

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE FILES 1991-1992 8672
7645 SENATE RESOURCES

Table 14.

**PERMITS FISHED AND GROSS INCOME
BY CENSUS AREA AND COMMUNITY, 1989
(Place of Residence)**

Census Area/ Community	Power Troll		Hand Troll		Total Troll	
	Permits Fished	Gross Income	Permits Fished	Gross Income	Permits Fished	Gross Income
Skagway-Yakutat-						
Angeon	88	\$2,783,198	146	791,491	234	\$3,574,689
Angeon	4	66,680	53	128,585	57	195,265
Elfin Cove	16	483,434	7	54,047	23	537,481
Excursion Inlet	0	0	1	4,203 *	1	4,203
Funter Bay	2	47,502 *	0	-	2	47,502
Gustavus	4	159,613	5	20,484	9	180,097
Hoonah	23	519,499	55	138,741	78	658,240
Klukwan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelican	35	941,878	3	12,609 *	38	954,487
Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenakee	2	47,502 *	1	4,203 *	3	51,705
Yakutat	2	47,502 *	21	105,563	23	153,065
Haines	4	125,711	3	26,089	7	151,800
Juneau	77	2,287,459	86	455,636	163	2,753,095
Auke Bay	8	187,333	6	31,503	14	218,836
Douglas	6	220,469	10	38,877	16	259,346
Juneau	63	1,493,229	70	326,855	133	1,820,084
Sitka	187	5,392,815	87	481,362	274	5,874,177
Wrangell-Petersburg	135	4,367,936	161	1,062,839	296	5,430,775
Kake	3	71,253 *	30	111,140	33	182,393
Petersburg	70	1,706,265	70	205,692	140	1,911,957
Port Alexander	21	564,919	13	97,114	34	662,033
Wrangell	41	897,204	48	213,276	89	897,204
Prince of Wales	86	2,561,200	78	640,489	164	3,201,689
Craig	41	996,746	24	133,069	65	1,129,815
Edna Bay	12	342,494	9	86,417	21	428,911
Hydaburg	7	92,055	10	37,728	17	129,783
Kasaan	2	47,502 *	0	0	2	47,502
Klawock	2	47,502 *	11	56,272	13	103,774
Metlakatla	2	47,502 *	4	4,474	6	51,976
Meyers Chuck	4	115,991	3	12,609 *	7	128,600
Point Baker	13	261,754	15	95,931	28	357,685
Thome Bay	3	71,253 *	1	4,203 *	4	75,456
Whale Pass	-	-	1	4,203 *	1	4,203
Ketchikan	86	2,474,231	49	290,650	135	2,764,881
Ketchikan	78	1,529,710	41	126,742	119	1,656,452
Saxman	-	-	1	4,203 *	1	4,203
Ward Cove	8	203,137	7	19,008	15	222,145
Total Southeast	663	\$15,747,445	610	\$2,563,695	1,273	\$18,311,140

* Estimated. Individual earnings not revealed when 3 or less permit holders reside in one location. Average regional earnings per permit used instead of actual earnings.

Source: The McDowell Group from Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission data.

Table 15.

TROLL DEPENDENCY: RESIDENT INCOME, 1986 and 1989
 (Troll Income As A Percent of All Harvesting Earnings From All Fisheries)

Census Area/ Community	1978	1979	1986	1989
Skagway-Yakutat- Angoon	38 %	32 %	31 %	24 %
Angoon			24	50
Elfin Cove			67	79
Excursion Inlet			N/A	N/A
Funter Bay			100	100
Gustavus			48	37
Hoonah			24	18
Pelican			39	50
Tenakee			23	N/A
Yakutat			10	5
Haines	10 %	6 %	6 %	3 %
Juneau	50 %	34 %	17 %	15 %
Auke Bay				28
Douglas				14
Juneau				26
Sitka	48 %	45 %	31 %	26 %
Wrangell-Petersburg	17 %	14 %	11 %	11 %
Kake			17	13
Petersburg			6	6
Port Alexander			49	53
Wrangell			22	15
Prince of Wales	29 %	41 %	34 %	23 %
Craig			40	28
Edna Bay			85	71
Hydaburg			26	20
Kasaan			100	N/A
Klawock			19	79
Mattakalla			4	2
Meyers Chuck			58	66
Point Baker			63	43
Thorne Bay			26	N/A
Whale Pass			100	69
Ketchikan	31 %	30 %	16 %	10 %
Ketchikan				9
Saxman				N/A
Ward Cove				8
Total Southeast	31 %	26 %	19 %	12 %

Source: The McDowell Group from Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission data

Table 16.

