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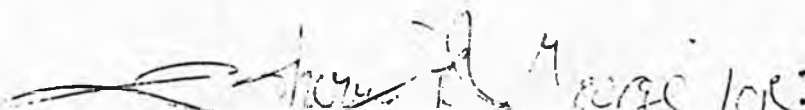
TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.

- WHEREAS: local populations of game and fish cannot support harvests of large numbers of urban subsistence users fishing and hunting alongside, and in competition with, rural subsistence hunters and fishers; and
- WHEREAS: federal law (the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1981) does define subsistence as "rural" in contrast to State law which does not; and
- WHEREAS: Governor Sheffield proposed legislation SB 231 and HB 288 to specify that subsistence users are customary and traditional uses of fish and game made only by rural Alaska residents; and
- WHEREAS: such legislation, if enacted, would essentially resolve the problems created by Alaska's Supreme Court ruling;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. supports the proposed legislation SB 231 and HB 288 which would specify that subsistence users are rural users of fish and game resources.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. Board of Directors on March 14, 1985 at Fairbanks, Alaska.

  
Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc.  
Dorothy Shockley  
Secretary/Treasurer

F/V Belen-C  
Joe and Belen Cook, Jr.  
P. O. Box 215  
Cordova, Alaska 99571  
Phone (907) 124-3507

House of Representatives

I am writing this letter because of my  
great concern of what has happened in the  
last month dealing with ~~the~~  
I would not like to start by telling  
you a little about myself and family.  
Both my father and I work on our 28 ft  
cooper boat starting May 15 to Sept  
each year, salmon fishing on the Copper  
River flats. I also do the bookkeeping  
for the business, I am also a member  
of the Resident Home Advisory Committee  
in this area, and am well aware of the  
problems we have had in the past.  
I was on the Fish and Game Advisory  
Committee, when it was first decided to  
bring before the Board of Fish having  
two user groups Subsistence Personal Use,  
and Commercial Use very  
happy to see it pass, since I  
believe this to be an excellent way to manage the



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resource

I do not want to give you the impression that I am only involved in fishing interests, because this is not the case! I am also on the Cordova Hospital Auxiliary, and The Marine Resource Center, which I am a board director of.

My husband has been a Commercial Fisherman since he was 13 years old and he is now 34 years old. Our livelihood depends on fishing, we depend on the Copper River Flats for 85 percent of our living and 15 percent on the Prince William Sound.

Besides fishermen, the Community of Cordova also depends on fishing, thus I believe HB 288 must pass and pass in this session.

You see it's quite simple if we fishermen cannot meet our obligations to our creditors, they in turn cannot meet theirs, which can cause great problems in the near future as far as economic hardship.

I am positive Cordova will be the only community



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affected in the marine in Alaska  
so I ask you again to support HB 288

Sincerely,

Joe and Belen Cook





*RAINBIRD FISHERIES, Inc.*

P.O. Box 1065  
Cordova, AK. 99574

March 31, 1985

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Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chairman  
Richard Shultz, Co-Chairman  
House of Representatives Resources  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Sirs:

We ~~are requesting~~ (and SB #231) to give back the power to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and Game to manage our resources. We urgently request your supportas, if this legislation is not passed, this will have a serious impact on the Town of Cordova.

It is most important that this issue be resolved during this Session.

Thank you very much for your efforts.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Shaw

Box 993

Cordova, Alaska, 99574

March 27, 1985

Dear Representative,

Please take immediate action,  
Concerning Senate Bill # 231 or ~~House~~  
~~Bill # 288.~~

Unless Fish & Game open the  
Copper River fishing by the beginning  
of May, our family and the city of  
Cordova will have no income to  
sustain them. Cordova's only industry  
is fishing.

My husband, age 42, has been fishing  
in Cordova all of his life and the  
early red run may be as much  
as 90% of his yearly income.

It is hard to understand how it  
could be allowed for people who  
have regular jobs and or sources  
of income to take fish they don't  
need and put others out of work.

I am hoping that the Judiciary  
and Finance Committees will withdraw  
Senate Bill # 231 so this can be  
resolved in time.

Thank you,  
Rutha Garland

Box 993  
Cordova, Al.

97574

March 26, 1985

Dear Representative;

I'm writing to you on behalf of the ~~Legislature~~ fishing ordeal. I think that the Legislature should find some way to solve the fishing problem Alaskans are faced with. My father is a commercial fisherman, and without the money he makes during the fishing season, we may starve this winter.

I'm seriously hoping that you'll give the matter at hand some thought and fast action.

Sincerely,  
A'iem Garland  
age 14

Box 254

Cordova, Alaska

March 28, 1985

Representative Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chairman  
House of Representatives Resources  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Herrmann;

I am writing to request your support on ~~SB 100~~ or any similar legislation that would give the Alaska Board of Fish and Game the power back to regulate and manage our fish and game resources. If not passed this could virtually destroy Cordova. Cordova's main industry is fishing and the only industry that is keeping Cordova alive today. We cannot depend on tourism.

