhrauch,

How efficient is it to put our state of the brains behind the state's habitat division of the Department of Fish and Game - its biologists? How efficient will it be to have habitat review performed by Department of Natural Resources personnel who have no foundation, training or background in wildlife science?

Fish and Game biologists are the people actively working in the field. They are the ones who have the expertise to gauge the effects of a project on habitat.

If you allow this administration to cut the brains out of our state agencies, you will be cutting out the heart of Alaska. Our state is its wildlife - something lost to the rest of our country - indeed, to a great deal of the rest of the world.

You can "streamline" development anywhere - and end up with irreversible loss of habitat and consequently the wildlife it supports. Try fishing in one of California's anachronous fish streams or finding the bear on its state flag.

Why would anyone agree to jeopardize the quality of life in Alaska - our hunting, fishing or subsistence gathering? Why would anyone agree to jeopardize the economic engine driving Alaska - its tourism industry based on Alaskan "wilderness"?

"If people destroy something replaceable made by mankind, they are called vandals; if they destroy something irreplaceable made by nature, they are called developers." Joseph W. Keutch

Please vote in joint session to disapprove the shortsighted executive order (EO) 107.

Thank you, j-j

Jill Jacob
P.O. Box 1721
Wood Cove, AK.
99928

Date: 4/7/03

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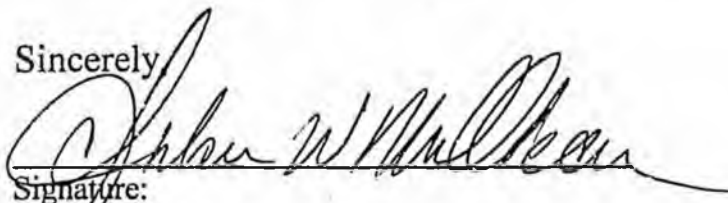
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Signature:

Amber W Mullican

Written Name:

4648 DeArmon Rd

Address:

Anchorage Ak 99516

Cc.

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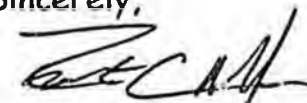
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SEN MUFROE, ROBERT C.
443-C 6TH ST
ST RICHARDSON AK
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Date: 4-4-03

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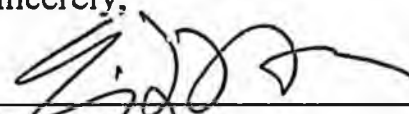
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Eric F. Myers
Written Name: _____

2834 Knik Ave
Address: _____
Anchorage, AK 99517

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GEORGE G. NAGEL
720 M St. #103
99501

Date: 5 April 2003

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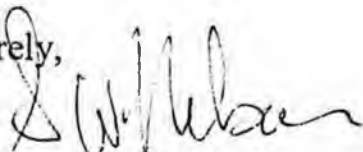
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Signature:

Steven W. Nelson

Written Name:

2515 Cottonwood St

Address:

Anchorage AK 99508

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Written Name:

331 LIONHEART CRT
Address:
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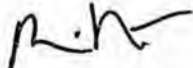
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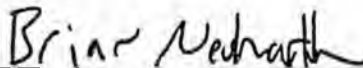
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Written Name:

2110 E 56th Ave G-106

Address:

Anchorage AK 99507

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2110 E 56th # 6106
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ANCHORAGE AK 99507

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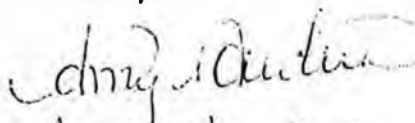
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Sincerely,


Amy Newton
3248 Cassius Ct
Anchorage AK 99508

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Anchorage, AK 99548

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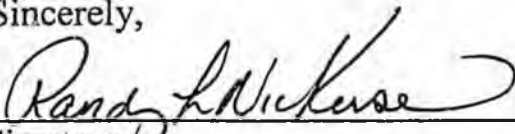
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Signature:

Randy L. Nickerson
Written Name:

3922 Sycamore Loop
Address:

ANCHORAGE, AK. 99504

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M. A. Niver
Signature:

MARK A. NIVER
Written Name:

955 Loch Ness Ct
Address:
Wasilla, AK. 99654

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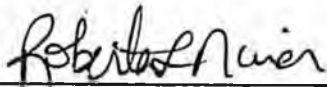
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Written Name:

PO Box Lochness Ct.

Address:

Wasilla, AK 99684

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907-222-1540

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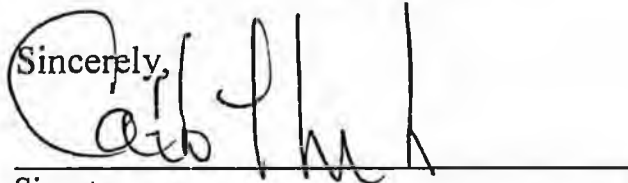
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Signature:

CATHERINE T NORDMANN

Written Name:

1751 ELCADORE DR B3

Address:

ANCHORAGE AK 99507

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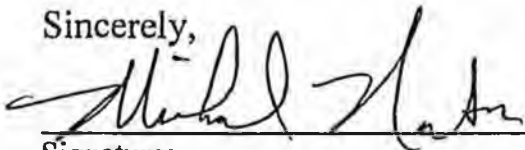
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1133 Karluk St
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11911 DEVONSHIRE CIRCLE
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ANCHORAGE AK 99516

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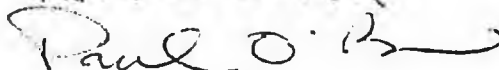
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Box 1501

Bethel, AK

99559

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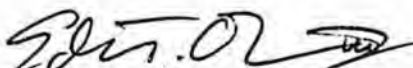
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Signature:

Ed D'Leonson

Written Name:

Box 9A

Address:
SERLING, AK. 99672

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TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 12, 2003

I'm Maryellen Oman, President of Anchorage Audubon, and I'm here to say that Anchorage Audubon is firmly opposed to the governor's Executive Order 107 because we believe that it will seriously weaken protections for important fish and wildlife habitats around the state. Title 16, Fish and Game, was promulgated at statehood and indeed protection of fishery resources was a driving force behind statehood. Responsibility for fisheries was assigned to ADF&G for good reason: We need to protect the vital fish and wildlife resources of this state. ADF&G and DNR have different and conflicting missions and are both necessary. ADF&G's priority is fish, wildlife and their habitats. DNR is the state's lead development agency. Responsibility for fish and game is not part of the DNR mission. The commissioner of ADF&G is required to have knowledge of the protection of fish and game resources, and one of the functions of that office is to protect fish and game resources and have the necessary power to accomplish this. EO107 strips the commissioner of this power. No specific job qualifications for making habitat-permitting determinations at DNR are specified in EO107. As habitat biologists retired or took other positions, these duties could be delegated to low-level non-professionals with little or no biological training. At ADF&G, professional biologists are responsible for evaluating permit applications and issuing habitat permits. If EO107 is allowed to stand, executive branch checks and balances will no longer exist.

Habitat produces wealth for the state of Alaska, and fish habitat loss will affect the currently lucrative industries of tourism and fishing. There are many more points I could make, but you've heard them before my testimony and I would simply say that Anchorage Audubon supports the Senate and House resolutions, SSCR1 and HSCR1 which would override the governor's unwise Executive Order 107.

Date: 4/4/03

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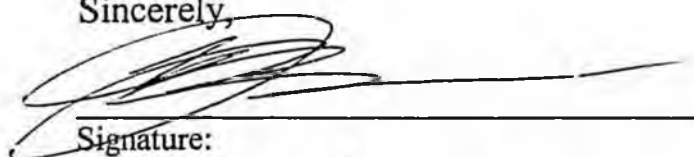
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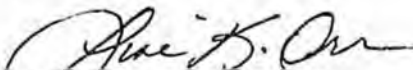
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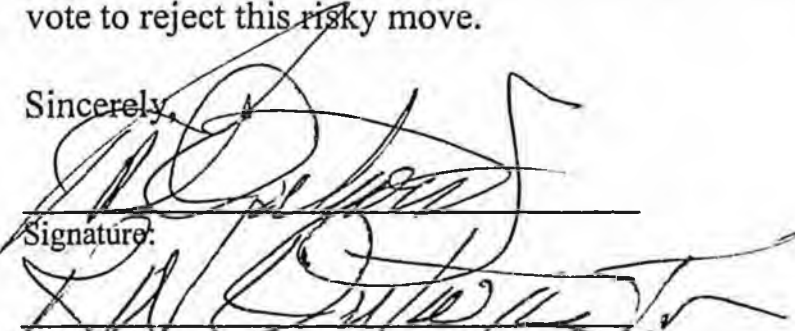
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This issue is driven by perception more than facts. If you want to streamline permitting, then you need to identify problems. Opinions don't do that. Facts do.

A. Factual Concerns

You have facts in ADF&G's rebuttal of the examples used by the Governor. Because the Governor had has facts wrong, can we trust his assertions that protection of fish habitat will remain the same. We don't trust that assertion. Here's why.

B. The Budget

Look at the budget. ADF&G Habitat Division's budget this fiscal year is \$12.4 million of which \$2.2 million is general funds. The Governor's proposed operating budget will eliminate the division and replace it with \$3.5 million of general funds for habitat management and permitting in DNR. The difference is about \$9 million less, so DNR will not do the same job.

Then, ask what DNR use to do the job? ADF&G/Habitat has boats, computers, and other equipment with federal Dingle-Johnson, Wallop-Breaux, and Pittman-Robertson funds. I don't think they can go to DNR. With vastly less money and apparently no equipment, DNR will not be in the field. The budget tells you not to trust.

C. Efficiency

We hear about "efficiency." You know that ADF&G's record is 14 days average to process and grant a permit, and that 99 percent are granted. The report from the mineral industry to which Mr. Irwin refers actually ranks Alaska very high for its regulatory scheme. Then, John Sturgeon misled you when he implied that two agencies - DNR and ADF&G - have to approve a culvert or bridge. That's false. There is no DNR permit. DNR approves a plan of operation and ADF&G approves culverts and bridges within it. DNR never has to approve the culvert or bridge. So, the misleading statements make us not trust.

D. Staff

Now, ask yourself what whether promising young biologists are more likely to want to go to DNR or ADF&G. Fisheries and wildlife biologists will never have the opportunities for advancement, to publish professionally, or do what the best do, in DNR. DNR will get the sort of biologists that end up in resource-related agencies that do not manage fish and wildlife, such as the Corps of Engineers, the Federal Highway Administration, etc. Permitting is not a career for the best and the brightest biologists. Again, we don't trust the assertion that the quality will remain the same.