TROLL SEASON LENGTH 1978-1991
(Number of Days)

Year	King ¹	Coho ²
1978	169	92
1979	169	92
1980	149	82
1981	100	64
1982	65	82
1983	60	72
1984	45	72
1985	34	72
1986	41	82
1987	23	82
1988	12	59
1989	19	75
1990	30	75
1991	12	73

1 King season April 15-September 30 prior to 1980

2 Traditional coho season June 20-September 20

Table 17.

TROLL HARVEST OF KING AND COHO SALMON
1978-1988
(Numbers of Fish)

	King			Coho
	Summer	Winter	Total	Total
1978	368,033	7,400	375,433	1,100,902
1979	333,119	5,200	338,319	918,845
1980	293,997	7,600	301,597	707,360
1981	242,493	9,700	252,193	862,177
1982	237,273	12,600	249,873	1,321,546
1983	241,702	31,100	272,802	1,279,518
1984	202,623	33,000	235,623	1,131,936
1985	196,259	22,500	218,759	1,603,110
1986	216,210	23,000	239,210	2,127,068
1987	214,045	28,400	242,445	1,041,140
1988	170,839	60,429	231,268	500,148
1989	174,311	34,298	208,609	1,414,493
1990	253,966	33,126	287,092	1,829,447
1991	220,356	42,447	262,803	1,719,537

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Table 18.

SOUTHEAST REGION ANNUAL COMMERCIAL KING SALMON CATCH BY GEAR TYPE 1978-1991

(In Numbers of Fish and Percent of Total)

Year	Seine	Drift Gillnet	Set Net	Troil	Trap & Misc.	Private Hatchery	Total
1978	13,998 (3%)	8,302 (2%)	3,057 (1%)	375,433 (94%)	135 (0%)	0 (0%)	401,424 (100%)
1979	10,079 (3%)	13,828 (4%)	4,299 (1%)	338,319 (92%)	250 (0%)	0 (0%)	367,620 (100%)
1980	12,507 (4%)	5,642 (2%)	2,800 (1%)	301,597 (93%)	139 (0%)	0 (0%)	323,296 (100%)
1981	10,268 (4%)	6,494 (2%)	2,069 (1%)	252,193 (93%)	86 (0%)	0 (0%)	271,858 (100%)
1982	31,375 (10%)	16,252 (5%)	1,456 (0%)	249,873 (83%)	553 (0%)	0 (0%)	300,431 (100%)
1983	13,581 (5%)	4,885 (2%)	976 (0%)	272,802 (93%)	194 (0%)	0 (0%)	292,444 (100%)
1984	20,769 (8%)	10,424 (4%)	1,062 (0%)	235,623 (87%)	182 (0%)	937 (0%)	270,414 (100%)
1985	23,147 (10%)	10,701 (4%)	1,231 (1%)	218,759 (84%)	366 (0%)	2,658 (1%)	257,970 (100%)
1986	13,311 (5%)	8,560 (3%)	1,425 (1%)	239,210 (90%)	0 (0%)	1,093 (0%)	264,812 (100%)
1987	6,295 (2%)	8,941 (3%)	2,072 (1%)	242,414 (92%)	271 (0%)	2,376 (1%)	262,369 (100%)
1988	12,151 (5%)	9,385 (4%)	893 (0%)	231,268 (87%)	1,138 (0%)	10,049 (4%)	264,884 (100%)
1989	13,095 (5%)	9,613 (4%)	798 (0%)	208,609 (83%)	892 (0%)	18,803 (7%)	251,810 (100%)
1990	11,339 (3%)	14,692 (4%)	664 (0%)	287,092 (84%)	1,840 (0%)	26,638 (8%)	342,265 (100%)
1991	11,542 (3%)	18,735 (6%)	1,750 (0%)	262,803 (78%)	1,663 (0%)	38,234 (11%)	334,727 (100%)
FourteenYear Average Allocation	(5%)	(49%)	(<1%)	(88%)	(0%)	(2%)	(100%)

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Table 19.