Many Cordova fishermen would loose their boats and their only means of making a living if they are not allowed to fish (gill-net). Does the state want to see this happen? Nearly all of the Cordova fleet is financed thru the state. What will this do to the state?

My husband has been in the fisheries since 1969. We make our home here in Cordova and have been residents for over 25 years. This is our only means of employment. We are not young and certainly do not want to loose our boat. We also prefer to be employed and not on Welfare.

I urge you, along with all of Cordova, to please give this bill your support.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Crow*  
Kathy Crow

HIGH TIDE SEA FOODS  
P. O. Box 1556  
VALDEZ, AK 99686

March 29, 1985

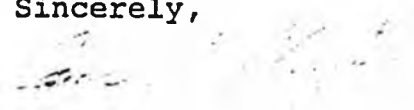
Representative Adelheid Herrmann  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative:

The commercial salmon industry is a major resource of revenue and employment in the State of Alaska. We urge you to support SB #231:

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
James L. Shefler  
Partner

JLS/jcs

# ALASKA POWER SERVICES

P.O. BOX 622 • CORDOVA, ALASKA 99574  
(907) 424-3300

March 25, 1985

Walter J. Gorman, Co-Chairman  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

I am writing this letter as a private business owner in the city of Cordova in support of HB#288. Alaska Power Services is solely dependent upon the commercial fisheries in Cordova, providing mechanical services and parts to the gillnet fleet of Cordova. If HB#288 is not acted upon by May 1, the survival of my business and many others in Cordova are doubtful this year. There are many resident's livelihoods at stake pending the decision of this bill. We urge that you make every effort to pass this bill as quickly as possible.

Business has dropped off sharply due to the confusion and uncertainty created by the Madison decision, whether or not the gillnet fleet will fish May 15 or not.

We, the owners and employees of Alaska Power Services urge you to act immediately on HB# 288 to ensure a stable economic base for Cordova and its work force.

Your cooperation in this important matter in Cordova is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Charles E. Maxwell*

March 28, 1985

Dear Representative Herrmann,

I am a commercial fisherman's wife who is very concerned about the courts interpretation of priority in allocating fish. Giving ~~subistence~~ users priority over commercial fishermen means financial disaster to us personally and to the future of the Copper River salmon. For the past three years we have worked hard in Prince William Sound and now find ourselves with an investment in a doomed industry.

I am asking for immediate action this session to protect our livelihood. Commercial fishing was under strict regulation by the State board of fish and game. I feel qualifying as a subsistence user should also be strictly limited. Salmon is a fragile resource - mismanagement one year may have lasting effects.

Sincerely,

Jean C Phillipson  
3308 Lois Dr  
Anchorage AK  
99503

Dear Sir

3-21-85

I am writing to urge you to Pass  
House Bill # 288 and give back to  
the Board of Fisheries the flexibility  
to manage the resource for the user  
groups.

Thank you

John Johnson

House Resources Comm.

HAROLD HERRMANN

Sir,

I ASK YOUR SUPPORT ON THE PASSES OF  
ANY OTHER LEGISLATION THAT WOULD TAKE THE BOARD  
OF FISH AND GAME BACK IN POWER TO REGULATE  
THE RESOURCES AS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST.

THE ECONOMY OF CORDOVA AND EVERY OTHER  
FISHING COMMUNITY IN THE STATE MAY WELL HINGE  
ON THIS BILL.

Thank you

Jack Keitel  
Box 1189

CORDOVA, AR.

Dear ~~the~~ Representatives  
As a commercial fisherman who is very  
dependent upon the Copper River gillnet  
fishery for my livelihood, I am very concerned  
about the current threat by ~~the~~  
weary and possible loss of this fishery to  
commercial fishermen.  
I think the problem lies with the  
definition of subsistence. Often in  
fisherman we rely on completely dependent  
upon these fish, in homes, vehicles, and  
we are the ultimate subsistence users.  
We are not casual users as some  
to be the care with many urban up-river  
people who have hundreds of miles  
to fish under the guise of subsistence.  
I urge you to support SB 231 ~~and~~  
HB 2281 and manage the Copper River  
fishery as has been done successfully  
under the Board of Fish & Marine  
Conservation. His plan was agreed  
upon by the various factions involved;  
there were subsistence users, sports

Indians, and commercial fishermen.  
Your support of this bill will help  
keep our fishing industry which is very  
important to the State of Alaska,  
alive and healthy.