E. EO 107 Will Impact Southcentral Alaska Most

More 870 permits and 840 permits are issued in southcentral than in an other region. They result from ordinary activities, not timber in Southeast, mining in the interior, or oil and gas on the North Slope. EO 107 will affect fish where most Alaskans live.

E. Suggestions

First, ask: "Whose idea was this?" That is who you should have in front of you. Second, ask: "What does it tell you when not one staff biologist from ADF&G agrees with the acting commissioner of ADF&G, and instead every staff biologist, from multiple divisions, who has testified publicly disagrees with the acting commissioner. Third, look for compromise. There are two issues here: (1) ADF&G's role under 840 and 870, and (2) ADF&G's rule under the Forest Practices Act. Keep those issues separate. If you want to change ADF&G's role under the Forest Practices Act, then amend the statute. If you want to streamline permitting, then adopt the "Major Projects" approach that consolidates permitting for large, important projects.

But, there is no need to transfer 840 and 870 to DNR or eliminate the Habitat Division or throw away millions of dollars annually that are not general funds dollars.

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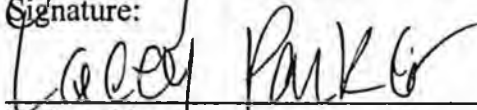
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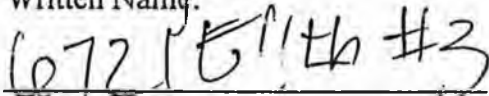
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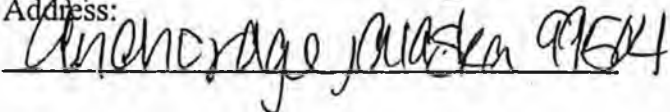
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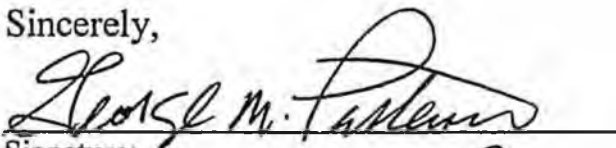
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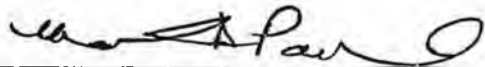
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Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to comment. For the record my name is Josh Peirce and as we have heard over the last 2 nights there is overwhelming opposition to Executive order 107.

This move will not only have a detrimental impact on fisheries habitat, but will take away a very important tool from ADF&G with which to manage.

Mr. Chair, you mentioned last night that you were more interested in the structure, policy and streamlining aspects of this proposed transfer to DNR and I will try to speak primarily to those issues.

First of all I am amazed to hear Commissioner Irwin's strong endorsement of this move. He heralds the transfer of permitting authority to DNR as though there will be major increases in efficiencies to State permitting.

However, when pressed for details of how EO 107 will be implemented Commissioner Irwin has to continually refer to others. I have heard much confusion on their part when trying to answer the specifics of this move.

Commissioner Irwin and Acting Commissioner Duffy keep referring to a MOU, which will be drafted to iron out the particulars of the proposed transfer, but as we all know the devil is in the details. It is quite obvious that the transfer of permitting authority to DNR has been poorly thought out and executed thus far.

Commissioner Irwin speaks of streamlining and when pressed how a reduction in permitting staff will produce higher efficiency he talks about teamwork. Well the fact of the matter is, this move would physically separate an already highly efficient permitting staff from other ADF&G staff charged with research and management. I fail to see how this will improve teamwork and inefficiencies will be created.

Commissioner Irwin has also assured us that field inspections will continue. I am curious how this will happen with the closing of 2 district offices in Ketchikan and Sitka and a reduction in staff of 22 people. Will the state really save money flying habitat biologists from Juneau to Ketchikan and Sitka? Of course not. There is no budget for this and these field inspections will simply not occur.

Commissioner Irwin also commonly refers to his very positive experience with the Habitat Division during his tenure with Fort Knox. This sounds like an endorsement of the current system to me.

Industry representatives in support of this proposed transfer all tout the line that this will improve permitting efficiency and they are sure to mention the environment will still be protected.

However, we have heard over and over in testimony how incredibly efficient the habitat permitting process already is. The facts are impressive with most permits currently being issued within 2 weeks.

For comparison I conducted a brief 10-minute search of DNR's Land Administration System, known as LAS to see if DNR could match the efficiency record of ADF&G Habitat staff. This DNR web site is available to all of the public on line. I found some interesting results.

ADL 226124 an application for grazing rights dated 1993.

ADL 207041 a 1980 application for a public easement to construct an airstrip.

ADL 226303 an application for a land disposal dated 1994.

LAS 22352 an application for water rights dated 1998.

And most impressively, ADL 68071 a 1974 application for a coal prospecting permit. This application was filed almost 30 years ago.

From this very brief research it appears that DNR has significant backlogs in issuing their permits. Commissioner Irwin should be busy addressing this backlog and not worrying about how he is going to take an already extremely efficient group of permittees from ADF&G Habitat, reduce their staff by 22 and magically make them more effective. This proposed move is simply bad business.

Briefly back to the environment which Commissioner Irwin and Industry representatives assure us will be protected. I am curious what they are basing these assurances on. What we have heard the last 2 nights from highly educated experts with many years of experience in wildlife and fisheries management is a very different story. Governor Murkowski speaks of making decisions based on sound science, yet a move such as this flies in the face of sound science. The experts are here and have testified before you and have clearly stated that this move will have a detrimental effect on salmon.

In conclusion. If allowed to take effect EO 107 would strip an extremely valuable management tool from the ADF&G. This proposed move has been poorly planned and we can expect will be poorly executed. There are no efficiencies to be gained in such a move. The Habitat division has a stellar record of efficiency and we should not dismantle a system, which has served Alaskans so well. I am here tonight to urge you to pass a joint resolution rescinding EO 107.

Thank you,

Josh Peirce
6446 West Circle
Anchorage, AK 99516

March 22, 2003


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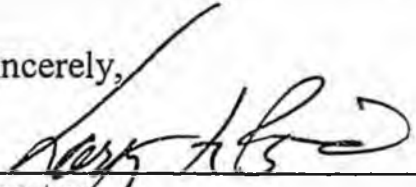
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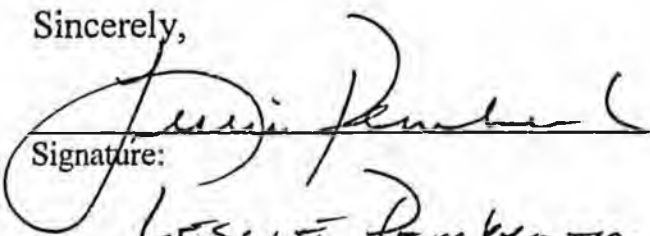
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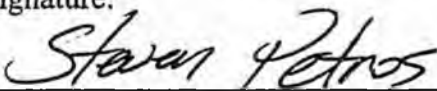
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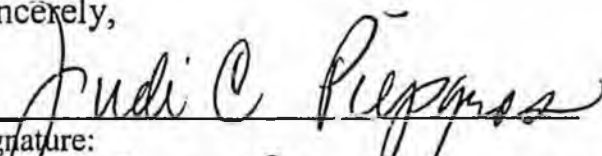
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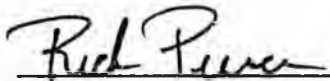
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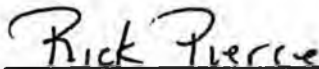
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Therese M. Pierce
Signature:

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Written Name:

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Sincerely,



Debra D. Poldman MD
1916 S. Salem Dr
Anchorage, AK 99508

Date: 4/6/03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

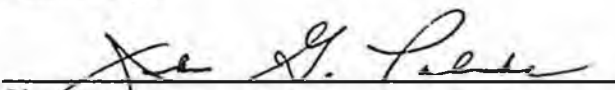
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Sincerely,


Signature:

JOHN G. LOUIKA
Written Name:

271 E 7TH AVE #115
Address:

ANCHORAGE AK 99501

Cc.

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Signature:

Debbie Posey
Written Name:

3320 Max Cir. #5
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99507

Cc.

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3940 Starburst Cr
NYA-99517

Lee A. Post

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Lisa M Portune
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P.O. Box 38
Girdwood, AK
99587

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Amy Powell
4101 University Dr
Anchorage AK
Anchorage

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Candice Powers
10800 Northfleet Dr.
Anch., AK. 99515

Date: 4/5/03

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Sincerely,

Signature:

Pat Powers

Written Name:

1859 E. Tucker Rd

Address:

Chick, AK 99507

Cc.

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Gary J. Priestley
Signature:

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Written Name:

2900 Buss Street

Address:
Anch AK 99507

Cc.

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KRISTEN R. PRZYWARA
4101 UNIVERSITY DR.
N#18
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508

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Ryan Elaine Purcell

201 E. 16th Ave. #302

Anchorage, AK 99501

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Sincerely,



3235 South Cir
Anchorage AK 99507

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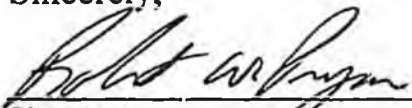
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Sincerely,


Signature:

ROBERT W. PUCYEAR
Written Name:

P.O. BOX 772601
Address:
ER. AK 99577

Cc.

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Signature:

K. Quinlan

Written Name:

366 W. Crestwood

Address:

Wasilla, AK

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Signature:

MIKE QUINN

Written Name:

4106 MACINNIS #B

Address:

ANCH. AK 99508

Cc.

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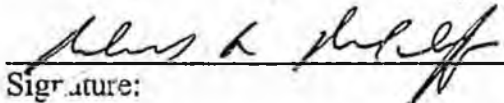
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Signature:

RICHARD K. RADCLIFFE
Written Name:

10233 Plover Ln
Address:
SAGEE RIVER, AK. 99577

Cc.

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Joe Rumbur
Signature:

Joe Rumbur
Written Name:

4311 Zodiack Dr.
Address:
99507

Cc.

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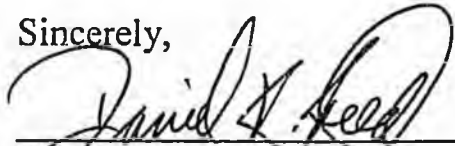
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Signature:

Daniel K. Reed

Written Name:

10323 Stewart Dr.

Address:

Eagle River AK 99577

Cc.