SOUTHEAST REGION ANNUAL COHO SALMON CATCH BY GEAR TYPE
1978-1991
(In Numbers of Fish and Percent of Total)

Year	Seine	Drift Gillnet	Set Net	Trotli	Trap & Misc.	Private Hatchery	Total
1978	245,074 (14%)	223,321 (13%)	137,408 (8%)	1,100,902 (64%)	5,711 (0%)	0 (0%)	1,712,416 (100%)
1979	176,593 (14%)	83,048 (6%)	95,873 (7%)	918,845 (72%)	4,383 (0%)	5,893 (0%)	1,284,635 (100%)
1980	194,250 (17%)	112,609 (10%)	119,648 (11%)	707,360 (62%)	2,818 (0%)	0 (0%)	1,136,685 (100%)
1981	286,010 (20%)	118,868 (8%)	132,127 (9%)	862,177 (61%)	2,229 (0%)	5,003 (0%)	1,406,414 (100%)
1982	449,459 (21%)	201,468 (9%)	148,994 (7%)	1,321,546 (62%)	7,146 (0%)	2,150 (0%)	2,130,763 (100%)
1983	399,279 (20%)	218,109 (11%)	81,517 (4%)	1,279,518 (64%)	6,469 (0%)	4,220 (0%)	1,989,112 (100%)
1984	370,098 (20%)	199,308 (11%)	182,256 (10%)	1,131,936 (60%)	7,216 (0%)	6,836 (0%)	1,897,650 (100%)
1985	431,791 (17%)	332,818 (13%)	203,193 (8%)	1,603,110 (62%)	7,031 (0%)	2,655 (0%)	2,580,598 (100%)
1986	588,683 (17%)	448,768 (13%)	87,871 (3%)	2,127,068 (63%)	2,746 (0%)	143,799 (4%)	3,398,935 (100%)
1987	131,498 (9%)	189,108 (12%)	124,873 (8%)	1,041,151 (68%)	2,710 (0%)	52,234 (3%)	1,541,574 (100%)
1988	155,576 (15%)	165,116 (16%)	205,866 (20%)	500,148 (48%)	3,263 (0%)	12,737 (1%)	1,042,706 (100%)
1989	323,911 (15%)	255,690 (12%)	176,804 (8%)	1,415,511 (64%)	520 (0%)	17,154 (1%)	2,198,590 (100%)
1990	379,224 (13%)	377,433 (13%)	148,820 (5%)	1,831,681 (64%)	1,288 (0%)	115,207 (4%)	2,853,653 (100%)
1991	405,927 (13%)	600,051 (19%)	166,172 (5%)	1,719,347 (54%)	5,700 (0%)	282,245 (9%)	3,179,442 (100%)
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Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

SB

397

(File 2)

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: WALT PAYNE
TITLE: SPORT FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 1251
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4420
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: SB 505

ZIP: 99833

MESSAGE: SB#397 AND HB#505 WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON TOURISM AND MONEY GENERATED BY THE SPORTFISHING INDUSTRY IT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS THAT DON'T HAVE A MEANS TO GO FISHING ON THEIR OWN AND HAVE TO HIRE A CHARTER, PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION.

POPID: 15134340
DATE: 92/02/21
TIME: 13:43:40
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

C.DAVIS
GRUSSENDORF
HUDSON
KUBINA
LINCOLN
MACKIE
NAVARRE
G.PHILLIPS
TAYLOR
ULNER

FISCHER
DUNCAN

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: PATSY M. BAKER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 2671

CITY: SITKA

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO: Y

SUBJECT: HB 505 & SB 397

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THIS BILL ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST THE CHARTER BOAT OPERATORS. I FEEL THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT IN THE FUTURE THIS COULD LEAD TO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SPORT FISHERMEN IN GENERAL.