Sincerely

W. F. Fleming  
Box 363  
Cordova, Alaska  
99574

# Cordova Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 99  
Cordova, Alaska 99574  
(907) 424-7260



March 19, 1985

## R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS commercial fishing is the backbone of the economy of Cordova and other Prince William Sound Communities, and

WHEREAS the Madison Decision severely impairs the opportunity for commercial gillnetting on the Copper River Flats, and

WHEREAS a speedy resolution is necessary in order to allow the 1985 commercial gillnet fishing to start as scheduled, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cordova Chamber of Commerce supports the passage of HB 288 and SB 231 and urges members of both the House and Senate to put their support behind these bills.

CORDOVA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Margy K. Johnson  
President

P.O. Box 1142  
Cordova, Alaska 99574  
March 24, 1985

House of Representatives  
Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sirs,

As a resident of Cordova, Alaska, and a Prince William Sound Drift Gillnet permit holder I am urging your support of HR #288 and any similar legislation restoring the Alaska Board of Fisheries and Game to their previous management position of fish and game. The impact of the Madison Decision on my community and myself is catastrophic. Please reinstate the Board of Fisheries and Game as the managing body for our fisheries.

Sincerely,

*Karol R. Max*

Karol R. Max

3-21-85

I am willing to urge you to call  
home till 28? and give back to the  
land of Leheries the flexibility to  
manage the reserves for the user groups.

Thank you  
Jeff Duvall

March 25

Dear Mr. Schultz,

I'm writing to urge  
you to please pass  
House Bill 288 and  
give to the Board of  
Fisheries the flexibility  
to manage the resource  
for the user groups.

Thank you,  
Mike McKinzie

CORDOVA, AK 99574

REP. SHULTZ

THIS LETTER IS IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL #231 AND HOUSE BILL #288 WHICH WILL SAVE THE COPPER RIVER FISHERY.

I MOVED TO CORDOVA TOO LATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LIMITED ENTRY PERMIT ON THE POINT SYSTEM. FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS I HAVE FISHED FULL-TIME AS A DECKHAND ON CRAB & SALMON BOATS WHILE ALSO RUNNING MY SMALL BOAT ON OTHER HARVESTS.

AS OF LAST YEAR MY HOUSE WAS NEARLY PAID ~~FOR~~ FOR AND I COULD INVEST IN A P.W.S GILLNET PERMIT (VIA A STATE LOAN). IF I AM NOT ALLOWED TO FISH THE COPPER RIVER RED SALMON TEN YEARS OF EFFORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE POLICY, WILL HAVE BEEN WASTED.

CRAB & OTHER FISHERIES AT THIS POINT ARE NOT LUCRATIVE ENOUGH TO MAKE PAYMENTS. WITHOUT THE GILLNET FISHERY I WOULD BE FORCED TO LEAVE CORDOVA.

AFTER WORKING FOR 10 YEARS, IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH LEGISLATIVE POLICY, TO HAVE ALL I'VE  
WORKED FOR THROWN OUT BY LEGISLATIVE  
ACTION WOULD ~~BE~~ LEAVE ME WITH A  
DEEP RESENTMENT A LOSS OF RESPECT FOR  
THOSE LAWS I HAVE TRIED TO OBEY AND  
RESPECT.

SINCERELY

LYNN POTTER - COMM. FISHERMAN

CORDELL.

Richard Shultz, Co-Chairman  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Shultz,

I was born and raised on the Copper River, and I have been a commercial fisherman for 19 years. Over the past few years the fishing time on the Copper River has been restricted time and time again due to escapement reasons and increasing pressures on the upper Copper River. Over 50% of my annual income is generated from gillnetting on the Copper River. I am also a partner in a small fishing co-op. We started this five years ago with 12 fishermen, and our operation has been selling fresh reds and kings to various restaurant markets throughout the country. The entire success of the operation is based on the early fishing we have had and solely relies on the Copper River.

I live in Cordova 12 months a year and 90% of what I buy is bought in Cordova. In my opinion, the gillnet fleet cannot survive without utilizing the Copper River fisheries. Therefore I'm asking you to support House Bill #288. I feel that this would be devastating to the economy of Cordova, and I feel that the community itself would have a hard time surviving it if this bill is not passed.

Thank You



Richard Shultz, Co-Chairman  
Alaska State legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Shultz,

I live in Cordova and I run a small fish business, along with Tom Johnson also of Cordova. The whole of our business runs strictly off the Copper River red and king salmon run.

I'm writing to you now in the hopes that you will support House Bill #288. If this bill is not passed, I'm afraid the future of the people of Cordova and our children will be limited to handouts from the state welfare. I know this sounds drastic but everything in this small fishing town is centered around the commercial fishing fleet. Personally the affects on myself if this bill is not passed will be devastating as I have no other means from which I depend. I feel stuck between a rock and a hard spot as we who depend on commercial fishing are a minority. I only hope you will take our livelihoods into serious consideration.

Thank You for your time and effort.