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Sincerely,

Albert P. Kelly
P.O. Box 30473
Anchorage, AK 99520
Albert P. Kelly

March 22, 2003

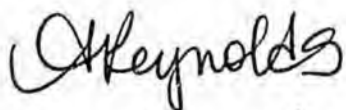
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Ann Reynolds

725 West 19th

Anchorage AK 99503

March 22, 2003

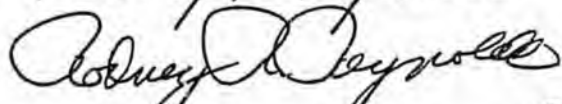
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Rodney R. Reynolds

37240 Cannery Rd
Kenai, Ak. 99611

Date: 6 Apr 03

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Signature:

Allen P. Richmond

Written Name:

17509 Teklanika Dr

Address:

Eagle River, AK 99577

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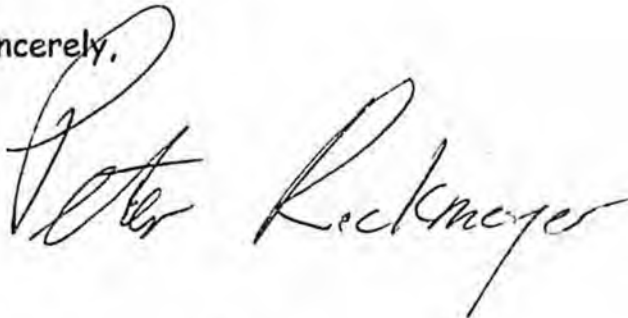
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Peter Reckmeyer
5610 E. 40th Ave
Anchorage AK 99504

March 22, 2003

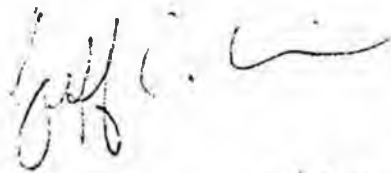
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JEFF C. RIGBY
4770 Mills Dr.

Anchorage AK 99509

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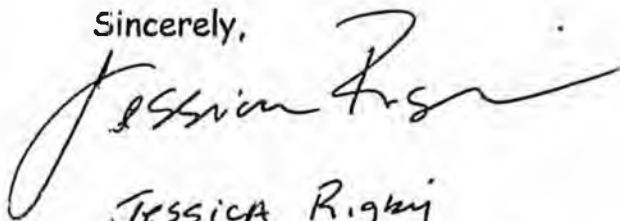
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Jessica Rigby
4770 Nulvik Dr.
Anchorage AK 99508

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Sincerely,


9951 Prospect Drive
Orchard, Ak 99507

Richard J. R. [unclear] Jr.

Date: 4/5/03

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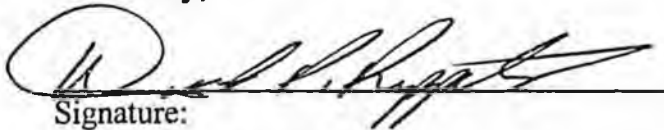
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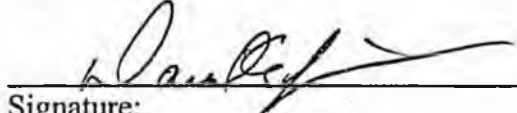
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March 14, 2003

Representative Bruce Weyhrauch
Chairman House State Affairs
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Representative Weyhrauch

Please accept this letter as my comments and testimony covering your hearing on Executive Order 107, March 11. For the record I strongly supported Governor Murkowski in his run for office right from the day he declared his candidacy. That does not mean that as a long term citizen of Alaska I am willing to agree with every decision he makes when I believe he is taking the state in the wrong direction. He is definitely moving the wrong way with his administrations efforts to gut the habitat authorities of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game through EO-107. As a previous Commissioner of this Department, I would characterize the removal of this authority as one demanding the Commissioner to manage the Department on a three legged stool with only two legs. Habitat protection and management are critical elements required by the Commissioner to successfully carry out his constitutional and statutory mandates

It is not easy to tell a friend he is wrong and oppose him on an issue that was initiated for the right reasons of streamlining government and better serving the public. Somewhere along the path that original thought was lost and the Habitat Division became the object of a witch hunt and political vendetta by individuals steering the administration down a road that favored development expedience over fish and game resources. Executive Order 107 is the cowboy action we find ourselves with as the result of some very poor advice given the Governor. Advice that over-rode the responsible advice furnished him by his own appointed transition team that suggested a reasonable way to address concerns about the division. As a 48 year resident involved with fish and game management and having a strong interest in good government I want to assure you I am not looking for my old agency to be excluded from the Governors plans to streamline government and stimulate the state economy. There are however many functions in state government that require professional expertise to protect the state and public interest. The habitat provisions of Title 16 along with the professionalsof the department that implement those statutes is one such critical function. I would add that those farsighted legislators in the early days of statehood worked hard to buiid in the necessary protection for fish and game in recognition of their renewability and potential economic pressures as the state developed its other non-renewable resources. If fish are to be protected and flourish, as they certainly

have since statehood, in the face of economic development anything less than ADF&G involvement increases risk and will in the long term lead to declines just as it has in many other states.

Executive Order 107 transfers virtually all but a small number of habitat responsibilities from ADF&G to a new Deputy Commissioner in Department of Natural Resources and the State Forester, also in DNR. The order goes to great length to remove ADF&G from all support function such as enforcement, technical advice to the Board of Forestry, and research needs. This new structure is a confusing approach as I know of no other instance in which a commissioner does not have the full control of his agency and is out ranked by a deputy in some functions of the department. Deputy Commissioners normally serve in a partially exempt capacity which requires no legislative confirmation. Deputies are also political appointees that may or may not have expertise that extends beyond administrative. EO 107 gives both the deputy and the Forester regulatory authority and the Deputy has what appears to be deputization authority. Given these authorities, it seems poor public policy for the legislature to not be in a position of requiring fish and game habitat be a standard and commitment of DNR. Further, with the authorities and the nature of the appointments for the Deputy and the State Forester neither position may have expertise in the requirements for fish and game habitat.

Delegation authority is I believe given by the legislature to heads of departments who in turn can then further delegate to lower level staffers. By setting up a function with extensive control under the new Deputy does that position then draw delegation authority from the Commissioner of DNR or is legislative delegation necessary for the Deputy? There are numerous areas in the document that concern me and I am listing only a few at this time. It is unclear as to how the new division will interact with what appears to be two bosses, the Commissioner and the Deputy. The organizational structure presented by DNR appears to have the new division reporting to the Commissioner but the Deputy is given the decision and permitting authority. The presentation of the EO is not exactly in bill form in that the text while it comes from existing statute is actually new wording in a new section of AS41. It would seem that a deletion of wording from Title 16 and the addition of a new section in AS41 under authorities of a new Deputy goes beyond the reorganizational authority of the Governor and actually repeals and writes new law.

Section 8 covers the the research function of the new division in DNR. The research needs are to be identified by the new division, the new Deputy, DEC, and of course the timber industry. Fish and game apparently may have an advisory role under the "other affected agencies" category. The governor in his sales pitches has consistently said that ADF&G was to continue in the research role but there is no defined role or any defined coordination mechanism.

Section 9 only the State Forester, new Deputy and DEC have authority to report on effectiveness, regulations and best management practices adopted under AS 41. No role for the agency responsible for the sustainability of fish and game.

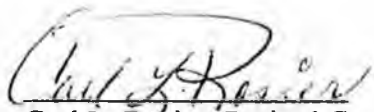
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I certainly recognize the partisan nature of Executive Order 107 but this is not good government and I ask that each legislator rise above partisanship and do what is good for the state and the resource. This entire matter is a management problem that does not require ripping apart a system that has served the state well for over 40 years. It took real statesmen to put it in place, I hope that we have the statesmen to maintain the system. Please vote for the resolution that rejects Executive Order 107.

Thank you very much for holding hearings on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Carl L. Rosier, Retired Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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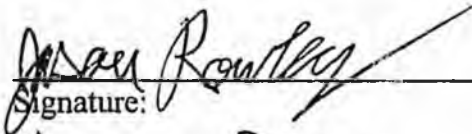
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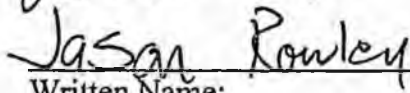
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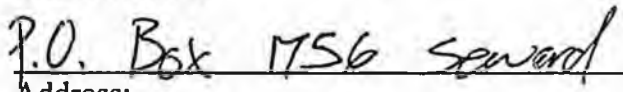
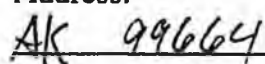
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MAR 17 2003

Testimony for EO 107

Chairman Weyhrauch & House State Affairs committee members: My name is Celia Rozen. I'm an employee of ADF&G but I'm here to speak as a private citizen who is very interested in sustaining the legal and historical precedents in this state.

Reading through the Alaska Constitutional Convention this weekend, I saw similar arguments flying through College, Alaska in 1956 that I hear from Juneau in 2003 as to how to divvy up natural resources management. These lawmakers were equally concerned about growing the state and making the most of the natural resources development. About 40 pages of debate center on how the executive branch should be structured to deal with natural resource management and whether it should be specified in the constitution. In the end, these lawmakers established the principles of *sustained yield* and *common use* of natural resources but left the first legislature with all the decisions regarding the structure of government to oversee the natural riches of our state.

Repeatedly at the constitutional convention, the answer was: let's leave it to the legislature. No where did it say: let the governor decide. To put it simply, the first legislature decided to have a separate Department of Fish and Game to conserve fisheries according to the principles of *sustained yield*. This responsibility, which flows from the constitution, was vested in the newly created Department of Fish and Game.

Throughout the convention, the founders of this state were especially concerned with the conservation of fisheries. They knew and we all know that preservation of habitat is integral to fishery management. I want to make the argument that Fish and Game's authority over *sustained yield* flows from a constitutional mandate that was sealed by a legislative action. I see this as a very vivid continuum of legal authority stemming from the actions of these founders.

How can one hastily-conceived and politically motivated executive order trump the combined power of constitutional law and legislation action in one fell swoop? The executive branch does not have the muscle to bulldoze down the state's legal foundations – an EO is a midget among these legal giants. Only with the help of the legislature is this able to be accomplished and, if implemented, I predict the results will be temporary until a court overrules it. *Sustained yield* of fisheries is a permanent entitlement guaranteed by the constitution and substantiated by the legislature to rest with the Department of Fish and Game.

The founders of this state also had the wisdom in decree in Article III, Section 22 of the constitution that the executive departments and agencies of state government and their functions would be according to major purposes. Of course, *sustained yield* in terms of fisheries would be a major purpose of a fishery agency, not a natural resource development agency.