POMID: 12094141

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 09:41:41

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

GRUSSENDORF

ELIASON

CARNEY

COTTEN

DAVIDSON

FRANK

FINKELSTEIN

HALFORD

HUDSON

MENARD

IVAN

ZHAROFF

LEMAN

LINCOLN

MOYER

ZAWACKI

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: JODELL JONES
TITLE: SPORT FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 897
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4425
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: HB 505

ZIP: 99833

MESSAGE: OVER 63,000 RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT ANGLERS PARTICIPATED IN THE 1991 SALTWATER SPORT FISHERY . THE MONEY GENERATED BY THESE SPORT ANGLERS CONTRIBUTED OVER 60 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE S.E. ECONOMY AND PROVIDED 950 FULL TIME JOBS. NO ALLOCATION AT THIS TIME. NOT ENOUGH DATA TO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR AN ALLOCATION.

POMID: 15162203
DATE: 92/02/24
TIME: 16:22:03
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

C.DAVIS
TAYLOR

COTTEN
ELIASON
FRANK
HALFORD
MENARD
ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: LEWIS STAMM
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 6712
CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-6375
BILL NO: HB 505

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO HB 502, HB 505, AND SB 397 BECAUSE PLACING A SEPARATE ALLOCATION ON RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT SPORT FISHERMEN IS DISCRIMINATORY. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO IS GOING TO ENFORCE THIS, WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO GET THE MONEY TO ENFORCE THIS, IN THE BUDGET. FISH AND GAME IS ALREADY SWAMPED.

POMID: 09171149
DATE: 92/02/24
TIME: 17:11:49
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

BAKER	BARNES	ADAMS
BOYER	BROWN	COLLINS
BRUCKMAN	CARNEY	COTTEN
CHOQUETTE	DAVIDSON	CRAFT
B.DAVIS	C.DAVIS	DUNCAN
DONLEY	ELLIS	ELIASON
FINKELSTEIN	FOSTER	FISCHER
GONZALES	GRUENBERG	FRANK
GRUSSENDORF	HANLEY	HALFORD
HUDSON	IVAN	HOFFMAN
JACKO	KOPONEN	KERTTULA
KUBINA	LARSON	MENARD
LEMAN	LINCOLN	PEARCE
MACKIE	MACLEAN	POURCHOT
MARTIN	M.A.MILLER	RODEY
M.W.MILLER	MOYER	SHULTZ
NAVARRE	PARNELL	STURGULEWSKI
G.PHILLIPS	R.PHILLIPS	UEHLING
SHARP	TAYLOR	ZHAROFF
ULMER	ZAWACKI	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: TRICIA MAGEE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 717 SIRSTAD ST.

CITY: SITKA, AK

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-8341

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO SB 397. I FEEL IT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE TOURISM MARKET IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA. I OWN RETAIL STORES IN SITKA AND SKAGWAY. IN ADDITION MY FAMILY INCLUDES MANY SPORT FISHERMEN WHO ARE NONRESIDENTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON THIS MATTER.

POMID: 12150236

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 15:02:36

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVE SENATORS

GRUSSENDORF

ELIASON
COTTEN
FRANK
HALFORD
HENARD
ZHAROFF
ADAMS
DUNCAN
HOFFMAN
KERTTULA
POURCHOT
SHULTZ
UEHLING

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: DARWIN E. JONES
TITLE: SPORT FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 897
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4868
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: HB505

ZIP: 99833

MESSAGE: OVER 63,000 RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT ANGLERS PARTICIPATED IN THE 1991 SALTWATER SPORT FISHERY. THE MONEY GENERATED BY THESE SPORT ANGLERS CONTRIBUTED OVER 60 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE SE ECONOMY AND PROVIDED 950 FULL TIME JOBS. NO ALLOCATION AT THIS TIME. NOT ENOUGH DATA TO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR AN ALLOCATION.

POMID: 15143137
DATE: 92/02/24
TIME: 14:31:37
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

C.DAVIS
TAYLOR

COTTEN
ELIASON
FRANK
HALFORD
MENARD
ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: ROCHELLE BECKEDAHL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 564

CITY: WARD COVE

ZIP: 99928

PHONE: 225-9433

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: KING SALMON ALLOCATION

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THE ALLOCATION OF KING SALMON TO THE TROLL FISHERY AND THE LIMITED ENTRY OF CHARTER FISHERMAN. I AM OPPOSED TO HB502, HB505 AND SB397.