Sincerely  
Betty J. York

*Betty J. York*

I am writing to urge you to pass House Bill #288 and give the Board of Fisheries the flexibility to manage the resource for the user groups. Thank You.

*Ken Johnson*  
Box 1179  
CORDOVA, AK. 99574



We are all anxiously watching the  
outcome of these bills as the futures  
of so many hang in the balance.

Sincerely  
Carol Emmett  
Bartender  
Cordova.

Richard Shultz, Co-Chairman

PAGE I

Addressing House of Representatives Resoures

Dear Representative, as a Copper River Commercial Salmon Gillnet Fisherman and a ten year resident of Alaska, I urge you to support House Bill # 288 or similar legislation to save the Copper River Salmon Fishery, my profession, and the town of Cordova. Failure to stop unlimited subsistence usage by the Urban masses of the State will end the Traditional 70 year old Commercial Fishery on the Copper River, as well as take 75% of my yearly earned income away. As a Gillnet Fisherman for Salmon, the Copper River Fishery provides the bulk of my yearly catch, and supports my livelihood. Cutting off the Copper River Commercial fishing season would put a serious threat to the town of Cordova's very existence. Cordova's local economy depends on the revenue generated thru the Copper River Fishery. All local business would face the possibility of closing their doors in the event of no Commercial Fishing on the Copper River. Without this Fishery my profession as a Gillnetter would be seriously jeopardized. I rely totally on the income from Salmon Fishing. If the fishery is taken away from me, I have no way to make a living and have limited training in other fields of work. How would you as a legislator like it if a law was passed that basically eliminated politicians as a bread earning profession, thus forcing you to find another way to earn a living?

You would probably react the same way I am and make an effort to protect your way of life and career. My Career as a Drift Gillnetter is likely to be finished without the Copper River Fishery. I strongly urge you to support legislation that would return the power back to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and Game to regulate the resource. They have studied the Copper River Fish Stocks and have a set management plan. We must protect the resource above all else. Unlimited subsistence harvests would soon eventually wipe out the Copper River Salmon runs. I feel subsistence should be based on the individual's needs and traditional use basis. Those individuals who need the Salmon to help survive should be able to take what they can personally consume. For one individual to take 200 Salmon or a Family 500 Salmon when they cannot in all probability consume that many Fish is absurd. That makes an under-the-table Fish sale situation likely for illegally dealing with the surplus Fish. It turns every subsistence fisherman into a Commercial Fisherman on the 200 fish quota system. How many Families actually eat that many fish? There are only a few choices with that many fish, Sell them, Smoke them, or blantly waste them! I myself eat a lot of Salmon annually. Including Canning, Smoking, and gifts to relatives,

I have personal use of 30 to 50 Salmon at the most, and I am a professional Fisherman! There should be a personal use fishery for all resident Alaskans, but it should be regulated by need. Those residents who need the fish to subsist on would get them under House Bill #288. This Bill would also allow Traditional use groups, such as Commercial Fisherman, and Copper River Valley resident to be able to continue our set way of existence and help assure management of future stocks of Salmon. I have my whole life's investment tied up in the industry at age 32. I have State backing on a resident loan from the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank. All in all I have over \$100,000 tied up in my fishing business. I live a modest existence and work hard and take many risks against the ocean just to get by on most years I have participated in this fishery. So it's not as easy or lucrative as many might seem to think about the life of an Alaskan Commercial Fisherman. It should be my constitutional right to be allowed to continue this traditional way to make a living. Why is my profession any different than anyone's else's? Give me a chance to earn a living! With Alaska's concern over falling oil revenues, the State should be concerned about enhancing its Commercial Fishing Industry, not pinching it out of existence and those who earn their livings from it.

Fishing Vessel

Sincerely,

John C. Gregory

Osh. P. Anderson

Copper River  
Salmon DRIFT  
GILNETTER



Box 1210 602 Railroad Avenue  
Cordova, Alaska 99574  
Phone: (907) 424-3237  
or 424-3238

"The Friendly City"

March 20, 1985

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City Manager

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City Clerk

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John Wheeler

Representative Botte Cato  
Pouch V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cato:

On March 13, 1985, Governor Sheffield introduced Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 relating to the taking of fish and game for subsistence and personal use. As you know, this was necessitated by the Supreme Court's findings in the matter of Madison et al versus the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The intent of the proposed legislation is to provide definition and clarification to the Board of Fisheries' authority to manage Alaska's most valuable renewable resource.

We, in Cordova, have reviewed the proposed legislation with representatives of the commercial and sport fishing industry as well as those who participate in the personal use fisheries. While it is clear that additional work will be necessary to define the various fisheries and the role of the Board of Fisheries over the long term, we feel it is imperative that the Legislature enact the proposed legislation immediately to assure a fishing season in 1985.

On behalf of my colleagues and the City Council and all Cordovan's who depend on a well-managed fishery, I strongly urge your immediate passage of Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288.