Another legal precedent that fascinates me and drives me to testify today is the fact that an 840 fishways-type statute and an 870 anadromous stream project-review statute have

jurisdiction of either a federal, territorial, or state FISHERIES agency. Again, according to its major purpose.

The state's founders said "leave it to the legislature" – now you are the lawmakers – now you have the responsibility to create law which is sound, can be justified, and that makes sense. Remember the words of Bob Barlett in his keynote speech to the constitutional convention: "Fifty years from now, the people of Alaska may very well judge the product of this Convention not by the decisions taken upon issues like local government and apportionment, but rather by the decision taken upon the vital issue of resources policy."

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Celia Rozen
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Date: 04/05/03

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17628 N Eagle River LP
Eagle River AK 99577

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Anne Salzer
5640 E 91st
Anchorage AK 99507

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Date: 4-5-03

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Signature:

SAM SAMUELSON
Written Name:

9700 Morningside Loop #105
Address:
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Cc.

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STAN SAYERS

Written Name:

200 W. 34th AVE, #1038

Address:

Anchorage, AK. 99503

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Claire Dubin Scheer

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Written Name:

23327 Greatland Dr.

Address:

Chugiak, Ak 99567

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1440 No 36 St

Bowie ID 83702

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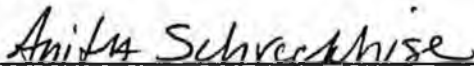
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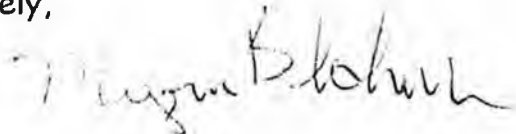
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3500 Stanford Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508

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2553 W. 100th
Anchorage AK 99575

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2336 Yorkshire Lane
Anchorage, AK 99506

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3605 Barl Ct
Anchorage AK 99504-3901

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Barbara Sellers
Signature:

BARBARA SELLERS
Written Name:

3629 W 74
Address:
Anch, AK 99502

Cc.

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Written Name:

3450 NOVA CIR
Address:

ANCHORAGE ALASKA 99517

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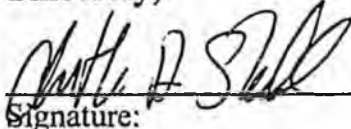
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Written Name:

P.O. Box 234001

Address:

Denali Alaska 99523

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ANCHORAGE

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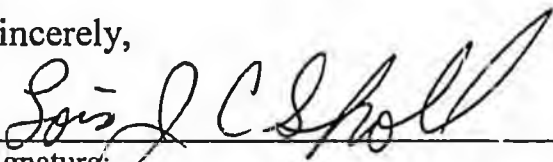
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Signature:

Lois J. C. Spool
Written Name:

2528 Winter Ridge Court
Address:
Anchorage AK 99507

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James Short
Written Name:

110 E 11th Ave
Address:

Anchorage, AK 99501

Short

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Troy Sharts
Written Name:

4451 cedar wood cir
Address:
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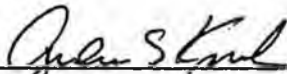
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ANDREW SIKMAK

Written Name:

PO BOX 671469 CHUGIAC, AK 99567

Address:

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Signature:

Ellen Simpson

Written Name:

2900 Porcupine Trail Rd

Address:

Anchorage, AK 99516

Cc.

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Testimony on Executive Order 107
John Sisk
March 12, 2003

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Strong fish passage and habitat programs, combined with abundance based harvest management, have an economic dimension that helps us provide fishing opportunities and explore & develop new markets. Fish in the hold and money in the bank. Two examples in which I have experience are the Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST) and the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Sustainable Fishery label.

The Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST)

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The "Sustainable Salmon" Label

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Thank you for your consideration.

John Sisk
Juneau

Date: 4-6-03

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Signature:

JAY SJOEREN

Jay R. Sjoeren

Written Name:

P.O. 1018

Address:

KENAS, AK.

99672

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Signature:

Donald E. Slider

Written Name:

3638 S Lynn Dr

Address:

Anchorage, AK 99505

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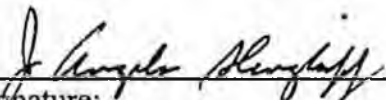
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Signature: _____

J. ANGELA SLINGSLUFF
Written Name: _____

3925 RESURRECTION Dr.
Address: _____
ANCHORAGE AK 99504

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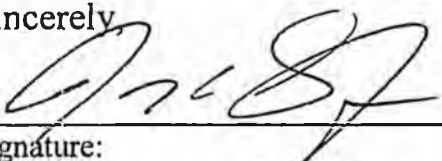
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Sincerely


Signature:

JEREMY C. SLOGER
Written Name:

7451 FOXRIDGE WAY APT A
Address:
ANCHORAGE, AK 99518

Cc.

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3-29-03

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Sincerely,

Juyet Smallwood

PO Box 222026

Anchorage, AK 99522

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Sincerely,



Christophe M. Smith
PO Box 771284
Eagle River AK 99577

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Michael R. Smith
16201 Nickleen St.
Anchorage Ak 99576

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Smith
Iraey
P.O. Box 2005
Aneh AK 99520

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Candace Snow
5411 Mulkinbird Dr. #121
Anch. Ak 99507

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Sincerely,



Gary Snyder (M.S. Biology)
2807 Sunflower St.
Anchorage, AK
99508

Date: 5/6/03

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Signature:

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Written Name:

1040 W 70TH Ave
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99518

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Sincerely,

Kelli Somers

21383 Whitewater circle
Eagle River AK 99577

Kelli Somers

written by ~~the~~ group of
supporting this action

March 22, 2003

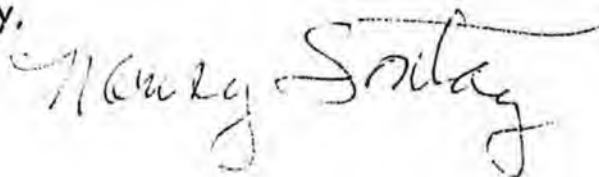
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Date: 4-6-03

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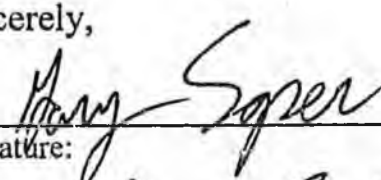
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Signature: _____

Gary Soper
Written Name: _____

9600 Chenega Dr
Address: _____
Anch AK 99502

Cc.

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Date: 4-5-03

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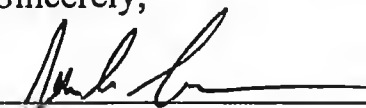
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Signature:

Josh Sorrento
Written Name:

P.O. Box 212481
Address:
Anchorage AK 99521

Cc.

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Signature:

Donald L. Soucy
Written Name:

11311 Pyramid Ct #9
Address:
ANCHORAGE AK 99516

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Spangler

E. Spangler

P. O. Box 753

Girdwood

March 22, 2003

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Robert Spangler
P.O. B. 753
Birdwood

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Sincerely,


ELRA SPITZER
674 E. 14th Ave
Anch. AK 99501

March 22, 2003

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Sincerely,



Sherry Spitzer
424 East 14th Av.
Anchorage AK 99501

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Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

NAME: Shelley Stallings
ADDRESS: 568 Sunset Drive
Ketchikan ALASKA 99901
PHONE: shelley@kpu.net.net
BILL# or SUBJECT: E.O. # 107 Habitat
COMMITTEE: House State Affairs

We live in Alaska, the largest STATE in the Union, with the largest amount of wildlife habitat, AND UNARGUABLY the largest numbers of wildlife: fish which swim in our ocean, lakes, and streams, birds which fly in our skies AND ROOST in our trees, AND OTHER ANIMALS, large & small, which depend ON adequate habitat to live ~~successfully~~ in our STATE.

The governor of this STATE proposes to dismantle the Habitat Division of Fish & Game. This change does NOT make sense - It is a poorly thought out proposal. It is a proposal which should be opposed by the STATE Legislature.

MR. Murkowski was NOT forthright when he campaigned for the office of Governor of Alaska on a platform of NOT TAXING the people of Alaska to solve the STATE's budget problems.

MR. Murkowski was NOT forthright when he campaigned on a platform where he SAID Education would be his #1 priority as Governor of Alaska AND that he would insure that education in this STATE would be fully funded.

It is my belief that MR. Murkowski is NOT being forthright when he claims E.O. # 107 is primarily to make government more efficient. I believe he is attempting to quit the protection of Wildlife in ALASKA provided by the Fish & Game Habitat Division. Fish & Game, & in particular the Habitat division is NOT broken, It does NOT need to be fixed. I ASK you to ~~not~~ deny this E.O. THANK you for the opportunity to speak.

March 22, 2003


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Sincerely,


SEAN D STALWAKER
9435 LUKE AVE D
EAFB AK 99574

Date: 4/3/03

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George R. Steen
Signature:

George R. Steen
Written Name:

23622 Greatland Cir.
Address:

Chugiak, Ak. 99567

Cc.

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Signature:

Kenneth D. Stegman
Written Name:

16315 Kings Way Dr.
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99516

Cc.

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Date: 9/5/03

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Signature:

LUKAS STEWART

Written Name:

615 E. 11TH #4

Address:

ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

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Robert W. Stiver

ROBERT STIVER
4401 WOPONZOF DR,
ANCH, AK 99517

3-30-03

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3011 Willow St

Anchorage AK 99517

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Sincerely,

Adrienne M. Stahr

ADRIENNE MIK STAHR

1920 OTTER ST. 99504

*Adrienne M.
Stahr*

Date: 4/5/03

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Signature:

ANTON STORK

Written Name:

Box 202364 ANC.

Address:

Anch 99520.