POMID: 08123433

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 12:34:33

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

BAKER	BARNES	ADAMS
BOYER	BROWN	COLLINS
BRUCKMAN	CARNEY	COTTEN
CHOQUETTE	DAVIDSON	CRAFT
B.DAVIS	C.DAVIS	DUNCAN
DONLEY	ELLIS	ELIASON
FINKELSTEIN	FOSTER	FISCHER
GONZALES	GRUENBERG	FRANK
GRUSSENDORF	HANLEY	HALFORD
HUDSON	IVAN	HOFFMAN
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KUBINA	LARSON	MENARD
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NAVARRE	PARNELL	STURGULEWSKI
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SHARP	TAYLOR	ZHAROFF
ULMER	ZAWACKI	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: ROBBIE T. WHITTON
TITLE: LOCAL RESIDENT SPORT FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 7532
CITY: KETCHIKAN ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-5680

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SPORT FISH CHINOOK SALMON ALLOCATIONS

MESSAGE: I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO ANY LOCAL RESIDENT SPORT FISHERMAN CHINOOK ALLOCATIONS BUT I FEEL WE SHOULD HAVE DIFFERENT CHINOOK REGULATIONS FOR THE NONRESIDENT SPORT FISHERMAN. KEEP THE SAME BAG LIMIT PER DAY BUT REDUCE THEIR POSSESSION LIMIT AND/OR HOW MANY CHINOOKS THE NONRESIDENT SPORTS FISHERMAN CAN TAKE/CATCH PER ANNUM.

POHID: 00122437

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 12:24:37

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

C.DAVIS	ELIASON
MACKIE	COTTEN
TAYLOR	FRANK
CARNEY	HALFORD
DAVIDSON	MENARD
FINKELSTEIN	ZHAROFF
HUDSON	
IVAN	
LEMAN	
LINCOLN	
MOYER	
ZAWACKI	

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: CAROLYN STAMM

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 6712

CITY: KETCHIKAN

PHONE: 225-6375

ZIP: 99901

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: HD502-HD505-SB397, SPORT FISH ALLOCATIONS

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THESE BILLS. THE BILLS DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SPORT FISHERMEN NOT OWNING BOATS (DO TO INCOME, AGE, PHYSICAL ABILITY, AND RESIDENCY) BY PLACING THEM UNDER A SEPARATE ALLOCATION SYSTEM, SOME SPORTSMEN WILL RENT UNGUIDED BOATS TO FISH. SUCH REGULATIONS WOULD BE DIFFICULT AND COSTLY TO ENFORCE.

PHONEID: 00125042

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 12:58:42

LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

DAKER	BARNES	ADAMS
BOYER	BROWN	COLLINS
BRUCKMAN	CARNEY	COTTEN
CHOQUETTE	DAVIDSON	CRAFT
B.DAVIS	C.DAVIS	DUNCAN
DONLEY	ELLIS	ELIASON
FINKELSTEIN	FOSTER	FISCHER
GONZALEZ	GRUENBERG	FRANK
GRUSSENDORF	HANLEY	HALFORD
HUDSON	IVAN	HOFFMAN
JACKO	KOPONEN	KERTTULA
KUBINA	LARSON	MENARD
LEMAN	LINCOLN	PEARCE
HACKIE	MACLEAN	POURCHOT
MARTIN	M.A.MILLER	RODEY
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NAVARRA	PARNELL	STURGULEWSKI
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: LUCAS STAMM

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 6712

CITY: KETCHIKAN

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-6375

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: KING SALMON ALLOCATIONS

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THE ALLOCATION OF KING SALMON TO THE TROLL FISHERY AND TO HB502, HB505 AND SB397.

POPID: 00123015

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 12:30:15

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: RICHARD CALLENTINE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 5660 SOUTH TONGASS HIGHWAY

CITY: KETCHIKAN

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 247-8780

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB 397 AND HB 505, SPORT FISH ALLOCATION

MESSAGE: DEAR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE: VOTE NO FOR SB397 AND HB505. THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE IS THREATENED. THE SMALL NUMBERS OF SPORT CAUGHT CHINOOK CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO ENCOURAGING RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT SPENDING (\$83.1 MILLION IN 1988). ANY REDUCTION IN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO CATCH A CHINOOK REDUCES SPENDING.