Sincerely,

  
LEONARD V. PINGATORE  
Mayor

Enclosure: Resolution 85-9

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 85-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA URGING IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 231 AND HOUSE BILL 288, RELATING TO SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES, BY THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska recently found the Alaska Board of Fisheries Regulation, 5 AAC 01.597 inconsistent with the Legislative intent to provide guidelines for the protection of subsistence fishing, and

WHEREAS, the court found the regulation exceeds the authority delegated to the Board because it operates too restrictively in non-subsistence uses, and

WHEREAS, Governor Sheffield has proposed legislation in the form of Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 which provides the necessary definition and clarification of the subsistence and non-subsistence fishery issues, and

WHEREAS, the economy of the City of Cordova is critically dependant on the Copper River Fishery, as is the State of Alaska dependant on the revenue and employment resulting from the commercial and sport fisheries, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 when enacted will serve to the benefit of subsistence, personal use, commercial and sport fisheries, and the Board's management of Alaska's most valuable renewable resource.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of Cordova, Alaska, recommend and urge the immediate consideration and enactment of Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 as proposed by Governor Sheffield.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF March 1985.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

PETITION

Because the economy of Cordova is entirely based on commercial fishing on the Copper River and Prince William Sound, we the undersigned citizens of Cordova would like to respectfully request the Alaska Legislators to act immediately on House Bill #288 and Senate Bill #231.

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PETITION

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PETITION

Because the economy of Cordova is entirely based on commercial fishing on the Copper River and Prince William Sound, we the undersigned citizens of Cordova would like to respectfully request the Alaska Legislators to act immediately on House Bill #288 and Senate Bill #231.

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Carol Timmett  
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Dear Rep. Hermon

I am writing to support speedy passage  
of Senate Bill #231 and House Bill #283  
to save the Copper River Salmon fishery.

As a resident and employee in the city  
of Cordova I have become very aware of  
the large contribution the P.W.S. gillnetters  
make to the economic base here.

I don't believe Cordova can survive  
without healthy fisheries.

I believe that the State Fish and Game  
Board have done a pretty good job, if  
preservation and growing numbers of  
Salmon are any indication, and a return  
to the system that has worked well  
is the best solution.

favor.

As an Alaskan I ~~am not a resident~~

substance for those who need it.

Has anyone considered an income ceiling  
for substructure permit holders?

we are all anxiously watching the  
outcome of these bills as the future  
of so many hang in the balance.

Sincerely  
Curt Inmitt  
Hastings  
Colorado.

My name is Roy Est. I was  
born here in Cordova.

I believe that our non-renewable  
resources can be shared equally, by  
all of the people of Alaska. This can  
be done only if the Board of Fish &  
Game are allowed to do the job they  
are best qualified for.

As a lifelong fisherman, I can see  
no feasible way to allow any sensible  
management under present conditions.

Allowing unlimited harvesting means the  
end of our fisheries - and eventually, our  
salmon. This is is real reality, as things  
stand now.

Please pass SB 231 and house  
bill 288. Without it, Cordova will just  
about cease to exist.

Thank you  
Roy Est  
Box 1307  
Cordova, Alaska

MAR 25 1985

March 21, 1985

The Honorable Adeheid Herrmann, Co-Chairman  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811  
Dear Representative Herrmann,

We urge your support of HB #288 which will  
help save our Copper River fishery.

This request is not from a casual concern,  
but we are dependent on the salmon fisheries  
for our livelihood.

Sincerely yours,  
*Chris D. Billings*  
Chris D. Billings  
P.O. Box 219  
Cordova Ak. 99574

"In Support of Legislation to Maintain Orderly Harvest of Fish and Game Resources."

WHEREAS, the orderly harvest of fish and game resources is essential to the general welfare of rural Alaskans who depend on these resources for a large part of their livelihood; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Supreme Court, in Madison, et al. vs. the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, struck down state regulations designed to determine eligibility for subsistence as being inconsistent with state law and legislative intent; and

WHEREAS, the decision would have the effect of allowing massive increases in the number of subsistence permits which may be issued; and

WHEREAS, this ruling also has the effect of preventing orderly harvest of subsistence fish and game resources because it diminishes the authority delegated to the Alaska State Board of Fisheries to establish criteria for the eligibility of users; and

WHEREAS, the ruling broadens the eligibility for subsistence permits to include all residents of the state, because it focuses on the place where customary and traditional uses have occurred, rather than the people who conduct them; and

WHEREAS, relaxing the eligibility requirements may necessitate emergency closure of commercial and sport harvests due to the influx of "court-created" subsistence users; and

WHEREAS, the court recognized that the legislature intended to protect subsistence rights in the 1973 statute; and

WHEREAS, the court, by broadening subsistence access so dramatically, jeopardizes the preference for those who depend most directly on the resource: rural residents of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sheffield has introduced legislation that would restore order to the harvest of fish and game by more strictly defining the personal use and subsistence use of fish and game; and

WHEREAS, the subsistence use definitions must include the use of the words "rural" and "residents" in order to protect limited resources from virtually unlimited access by urban residents who have never depended upon fish and game resources for maintaining their way of life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Board of Directors of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc., endorses Senate Bill No. 231, "An Act Relating to the Taking of Fish and Game for Subsistence and Personal Use," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the Alaska State Legislature is urged to act *immediately* ~~expeditiously~~ on this legislation, in order to maintain harmonious relations among Alaska fish and game user groups.