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Shawn Strang
Written Name:

P.O. Box 240646
Address:
Anchorage, AK 99524-0646

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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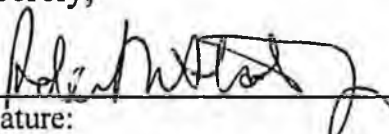
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Bob Stridse
Written Name:

21415 Tina St
Address: Chugiak
Anchorage, Ak 99567

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Signature:

STEVE STORICE

Written Name:

8932 CANTON LP.

Address:

ANCIT. AK. 99515

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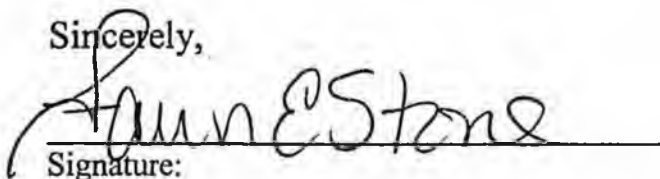
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Written Name:

PO BOX 873763
Address:
WASILLA AK 99687

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Michael S. Stowell

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MICHAEL S. STOWELL

Written Name:

3010 KERRY circle

Address:

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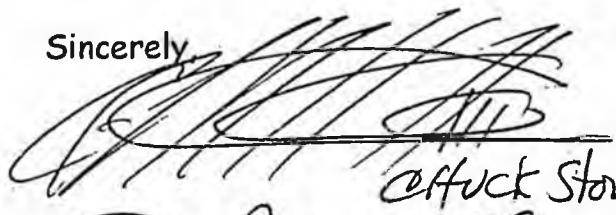
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Sincerely,



Chuck Stovall

P.O. Box 102479

Anchorage, Alaska 99510-2479

March 22, 2003

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Sincerely,



Bonnie Stratman

3678 Full Dr.

Kodiak, AK 99605

March 22, 2003

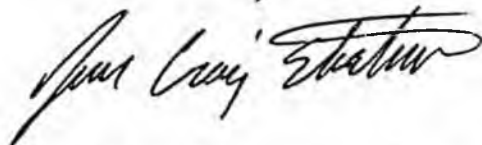
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Kodiak AK 99615

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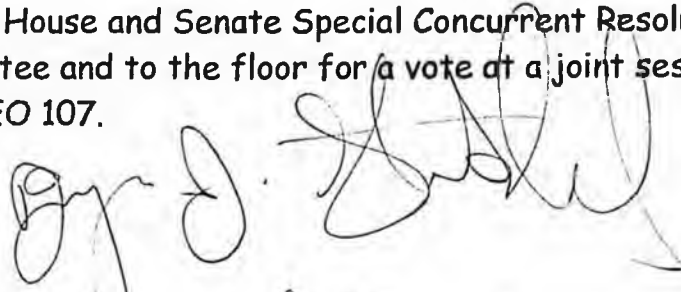
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01031 #B Jewel Terrace
Anch, A.K. 99502

Bryan J. Strickland

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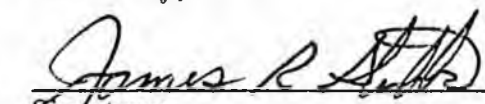
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Signature:

James R. Stubbs
Written Name:

3311 Starboard LN
Address:
Anch, AK 99516

Cc.

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6735 Lindero Dr
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DAVID SUSNICK
1901 KARLVEK #3
Anchorage AK 99501

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Date: 4/6/03

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4651 Edenburgh Dr.
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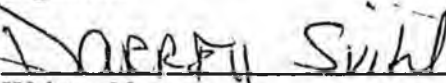
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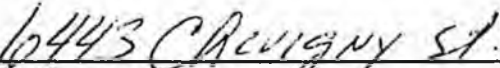
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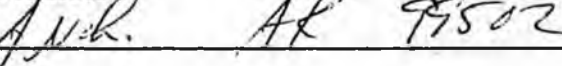
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1533 Early View Dr.
Anch, AK 99504

Date: 4-6-03

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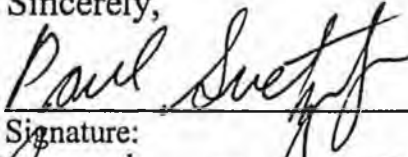
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Signature:

PAUL SWETOF

Written Name:

3528 W. 43rd AVE.

Address:

ANCHORAGE, AK 99517

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Alan K. Szewczyk
Written Name: _____

1826 Misty Falls Cir
Address: _____
EAGLE RIVER AK 99577

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Darren Sybouts
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Written Name:

P.O. Box 3850
Address:
Palmer AK 99645

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2204 McKinley Ave
Anchorage, AK 99517

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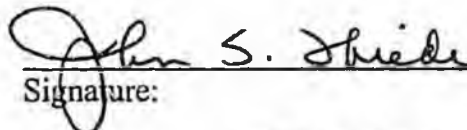
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John S. Thiede
Written Name:

21732 Sheppard Dr
Address:
Eagle River, AK 99577

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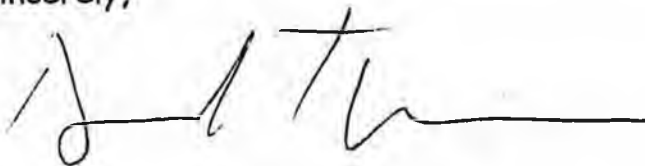
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DAVID THOMAS
PO BOX 112681
ANC AK 99511

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Erin Marie Myles-Konur
309 W. 31 Ave ANK AK 99503

Date: 4/3/03

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Signature:

Kenneth C. Thomas
Written Name:

2911 Meadows Wood Circle
Address:

Anchorage AK 99516

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Signature:

Loren M. Thomas
Written Name:

HC-03 Box 8364-Y
Address:
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99504

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Written Name:

Address:

241 W. SHIPCREEK

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Sincerely,



Aaron Thrasher

13031 Alpine Dr Anchorage, AK

Date: 4-6-03

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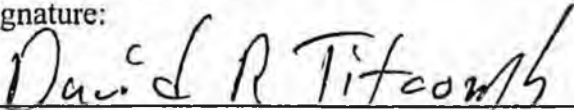
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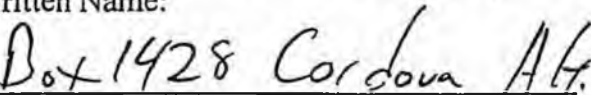
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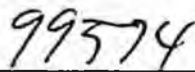
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Anchorage AK 99517

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Address:
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MATTHEW T. TORPY

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**TELECONFERENCE TESTIMONY REGARDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 107:
TRANSFER OF THE DIVISION OF HABITAT AND RESTORATION, ADF&G
TO:**

House State affairs Committee
Tuesday March 11, 2003

My name is John Nelson Trent. I live at 820 Lighthouse Court, Anchorage Alaska 99515.

I am a wildlife biologist in the ADF&G. I have 25 years of work experience in this job. The last 14 years have been in the Anchorage office. I have also been a continuous resident of this state for 50 years.

I want to emphasize that the opinions I am about to express are solely my own. In this testimony I do not speak for or represent any agency or organization.

I am strongly opposed to Executive Order 107 because it offers no reasonable assurance that the quality of habitat protection that we now have can be maintained under the proposed new organizational structure.

I know that Executive Order 107 is intended to "fix" certain communication and coordination problems in terms of permitting efficiency. However what is *not* broken and does *not* need to be fixed, is the high standard of fish and wildlife habitat protection that has been achieved in Alaska over the last several decades.

This is a remarkable achievement in a state like ours that is dedicated to policies of resource development and economic growth, policies that directly or indirectly put pressure on Alaska Fish and wildlife resources.

In my view, we have done relatively well with habitat protection efforts in ADF&G for several reasons. First, there is a strongly developed agency culture where I work that dictates "Protect the resource first." Second, fisheries, wildlife and habitat biologists are able to work together closely on a day-to-day basis using science-based criteria. Third, the current Habitat Division is highly experienced, productive and has up until now been highly motivated. Habitat Division staff are my neighbors in the building where I work. I can honestly say that I have never seen a harder working or more dedicated cadre of renewable resource professionals.

Some or all of these productive conditions could be lost in the reorganization being proposed.

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In summary, I urge you to act in a manner that would either prevent this executive order from becoming law or to find a way to significantly re-craft it. If neither of these options is feasible, then at the very least, there need to be long-term quantitative evaluation measures operated by a neutral party to evaluate the effects of this reorganization.

Mr Chairman

Thank you for this opportunity to speak before you.

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Date: 4-6-09

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Sincerely,

Toni True Love

Signature:

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Written Name:

1832 Skilak Cir

Address:

Anch, AK 99504

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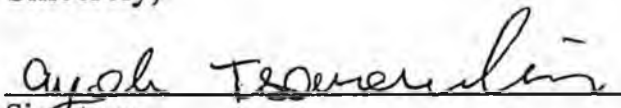
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Anchorage, AK 99504

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99507

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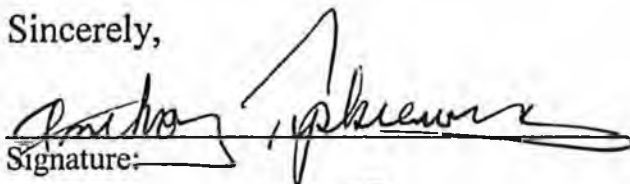
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Anchorage, AK 99503-6964

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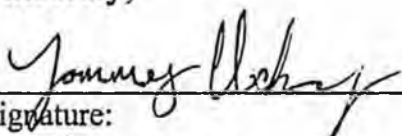
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Sincerely,


Signature:

Tommy Vickrey
Written Name:

27509 Paramount Dr. Eagle River, AK 99527
Address:

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Written Name:

PO Box 71113

Address:

Fairbanks AK 99707

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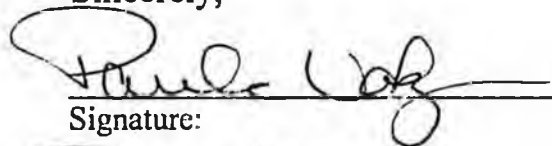
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Paula Katz
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Address:
Anchorage, AK 99504

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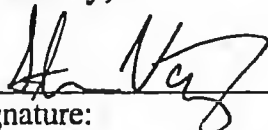
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Written Name: _____

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Address: _____
Anchorage, AK 99507

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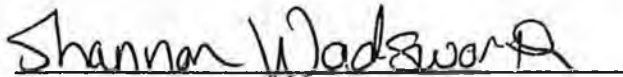
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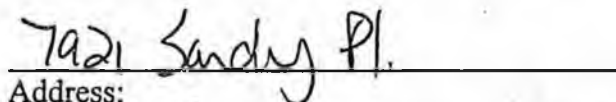
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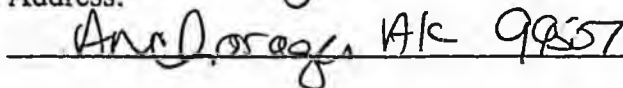
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Sincerely,

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733 W Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Kyle L. Wait

Written Name:

660 5th St #

Address:

Richardson AK 99505

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Sincerely,


Allison S. Walker

March 30, 2003

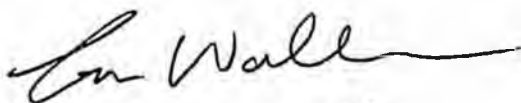
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Sincerely,



PO Box 146
DOWRII PARK, AK 99755

Thomas Walker

Date: 4/3/03

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Walter
Signature:

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Written Name:

19658 Creech Way
Address:
Chugiak, AK 99567

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Wallace

P.O. Box 140652

Anchorage AK

99514

Jeanne Walter

I would like to thank the House State Affairs Committee for giving the public an opportunity to comment on Executive Order 107. My name, for the record, is Jeanne Walter. I am speaking as a resident of Alaska and as a registered voter. My background is toxicology and biology, and as such I have worked for the Department of Interior, State of Alaska, Universities and Industry, in particular the paper industry. I am also a Board member for the Pacific Northwest International Erosion Control Association.