POMID: 081220_8

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 12:20:28

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: STELLA CALLENTINE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 5660 SOUTH TONGASS HIGHWAY

CITY: KETCHIKAN

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 247-8780

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB 397 AND HR 505, SPORT FISH ALLOCATION

MESSAGE: DEAR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE: VOTE NO FOR SB397 AND HB505. IF TROLLERS GOT ALL OF THE SPORT CATCH OF TREATY CHINOOK, THEY WOULD GET 26.89 ADDITIONAL FISH PER ACTIVELY FISHED TROLL PERMIT OR 13.50 PER EXISTING TROLL PERMIT. THIS WILL NOT SAVE THE TROLLERS.

POMID: 08121359

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 12:13:59

LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: ROBERT BAKER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 2671

CITY: SITKA

PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99835

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: HB 505 & SB 397

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THESE BILLS BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THEY ARE
DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST THE SPORT FISHERMEN AND CHARTER FISHERMEN.

POMID: 12111023

DATE: 92/02/24

TIME: 11:10:23

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

GRUSSENDORF

CARNEY

DAVIDSON

FINKELSTEIN

HUDSON

IVAN

LEMAN

LINCOLN

MOYER

ZAWACKI

ELIASON

COTTEN

FRANK

HALFORD

MENARD

ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: KENNETH ANTHONY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 3165

CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-7171

BILL NO: HB 505

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: IN '91, ABOUT 205 ACTIVE NONRESIDENT POWER TROLLERS PROBABLY TOOK MORE TREATY FISH THAN 101,499 SPORTS ANGLERS. THEY PAID MAYBE \$58,000 IN A 3% TAX TO HATCHERIES. SPORTS FISHERMEN PAID AROUND \$3 MILLION IN LICENSES AND DINGELL-JOHNSON FUNDING TO SPORT FISH DIVISION, ADF&G; MANY MILLIONS MORE INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. PLEASE DON'T PASS HB 505. THANK YOU, SINCERELY.
KENNETH ANTHONY

POPID: 08134224

DATE: 92/03/17

TIME: 13:42:24

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES

TAYLOR
C.DAVIS
CARNEY
DAVIDSON
FINKELSTEIN
HUDSON
IVAN
LEMAN
LINCOLN
MOYER
ZAWACKI

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: DON L. WRIGHT
TITLE: CHARTER FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 5953
CITY: KETCHIKAN
PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99901

BILL NO: HB 505
SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO HB505 AS IT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL FOR THE ENTIRE
ECONOMY OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA. LETS WORK ON THE TREATY NEXT YEAR AND DOUBLE THE
SPORT CAUGHT FISH.

POMID: 08165254
DATE: 92/03/19
TIME: 16:52:54
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTATIVES SENATOR

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LARSON
NAVARRE
SHARP
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IVAN
LINCOLN
ZAWACKI

BARNES
BROWN
KOPONEN
MACLEAN
R. PHILLIPS
ULMER
DAVIDSON
HUDSON
LEMAN
MOYER

ELIASON

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: SCOTT CYPHERT
TITLE: OWNER OF BOOY SHOP
ADDRESS: 4449 COLUMBIA ST.
CITY: JUNEAU, AK.
PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99801

BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: SB397 AND HB505 (FISH)
MESSAGE: I'M OPPOSED TO BEING LIMITED ON MY FISHING FOR THE YEAR, BEING THAT IT IS MY RECREATION AND NOT FOR PERSONAL GAIN I THINK WE SHOULD DEFINITELY SEPERATE THE CHARTER FISHER FROM THE SPORT FISHER. THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN.