ETC.

MAR 27 1985

3-21-85

How willing to use local people here with  
FOP and will come to the point of business  
to establish the program. The business here the  
bank check.

Thank you

Carl Jones

Box 172

Wagon 805074

LYNN W. POTTER  
P.O. Box 1472  
CORDOVA, AK 99574

REPRESENTATIVE HERRMANN

THIS LETTER IS IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL #231  
AND HOUSE BILL #283 WHICH WILL SAVE THE COPPER  
RIVER FISHERY,

I MOVED TO CORDOVA TOO LATE TO BE ELIGIBLE  
FOR A LIMITED ENTRY PERMIT ON THE POINT  
SYSTEM. FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS I HAVE FISHED  
FULL-TIME AS A DECKHAND ON CRAB & SALMON  
BOATS WHILE ALSO RUNNING MY SMALL BOAT  
ON OTHER HARVESTS.

AS OF LAST YEAR MY HOUSE WAS NEARLY PAID  
~~FOR~~ FOR AND I COULD INVEST IN A P.W.S GILLNET  
PERMIT (VIA A STATE LOAN). IF I AM NOT ALLOWED  
TO FISH THE COPPER RIVER RED SALMON TEN  
YEARS OF EFFORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
LEGISLATIVE POLICY, WILL HAVE BEEN WASTED.

CRAB & OTHER FISHERIES AT THIS POINT ARE NOT  
LUCRATIVE ENOUGH TO MAKE PAYMENTS. WITHOUT  
THE GILLNET FISHERY I WOULD BE FORCED TO  
LEAVE CORDOVA.

AFTER WORKING FOR 10 YEARS, IN COMPLIANCE

WORKED FOR THROWN OUT BY LEGISLATIVE  
ACTION WOULD ~~BE~~ LEAVE ME WITH A  
DEEP RESENTMENT A LOSS OF RESPECT FOR  
THOSE LAWS I HAVE TRIED TO OBEY AND  
RESPECT.

SINCERELY

LYNN POTTER - COMM. FISHERY  
CORDON.

MAR 28 1985

Dear Sia

3-21-85

I am writing to urge you to Pass House Bill #288  
and give the Board of Fisheries the flexibility  
to manage the resource for the user groups.

Thank You

John Johnson

Box 1179

Cordova, AK 99574

MAR 24 1988



## CORDOVA DISTRICT FISHERMEN UNITED

P.O. Box 939

Cordova, Alaska 99574

(907) 424-3477

Representative Adelheid Herrmann,  
Co Chairman, Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska

Representative Herrmann,

I am writing to urge you to pass House Bill #288 as quickly as possible. It is most urgent that the flexibility to manage the resources is returned to the Board of Fisheries this year. The Copper River will be hard to manage if the Madison decision stands the way it is now.

A lot of hard work has been accomplished by Fish and Game, PWS/C and the Advisory Board to come up with a management plan for the Copper River. This plan did work and did provide for all the user groups on the Copper River in the form of personal use and Subsistence. That balance to manage and maintain a small sockeye fishing time will further burden the financial stability of Cordova as a whole.

Thank you for your cooperation on this important matter.

Sincerely,

*Jerry McCune*  
Jerry McCune  
Vice President  
CDFU

JM/ru

cc Richard Shultz  
F. Day Wallis  
Bette Cato  
Roger Jenkins  
Mike W. Miller  
Drue Pearce  
John Sund  
Dave Thompson



Box 1210 602 Railroad Avenue  
Cordova, Alaska 99574  
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"The Friendly City"

March 22, 1985

Leonard V. Pingatore  
Mayor

Richard J. Leland  
City Manager

Donna M. Sherby  
City Clerk

Council Members

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Phyllis Day  
Oliver Osborn  
Lew L. Cochran  
R. L. Van Brocklin  
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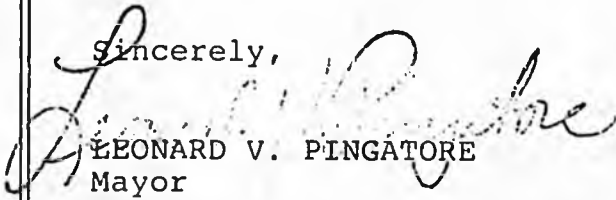
Chairman, House Resources Committee  
State of Alaska

On March 13, 1985, Governor Sheffield introduced Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 relating to the taking of fish and game for subsistence and personal use. As you know, this was necessitated by the Supreme Court's findings in the matter of Madison et al versus the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Board of Fisheries. The intent of the proposed legislation is to provide definition and clarification to the Board of Fisheries' authority to manage Alaska's most valuable renewable resource.