I view this transfer as a paramount issue in the compliance of state law for fish and wildlife resources. The original intent of Executive Order 107, as stated, was to streamline permitting. This will not be possible under E.O. 107 for the following reasons:

Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) Habitat and Restoration Division staff process 2000 permits per year averaging a 14-day turn around time. Only 0.5% of these permits were denied in 2002. These records are documented and are part of the public record. The turn around time described includes the time from when a complete application is submitted, to when the permit is issued. This turn around time average includes all projects, not just a select few as has been suggested.

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ADF&G and ADNR have different missions and the checks and balances of these two Departments to protect fish habitat will not occur under Executive Order 107.

Commissioner Irwin and Acting Commissioner Duffy stated that 22 Habitat Division staff received pink slips (3/7/03) releasing them from state employment as of May 1, 2003. Additionally, 12 currently vacant positions will be eliminated.

Decreasing the staff by 30% will decrease site inspection, monitoring, restoration efforts, and mitigation suggestions and will slow down the permitting process. The only way to speed up the permitting process under these cuts would be to rubber stamp permit acceptance without proper review. Proper review of permits and the biologist's expertise save the applicants money from costly legal fines (both Federal and State). Biologist input in the initial phases of the project often save expensive litigation fees and time delays.

Only 36 Habitat Division employees will be transferred to ADNR.

The remaining 38 Habitat employees will be spread out between three different divisions and the EVOS office.

Dismantling the Habitat and Restoration Division will decrease the ability of biologists to receive consultative information from adjacent ADF&G Divisions and field biologists.

If you do not disapprove E.O. 107, the State of Alaska will lose a dedicated habitat staff including oil and gas experts, erosion control specialists, cartographers, biologists, ichthyologists, fish passage specialists, etc. In fact, the biologists in Region II worked 1½ years of unpaid overtime in 2002. **One and a half years!**

Compelling reasons for the transfer of the Habitat Division have not been presented to the public. Cited projects by the Governor, upon closer investigation, reveal other problems unrevealed in the public. I request the House State Affairs Commission request the Army Corps of Engineer Initial Comments regarding the projects in question. These initial comments will show response from other federal agencies, organizations and private individuals who raise concerned with the then proposed projects. These are available under the Freedom of Information Act.

Recently the Frasier Report has been mentioned by Commissioner Irwin as a compelling reason to move the Habitat Division to the ADNR. Please investigate this report and you will find, as I have that this report should not be used in any capacity to determine the fate of our fish and wildlife resources and to substantiate the move of the Habitat Department to ADNR.

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Please bring Executive Order 107 to the floor of a joint session and vote to **disapprove it**. ^{E.O. 106.}
Keep the Habitat and Restoration Division where it belongs, in the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

Submitted for the Public Record this day, March 12, 2003 by Jeanne Walter. My address is 19658 Creek Way, Chugiak, AK 99567.

March 30, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative:

On March 11-12th, your committee held hearings regarding EO 107. The testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of disapproving the EO. On that same day HSCR 1 was introduced to disapprove EO 107. Since that time, no action has occurred to move the bill through. As chairman of House State Affairs Committee, it is within your power to waive the bill through, move it on the next committee, or recommend it to be heard by a joint session. I am requesting that you take one of these actions very soon.

The legislature has only until April 14th to act to disapprove this EO. I feel it is imperative to have a joint session to vote on accepting HSCR 1. Such a significant change in state government must be considered by the full legislature.

Stalling the bill in committee is unacceptable to me. Along with the majority of testifiers in your committee, I feel that transferring habitat protection authority to ADNR is a mistake.

We must maintain the existing executive branch checks and balances. Under ADNR, habitat protection would become subordinate to natural resource development interests. This will result in the degrading of Alaska's fish habitat and will take its toll on our fisheries.

Only a few weeks are remaining in which the legislature must act. Please fulfil your legislative responsibility to move this bill out of committee and help to get it on the floor of the entire legislature.

Sincerely,

Sarah Warner
Sarah Warner
1338 Angia St. #4
A/A 99501

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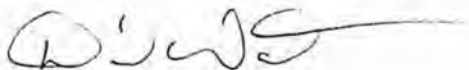
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Sincerely,

DAVID WATERS
P.O. Box 802
GIRDWOOD AK 99587



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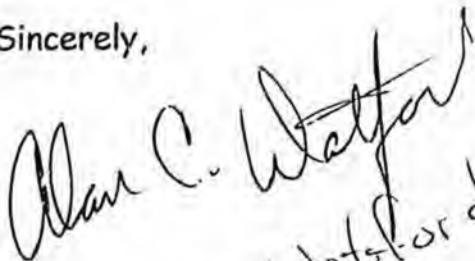
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Anchorage, AK 99507

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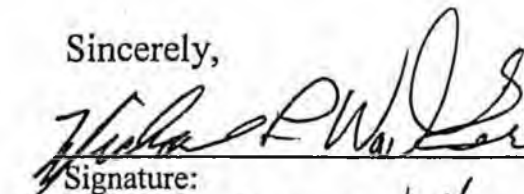
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Signature:

Michael L. Wether
Written Name:

Po Box 647
Address:
Sturtevant, AK

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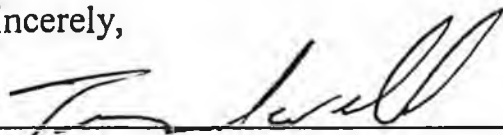
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Signature:

TERRY L WEBB

Written Name:

PO BOX 105

Address:

STERLING AK 99672

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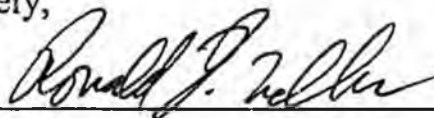
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Signature:

Ronald D. Webber

Written Name:

733 Hyder St. #3

Address:

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Sincerely,

Winifred O. Weber
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PO Box 22818
Juneau AK 99802

Date: 4/4/03

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Signature:

MARK WEHRMANN

Written Name:

3612 W 42 RD

Address:

ANCY, AK 99517

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Edward W. Weiss
25115 Homestead Rd.
Chugiak, AK 99567

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March 11, 2003

Alaska State Senate Resource Committee

CHAIR: Senator Ogan
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Chairman and representatives,

I've been a resident of Alaska now for over 15 years. Not enough to be a sourdough but enough to call it my home and final resting place. There are a number of things regarding Executive Order 107, transferring ADF&G authorities to the ADNR which give me great concern. Additionally, I feel the governor's stated intent; namely the purported "streamlining" of the permitting process, is a thinly veiled attempt at gutting Alaska's environmental protections.

The saddest part of this is that all of this is born of and fueled by false, misinterpreted or misleading information in order to achieve personal gain. It is not to reduce costs of state government, streamline processes or make Alaska more attractive to development. These goals could equally be gained by looking at the positive aspects of what the state has to offer.

As with many of the Governor's promises he and his staff have been carrying out a campaign of misinformation and retribution regardless of public policy and what is best for the future of Alaska. From day one they have provided the legislature and the people of Alaska with incorrect, if not, downright falsified, information. Additionally, they seem to be waging a campaign of retribution rather than one to improve government organization or policy. This truly is a disservice to the people of the state of Alaska. Additionally, the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources has provided false information and testimony during hearings on this issue. Further, the "acting" Commissioner of Fish and Game has stood by idly while the Governor personally assaults ADF&G staff, and the ADF&G's ability to protect fish and wildlife and their habitats and statutory mandates dwindle away. This in itself should be enough to rescind the Executive Order and take a closer look at what really needs to be done through a proper public process.

Based on the information I've been able to independently review, the testimony of so many before me and my 12 years of experience in this field; I strongly believe the following facts are true and I urge you to find out the facts for yourself and then vote to overturn Executive Order 107.

The facts are:

- There is an efficient way of reviewing permits in place within Fish and Game now.
 - During in the last 25 years the Department has reviewed about 40,000 to 50,000 application for large and small projects affecting salmon streams, or likely to block fish passage. Permit records show that more than 99% of these permits were issued, and only a fraction of a percent was denied.
 - In 25 years there have been less than 7 appeals of ADF&G Title 16 permit denials or conditions.
- The proposed action would result in increased costs to state government and project proponents.
 - ADNR not as efficient, resulting in increased costs to developers waiting for approvals.
 - ADNR charges for permits that are currently free
 - This will mainly hit the "little guy", your local Alaskan, in the pocket book. Most projects reviewed are for local landowners or developers establishing small projects (i.e. boat docks, bank stabilization, culvert crossings, etc.)
 - Large projects will also be hit with additional permit costs.
 - The infrastructure already exists at ADF&G, severing this portion from ADF&G will result in the need for purchase of a vast array of equipment, computers, and other items that will be necessary for ADNR Habitat Biologist's to do their job to the same level of efficiency. Most of this equipment at ADF&G is jointly purchased and used by other projects or specific funding which prevents it from going to ADNR.
 - There will be an increase in costs of office space and storage space also. Currently the Anchorage H&R division is housed in offices with a rate of about \$1.10 per foot. I don't have the figures but am sure that the rate in the Atwood building downtown is many times that. Additionally, staff will have need for boat and equipment storage, historic files, etc.
- The proposed move would result in less efficiency in state government
 - Increased permit review time
 - Most permits are not large-scale mine type projects. And for the ones that are there is already a process in place where everyone sits down at the table to discuss and work out the problems. (You can look forward to the elimination of this with Executive Order 106, which you should also vote against).
 - Habitat Biologist at ADNR will not have the report and access they currently have with ADF&G staff.
 - The ADF&G will lose it's input into the process and no longer will have a common department position on development issues as they relate to fish and wildlife.
 - The Governor does not have to move ADF&G's permitting authority to implement his policies. He will appoint the ADF&G Commissioner, and the Habitat Division Director and can institute any policies favoring development over fish habitat that he wants, during his administration.
- The Habitat & Restoration Division within Fish & Game provides much more than just a permitting function which will no longer be provided. They are often the only state or federal representative willing to offer technical advice and assistance on a host of issues including:
 - Stream crossings
 - Habitat restoration

- Bank stabilization
- Water dependent recreational facilities design
- Forest practices best management procedures
- Fish & Wildlife enhancement
- Access for hunting and fishing
- In addition they are often the only ones standing up for the citizens of the State of Alaska when it comes to protecting the public's right to these uses and functions.
- The move described in the Governor's executive order will result in damaged or lost fish and wildlife habitat over the long term.
- Mr. Irwin, the Commissioner of ADNR misrepresented the Fraser Report in his testimony. Alaska is in fact rated number 50 in the Fraser report. However they are well above China and Russia who are at the bottom of the list. We're actually rated better than some other prominent mining states such as Colorado. Additionally, Alaska is rated much higher (top 10%) in several other portions of the report in terms of their attractiveness to mining development. The perception that all the land is locked up in federal ownership is what drags Alaska's rating down, not inhospitable permitting environment. Alaska should be advertising these strong points not arbitrarily eliminating effective management of resources in order to promote development.