POMID: 00074024
DATE: 92/03/19
TIME: 07:40:24
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

ME

NAME: JIM EASTWOOD
TITLE: FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 1185
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99833
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: HB 502

SUBJECT: SPORT FISHING CHARTER LIMITED ENTRY
MESSAGE: ~~DEAR ROBIN: I DO NOT FEEL THIS BILL IS APPROPRIATE.~~ LIMITED ENTRY
HAS NOT SOLVED ANY PROBLEMS IN FISHERIES. IN FACT, HAS ACCELERATED PROBLEMS AS
THE STATE NOW DOES IT. PLEASE DO NOT INTRODUCE THIS TO SPORT FISHERIES. THE
ONLY SYSTEM THAT SHOULD GO INTO EFFECT IS I.F.Q. BUT THIS IS ANOTHER PROBLEM.

PCMHID: 15130900
DATE: 92/02/27
TIME: 13:09:00
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES

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HUDSON
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: NORMA GREEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1033 MILLAR ST.

CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK

PHONE: 225-5317

ZIP: 99901

BILL NO: HB 505

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT PASS HB 505. THE ISSUE IS COMPLEX AND HB 505 DOES NOT SOLVE THE REAL PROBLEM. THE STATE'S BEST LONG-TERM INTERESTS WARRANT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION, AFTER FULL STUDY OF ITS EFFECTS ON THE BIOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE FISHERY RESOURCE AND ITS ECONOMIC RETURN TO THE STATE.

POMID: 08171553

DATE: 92/04/02

TIME: 17:15:53

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: NORMA GREEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1033 MILLAR ST.

CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-5317

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT PASS SB 397. THE ISSUE IS COMPLEX AND SB 397 DOES NOT SOLVE THE REAL PROBLEM. THE STATE'S BEST LONG-TERM INTERESTS WARRANT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION, AFTER FULL STUDY OF ITS AFFECTS ON THE BIOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE FISHERY RESOURCE AND ITS ECONOMIC RETURN TO THE STATE.

POMID: 08165453

DATE: 92/04/02

TIME: 16:54:53

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: STEPHEN L. BERRY
TITLE: SPORTS FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 934
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4503

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: HB 505
MESSAGE: NO! NO! NO! SENATE BILL #397 AND HOUSE BILL # 505 DISCRIMINATE AGAINST
RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT SPORTS FISHERMEN WHO DEPEND ON SPORT CHARTERS FOR
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE GROUNDS. THIS WOULD ALSO LIMIT SPORT FISHING
GROWTH. THE SPORTFISHING INDUSTRY PROVIDES \$66 MILLION IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA
ALONE.

POMID: 15140213
DATE: 92/02/20
TIME: 14:02:13
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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TAYLOR	
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: DICK HINDMAN
TITLE: SPORTS FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 1431
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4478

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: HB 505

MESSAGE: KEEPING IN MIND PRESENT AND PROJECTED STATE ECONOMY I STRONGLY OPOSE ANY LEGISLATION THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE OR SEVERLY IMPACT THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN S.E. ALASKA. ENACTMENT OF EITHER OF SUBJECT BILLS COULD LIMIT THE SPORTSFISHING INDUSTRY AND MONIES GENERATED BY THAT INDUSTRY AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

POMID: 15155430
DATE: 92/02/20
TIME: 15:54:30
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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ULNER
DUNCAN

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: TOM RAMISKEY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 428 TOWER ROAD
CITY: KETCHIKAN ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-5993
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: IF THE INTENT OF THE SPONSOR OF SB397 IS TO PROTECT THE TRUE SPORT FISHERMAN, WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF TRUE SPORT FISHERMAN?

POMID: 08112705
DATE: 92/02/27
TIME: 11:27:05
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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RODEY
SHULTZ
STURGULEWSKI
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: TOM RAMISKEY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 428 TOWER ROAD
CITY: KETCHIKAN ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-5993
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE SPONSOR OF SB397, IS IT THE INTENT OF THE SENATE TO RELEGATE ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND DUTY TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES?

POMID: 08113007
DATE: 92/02/27
TIME: 11:30:07
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: DUKE HOHART
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 84
CITY: CRAIG ZIP: 99921
PHONE: 826-3809
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: FISHERY ISSUES
MESSAGE: I AM ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO INDIVIDUAL FISHERY QUOTAS, SB397, HB505
AND ALL POLITICIANS WHO SUPPORT THEM.