We, in Cordova, have reviewed the proposed legislation with representatives of the commercial and sport fishing industry as well as those who participate in the personal use fisheries. While it is clear that additional work will be necessary to define the various fisheries and the role of the Board of Fisheries over the long term, we feel it is imperative that the Legislature enact the proposed legislation immediately to assure a fishing season in 1985.

On behalf of colleagues and the City Council and all Cordovans who depend on a well-managed fishery, I strongly urge your immediate passage of Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288.

Sincerely,

  
LEONARD V. PINGATORE  
Mayor

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 85-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA URGING IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 231 AND HOUSE BILL 288, RELATING TO SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES, BY THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska recently found the Alaska Board of Fisheries Regulation, 5 AAC 01.597 inconsistent with the Legislative intent to provide guidelines for the protection of subsistence fishing, and

WHEREAS, the court found the regulation exceeds the authority delegated to the Board because it operates too restrictively in non-subsistence uses, and

WHEREAS, Governor Sheffield has proposed legislation in the form of Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 which provides the necessary definition and clarification of the subsistence and non-subsistence fishery issues, and

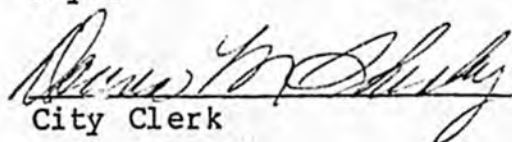
WHEREAS, the economy of the City of Cordova is critically dependent on the Copper River fishery, as is the State of Alaska dependent on the revenue and employment resulting from the commercial and sport fisheries, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 when enacted will serve to the benefit of subsistence, personal use, commercial and sport fisheries, and the Board's management of Alaska's most valuable renewable resource,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Cordova, Alaska, recommend and urge the immediate consideration and enactment of Senate Bill 231 and House Bill 288 as proposed by Governor Sheffield.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF March, 1985.

  
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Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

MAR 27 1984

March 25

Dear Mr. Herrmann,

I'm writing to urge  
you to please pass  
House Bill 288 and  
give to the Board of  
Fisheries the flexibility  
to manage the resource  
for the user groups.

Thank you.

Mike McKenzie

207 1407

Coastal Fisheries

Dear Sir

3-21-85

I am writing, urge you to Pass  
House Bill # 288 and give back to  
the Board of Fisheries the flexibility  
to manage the resource for the sev  
groups.

Thank you

John Johnson

LETTERS IN OPPOSITION TO

HOUSE BILL 288

THE CHITINA DIPNETTERS ASSN.

1002 PIONEER ROAD  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

March 9, 1985



Rep. Richard Shultz  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Shultz:

In a teleconference Tuesday night 3-5-85 I along with Stan Bloom, Dick Burley and Marry Bishop all testified on the Alaska Supreme Court Opinion on subsistence.

The Chitina Dipnetter's Assn. agree with this opinion and want the law to stay as it is and we do not want to be disfranchise again.

I received a phone call from Juneau the next day (3-6-85) in which it was stated that there was some confusion after the teleconference as why we wanted the law to be changed. We do not want the law to be changed we support the Supreme Court Opinion. If there is a bill from the Governor or other legislatures to change this Opinion the Chitina Dipnetter's Assn. would like for you to do whatever you can to defeat there efforts.

If the interior delegation is positive the other side may have a chance to get a bill passed then you should work for a compromise to make sure that RURAL, LOCAL RESIDENCY OR COMMUNITY are not included and to try an identify "CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL" in order to cut down on users.

If any changes are going to be made there will need to be public hearings on all changes. The main thing is that you go slow and get all of the input you can and make a good and constitutional law.

In the Daily News-Miner this morning Rep. Peter Gell stated that "Alaskans voted overwhelmingly in 1982 to keep the subsistence priority for rural Alaskans". This is incorrect the vote was to repeal the State of Alaska Subsistence Law and the word RURAL is not in the State Law.

Again I say if there has to be a change go very slowly.

Sincerely  
*Durand W. Haley*  
Durand W. Haley

March 23/85

Tina M. Simmons  
Box 80303  
College, AK 99708

Representative Shultz  
Porch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Shultz,

I am opposed to Governor Sheffield's  
subsistence law.

