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SENT BY TELEFAX (907) 465-4956

TO: Representative Alan Austerman
Chair, House Special Fisheries Committee

SUBJECT: UCIDA support of HR 8

Dear Representative Austerman,

United Cook Inlet Drift Association (UCIDA) represents the 585 salmon drift permit holders in Upper Cook Inlet. Some 350 permit holders are current members of our association. UCIDA is also active at the state and federal levels as a member of the Executive Committee of United Fisherman of Alaska (UFA).

UCIDA would like to take this opportunity to express its strong support for HR 8. The Tustumena sockeye enhancement program has proven successful and beneficial for Cook Inlet common property users.

UCIDA very much appreciates your committee's sponsorship of this legislation. I would appreciate it if you would share our comments with the rest of your committee members.

Sincerely,

Philip Squires PM

Philip Squires, President

CC Senator Torgerson
Senator Ward
Representative Davis
Representative Phillips
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Assoc.