I feel that I could go on at length about the reasons this should not go through. But I find myself up against a deadline. I've honestly tried to find a benefit behind EO 107, but can find none. In closing, I implore you to vote strongly against this move and work with the majority to repeal the Executive Order 107. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further you can reach me at 907 688-6029.

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Sincerely,

Mary E. Welch
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Date: 4-4-03

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Sincerely,

Tom Wescott
Signature:

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Eagle River AK 99577

Cc.

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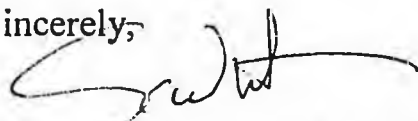
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The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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Sincerely,

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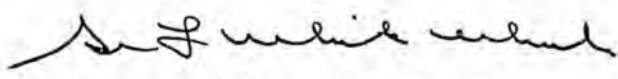
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P.O. Box 81
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Sharon L.
White-Whelan

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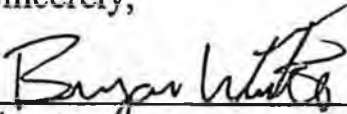
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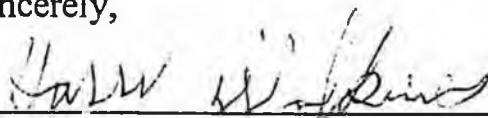
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Address:

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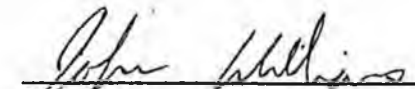
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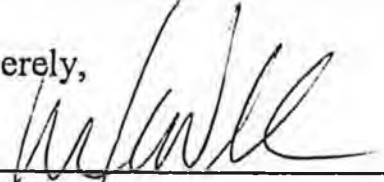
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The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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MAR 14 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Terry Williamson. I have worked at the Division of Habitat & Restoration for 20 years in the clerical world. It has been a pleasure to work with the people that care so much about saving our environment. I was very offended by the Governor's comments that questioned the integrity of the people I work with.

It is a little ironic that I just received my 20-year pin along with a memo from Acting Commissioner Duffy saying, "I personally wish you every success as you pursue your career with the Department of Fish and Game. You are important and appreciated." If I am so appreciated by the department why am I being sent to DNR along with many others that have dedicated many years to protecting habitat and have done a wonderful job for Fish and Game?

I am very concerned and angry about the changes that the governor is making. Government needs checks and balances. The change to put the permitting authority under DNR is like having the fox ruling over the hen house. Both agencies have their strong points and should not be swallowed up by one or the other.

Please take this EO under serious review and check the facts about Habitat & Restoration. Please don't just take the word of Habitat's opposition. I believe with all the facts in hand you should come to the conclusion that this EO should be voted against.

Thank you for your time.

Terry Williamson
Terry W. Williamson
607 E 74th
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522-1734
willie@alaska.net

Date: 4-6-03

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The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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MAR 17 2003

Executive Order 107

Submitted by: Wade Willis

**Representing:
Myself & Vision Quest Adventures**

**Contact
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Anchorage Alaska 99503
907-258-7238
adventure@alaska.com**

Credentials:

- **Current permit holder for activities governed by the Habitat Division**
- **Owner of a small family owned tourism business based in Alaska**
- **Prior ADF&G and USFWS biologist in Alaska**
- **Board member of the Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Association (AWRTA)**
- **Concerned Citizen**

I strongly oppose EO 107

1. Executive Order 107 is intended to streamline the permit process and asserts that removing the ADF&G from the process is the best way to accomplish this task. It asserts that giving complete authority to the ADNR will facilitate this goal even though the ADNR historically has been the slowest agency of the two. Average processing time for the Habitat Division to evaluate and issue permits is 14 days. The ADF&G is working in a very efficient time line. I have a permit issued to my own company, Vision Quest Adventures, for guiding operations in Yakutaga State Game Refuge. The permitting process was extremely efficient, fair and did not result in my company obtaining everything I asked for.
2. The transfer of the Habitat division to ADNR will result in the loss of 22 biologists with local knowledge and experience which is counter productive to streamlining the permitting process. In addition its possible other long term employees of the Habitat Division will find the transfer to be unacceptable and subsequently resign at a later date. These biologists are not an easily replaceable resource. Indeed they are vitally important for passing knowledge to incoming biologists.
3. The ADNR has a substantially higher percentage of appealed permit decisions than the Habitat Division which indicates the ADF&G is doing a better job.
4. The ADNR is legislatively mandated to promote development of the states resources. Giving them autonomous authority of the states critical fisheries habitat is like putting the wolf in charge of the fence. The farmer still owns the chickens but not for how long? On the contrary the ADF&G is mandated to protect Alaska resources for the long term support of Alaska's economy and citizens.
5. The permitting process is obviously working. We have the proof in the results of the last 43 years. In 1960 our fisheries resources were at an all time low. The Governor at that time established the Habitat Division to provide for responsible

development of our states fisheries resources. The current permitting process has created a sustainable fishery in Alaska while the entire Pacific Northwest, which includes states that implemented the proposed single agency process, has seen dramatic loss of habitat and wildlife. Alaska is currently a role model around the world for habitat protection and the resulting healthy fish stocks have been a substantial factor in this states large tourist industry. Which we all know is one of Alaska's leading revenue producing industries, especially in regards to small Alaskan owned businesses!

6. An executive order is not necessary to streamline the permitting process. Murkowski is boldly trying to force his pro business stance down the throat of Alaska residents by denying public involvement and legislative oversight in the management of our resources. The deputy commissioner of the Habitat Division has testified that she was not even consulted by the Governor before his office submitted Executive Order 107. It was a closed door decision by a small group of Murkowski ""groupies"" that represent only big business interests at the expense of the citizens of Alaska. Indeed the only representative from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game was the commissioner. At the first hearing he would not even state whether he endorsed this action. You can be sure he told the Governor whether or not he endorsed this option so why can't he tell the legislature? So far nobody has taken any responsibility for initiating this Executive Order except the Governor himself.
7. Alaska resources are a cherished commodity of **ALL** Alaskans. We need broad public involvement and legislative oversight for a restructuring of the permit process that has such far reaching consequences as those proposed in Executive Order 107.

March 22, 2003

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Sincerely,



Christine L. W. Cox
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Date: 4/6/03

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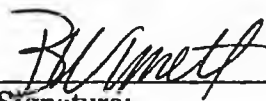
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Signature:

Kyle Wimmer

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Sincerely,

Shane Wingenbach
Signature:

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Written Name:

18012 Birchwood Ln
Address:
Chugiak, AK 99567

Cc.

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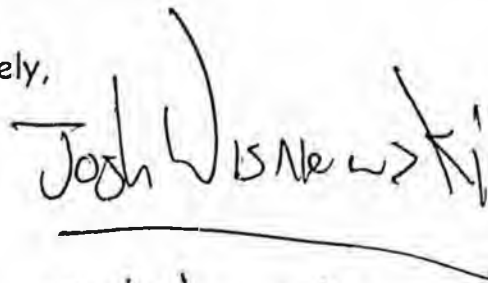
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Sincerely,



Josh Wisniewski:

7300 W D BIRD ST #C
Anchorage AK 99516

Date: 4-4-03

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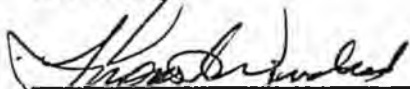
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THOMAS D WINETREM

Written Name:

3344 SEAGLIND Circle

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March 22, 2003

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Sincerely,

Deirdre Winter
HC 01 Box 6024
Palmer, AK 99645

March 22, 2003

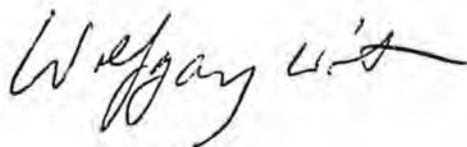
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Wolfgang Winter
HCOI Box 6024
Palmer, AK 99645

March 29, 2003

The Honorable Bruce Weyhrauch
House State Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative:

On March 11-12th, your committee held hearings regarding EO 107. The testimony was overwhelmingly in favor of disapproving the EO. On that same day HSCR 1 was introduced to disapprove EO 107. Since that time, no action has occurred to move the bill through. As chairman of House State Affairs Committee, it is within your power to waive the bill through, move it on the next committee, or recommend it to be heard by a joint session. I am requesting that you take one of these actions very soon.

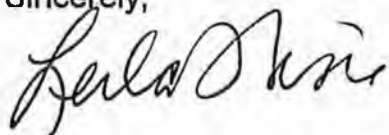
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We must maintain the existing executive branch checks and balances. Under ADNR, habitat protection would become subordinate to natural resource development interests. This will result in the degrading of Alaska's fish habitat and will take its toll on our fisheries.

Only a few weeks are remaining in which the legislature must act. Please fulfil your legislative responsibility to move this bill out of committee and help to get it on the floor of the entire legislature.