Sincerely

Tina Simmons

Tina Simmons

3/23/85

Representative Shultz

Pouch U

Juneau Ak 99811

Dear Representative Shultz

I am in shock that the Subsistence law could be passed as is. Please remit the issue to more public hearings. The future of my children's Alaska is at stake. Thanks

Michael R. Penn  
292 Narraw View Lane  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

P.S. Don't let it pass.

To: House Resources Committee

From: Mary Bishop  
1555 Gus's Grind  
Fairbanks, AK 99701 Phone: 455-6151

Date: March 26, 1985

Re: HB 288, Subsistence priority

Yesterday, in Anchorage, I attended the Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game hearing on the Madison case. During the hearing the winning lawyers on the Madison case offered their advise--free of charge--to the boards. I fear the boards may not accept the offer.

These two lawyers, Martin Freidman and Chuck Robinson, have a very different interpretation of the subsistence priority law than does the AG office. Using that interpretation Freidman and Robinson have not only won the Madison case before the state's supreme court. Evidently they have also won other cases against the state regarding this issue. Yet, for some reason, the administration continues to listen only to the AG office and not to the "winners".

I urge your committee to receive substantial input from Mr. Friedman and Mr. Robinson before taking any action on HB 288. It would be nice if they could make a 10 minute presentation at the April 8 teleconference so that all of us who are interested in the issue might benefit from their input.

After speaking personally to Mr. Freidman, I am convinced that the impact upon Cordova commercial fishing interests has been misrepresented by the AG office. The boards may, right now, regulate and restrict total subsistence harvest of a resource to the customary and traditional level of that subsistence use. For example, if the traditional level of subsistence harvest at Chitina is 60,000 sockeye, then any fish available for harvest above that 60,000 quota can be allocated to recreation, sport or commercial users in any manner the board desires.

This is not the same as saying all Chitina subsistence users get the traditional "bag limit" of 300 fish. Rather, the traditional total harvest level (60,000) must be maintained. As the court opinion makes clear on both pages 17 and 19, the priority goes for the customary and traditional use, not for the user.

The priority language as written in AS 16.05.251(b) and .255(b) needs to be rewritten and the intent of the legislature made clear. The original bill was passed in haste back in 1978. The language is vague and confusing; I am concerned about parts of the legislative history. We don't need to do this right now.

The Boards of Fisheries and Game are dealing with an incredibly difficult situation--not made easier by the fact that virtually all of them are newly appointed, with the notable exception of Sydney Huntington.

A problem exists--not necessarily the one described by the AG office. Passing the Governor's bill is no solution. It would merely create more tension among state residents.

*Mary Bishop*

1/27/85  
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REP. JOHN G. (JACK) FULLER

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Alaska House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 25, 1985

TO: Bush Caucus Members

FROM: Rep. Jack Fuller *JF*  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Kenaitze Tribe Resolution - subsistence

Cora Sacaloff of Kenai asked that I distribute the attached resolution to all Bush Caucus members.

KENAITZE INDIAN TRIBE  
Resolution 85-6

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 288 AND SENATE BILL 231

WHEREAS, the Kenaitze Indian Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe which was reorganized in August of 1971 under the statutes of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 as amended for Alaska in 1936; and,

WHEREAS, the Kenaitze Indian Tribe represents and promotes the security, social welfare as well as the interests and common bond of association of its 500 Tribal members; and,

WHEREAS, it is the conviction of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe that the preservation and fostering of a customary and traditional subsistence lifestyle for its members is the primary means of promoting the interests of its members; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska's Subsistence Law (Chapter 151 SLA 1978) recognizes that the fish and game resources of the state "... are not inexhaustible and that preferences must be established among beneficial users of the resources..."; likewise that: "... it is in the public interest to clearly establish subsistence use as a priority use of Alaska's fish and game resources, and to recognize the needs, customs, and traditions of Alaska residents" (Sec. 1, Chapter 151); and,

WHEREAS, it is the Supreme Court of Alaska's opinion that the Board of Fisheries interpretation of "customary and traditional" uses (§ 703 HR 39) in the 1978 Subsistence Law is inconsistent with the legislative intent to provide guidelines for the protection of subsistence fishing (5 AAC 01.597); and,

WHEREAS, 5 AAC 01.597 was designed to protect subsistence uses; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries has devised a regulation to disenfranchise many subsistence users whose interests the statute was designed to protect; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 288 and Senate Bill 231 - an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the taking of fish and game for subsistence and personal use; and providing for an effective date" - was introduced at the request of Governor Sheffield; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 288 and Senate Bill 231 intends to amend Section 3 AS 16.05.940(23) to read: (23) "'subsistence uses' means the customary and traditional uses by rural [IN] Alaska residents of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption..."; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4 AS 16.05.940 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read: "(28) 'personal use fishing' means the taking, fishing for, or possession of finfish, shellfish, or other fishery resources, by Alaska residents for personal use and not for sale or barter..."; and,