Sincerely,



Leila Wise
PO Box 244034
Anchorage AK 99524

Date: 4/6/03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

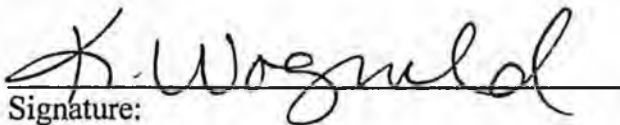
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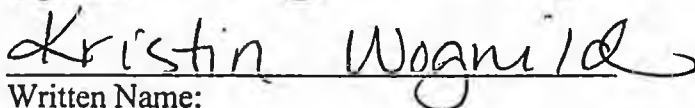
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Signature:


Written Name:

2920 W. 84th
Address:

Anchorage AK 99502

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Date: 4/17/07

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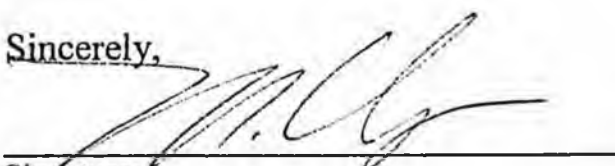
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Address:

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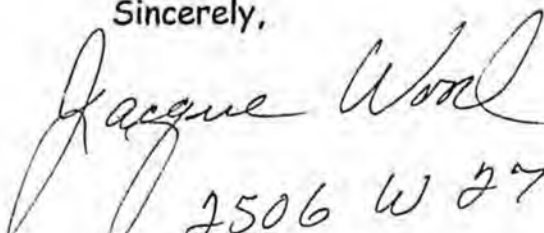
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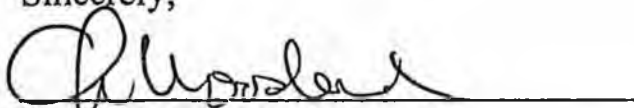
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Chris Woodard
Written Name:

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Address:

Eagle River AK 99572

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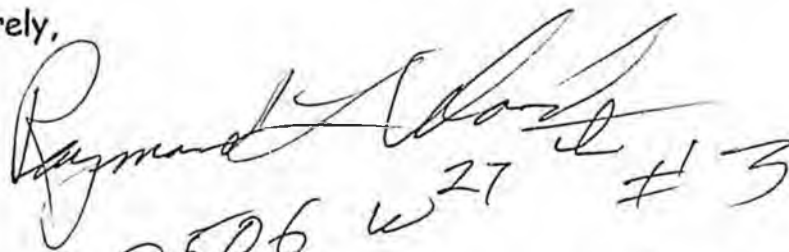
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2506 W²⁷ #3
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Raymond L. Wood

Date: 4-6-03

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PO Box 771696
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PR AK 99577

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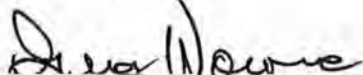
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Written Name:

10219 SILVERTIP CIRCLE
Address:
EAGLE RIVER AK 99577

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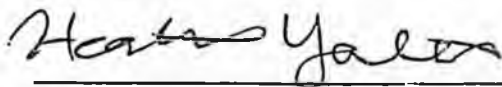
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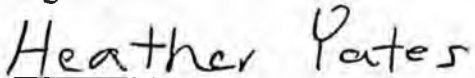
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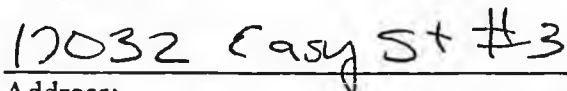
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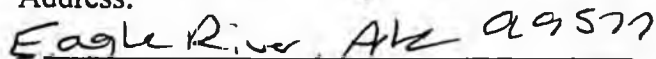
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Written Name:

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Address:

Anchorage AK 99503

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Signature:

Kevin R. Young
Written Name:

2420 E. 68th Ave
Address:
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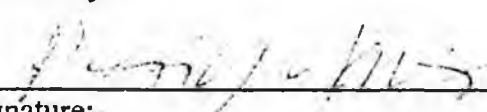
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Signature:

Peggy Yang
Written Name:

7915 Port of Alaska Dr
Address:

Millville AK 99507

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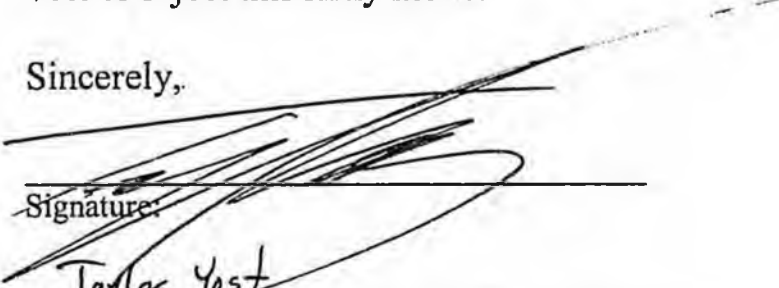
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Taylor Yost
Written Name:

1001 Grant
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SEAN ZAWKO Sean Zanko
1815 BARTLETT DRIVE
Anch AK
99507

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Paula A. Zawadzki
7731 Mestera St.
Anchorage, AK 99518

Date: 4, 5/03

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Jack Zayon
Signature:

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Anch. AK 99508

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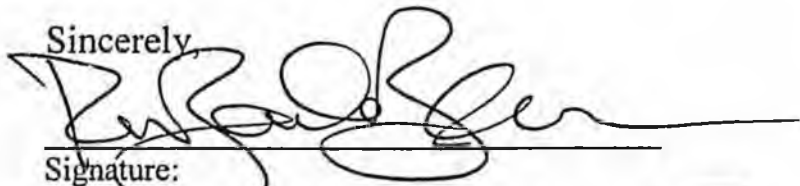
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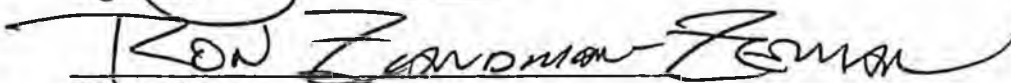
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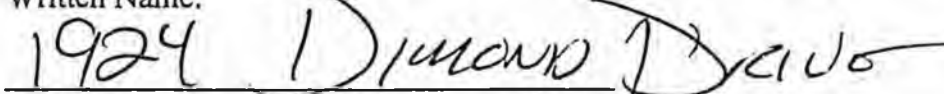
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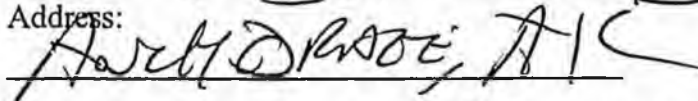
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ABRAHAM ZOREA

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URGENT HUFFINE

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Sammy B. Day
4130 Doolittle Ave unit 860
Elmendorf AFB 99506

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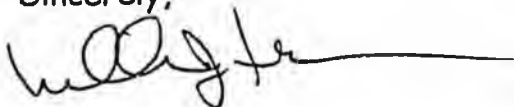
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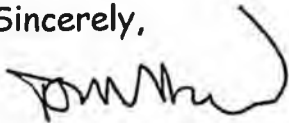
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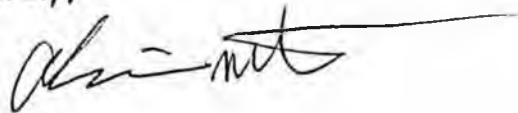
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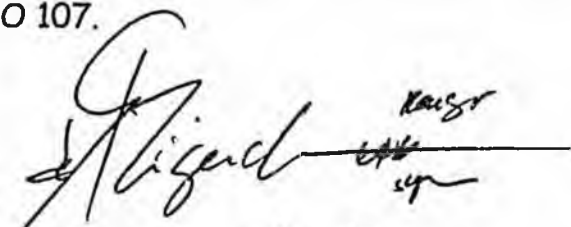
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Box 411

DILLINGHAM, AK

99576



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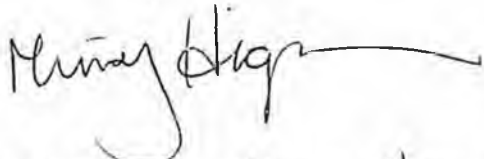
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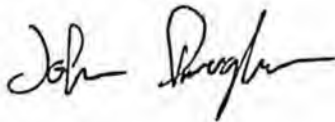
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Box 1547

Fairbanks, Ak 99775



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1609 Atkinson Ave
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Sincerely,

Earl F. Sangdon Jr.
An Sable Acres
Long New York 12941

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N.W. Found
Consultant

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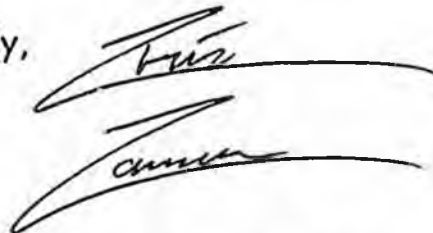
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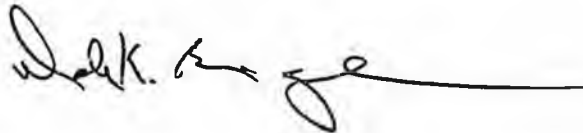
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Date: 4/6/03

The Honorable Hugh "Bud" Fate,
Chair, House Resources Committee

Dear Representative Fate,

I am a sportsman that values wild salmon. They are central to the special lifestyle we enjoy as Alaskans, and I am very concerned about Executive Order 107.

Wild salmon need healthy habitats. Transferring habitat protection authority from ADF&G to the ADNR will almost certainly lead to declines in salmon runs that will affect all users of the resource, from sport fishermen to those who depend on salmon to feed their families or bring home a paycheck.

I am counting on you to act in the best interest of all Alaskans. As Senator Ted Stevens said, salmon are our real Permanent Fund. Please pass the resolution rejecting EO107 out of your committee, so that the full House can vote to reject this risky move.

Sincerely,



Signature:

RAYMOND Lalimett

Written Name:

18543 Chukok Cir

Address:

Eagle River 99527

Cc.

The Honorable Bruce Weyrauch, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

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March 30, 2003

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Will E. M. Small
7200 Lake of the Hill,
Anchorage, Alaska 99516

3-29-03

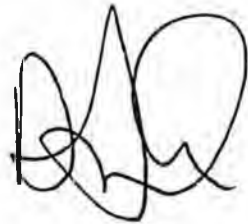
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March 22, 2003

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P.O. Box 2183

Battle Ground WA 98604



Date: 4/5/03

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David C. Seaman
Signature:

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Written Name:

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Address:

Chugiak AK 99527

Cc.

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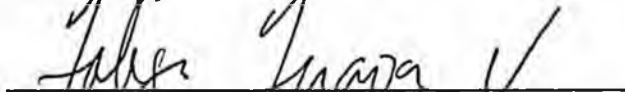
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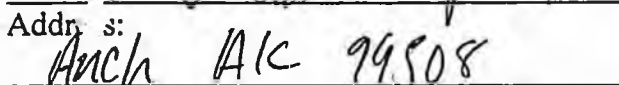
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