POMID: 08130510
DATE: 92/02/27
TIME: 13:05:10
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: JIM EASTWOOD
TITLE: FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 1185
CITY: PETERSBURG ZIP: 99833
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST THIS BILL. THE BOARD OF FISH CAN DO THE JOB AS THE LAW
NOW IS WRITTEN. NO OTHER STATE HAS BEEN ABLE TO SEPERATE GUIDED VERSES NON-
GUIDED SPORT FISHERMEN. IT WILL NOT HOLD UP CONSTITUTIONALLY. IF OUT OF STATE
PEOPLE CAN COMMERCIAL FISH THEN THEY CAN SPORT FISH.

PC MID: 15130304
DATE: 92/02/27
TIME: 13:03:04
LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

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LEMAN	
LINCOLN	
MOYER	
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: KENNETH J. ANTHONY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 3165

CITY: KETCHIKAN

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-7171

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB397 & HB505, GUIDED SPORT FISH ALLOCATION

MESSAGE: HOW WILL ALLOCATION AFFECT ALASKANS? A BIGGER, MORE EXPENSIVE BUREAUCRACY, LESS IMPORTED DOLLARS IN OUR ECONOMY, AND LESS FISH FOR THE ANGLING PUBLIC.

POHID: 08122052

DATE: 92/02/27

TIME: 12:20:52

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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IVAN	FRANK
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ZAWACKI	MENARD
	PEARCE
	POURCHOT
	RODEY
	SHULTZ
	STURGULEWSKI
	UEHLING
	ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: CARY PLUMB

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 441 HILLCREST

CITY: KETCHIKAN

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-6409

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: GUIDED SPORT FISH ALLOCATION

MESSAGE: LET THE TROLLERS SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM AT THE SOURCE, AMONGST THEMSELVES. ATTACKING AN UNORGANIZED AND MISINFORMED PUBLIC IS JUST AN EASY MARK THAT IN THE END WILL GAIN THEM NOTHING YET COST THE STATE DEARLY. PLEASE VOTE NO ON SB397 AND HB505.

POMID: 06120926

DATE: 92/02/26

TIME: 12:09:26

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: ROY E. HOOVER
TITLE: CHARTER OPERATOR (MAY TO SEPTEMBER)
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 8173
CITY: KETCHIKAN ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-6598
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: IF WE WERE DEALING WITH A COURT OF LAW, YOU WOULD BE IN CONFLICT OF
INTEREST. YOU ARE A TROLLER USING YOUR POSITION TO SERVE YOUR OWN INTERESTS.
THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 400 CHARTER LICENSES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE
STATE, OF THOSE, 25% ARE OWNED BY TROLLERS. WHAT ABOUT THAT?

PONID: 08120059
DATE: 92/02/26
TIME: 12:00:59
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVES SENATORS

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TAYLOR

ELIASON
COTTEN
FRANK
HALFORD
MENARD
ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: KEN BOOK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 6584 VISTA DRIVE

CITY: KETCHIKAN

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-0297

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: I AM VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO SPLITTING THE CHARTER OPERATIONS AWAY FROM THE SPORT FISHERY. THIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL VENTURE AND NEVER WILL BE. THIS IS ONLY AN ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN THE SPORT FISHERY ELEMENT AND REDUCE THEIR ACCESS TO THE FISHERIES OWNED BY ALL AMERICANS ENABLING COMMERCIAL TROLLERS INCREASED CATCHES.

POMID: 08130347

DATE: 92/02/26

TIME: 13:03:47

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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MENARD
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SHULTZ
STURGULEWSKI
UEHLING
ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: KEN TEUNE
TITLE: FISHERMAN (CHARTER)
ADDRESS: BOX 793
CITY: WARD COVE, AK ZIP: 99928
PHONE: 247-8488
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: PLEASE DON'T LIMIT CHARTER FISHERMEN OR SPORT FISHERMEN TO KING
SALMON QUOTA UNLESS IT IS AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF TROLL QUOTA. CHARTER FISHING
IS THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF THE RESOURCE (MORE DOLLARS PER FISH). DEFEAT
SB 397 AND HB 505. THANKS.

POMID: 08171314
DATE: 92/02/26
TIME: 17:13:14
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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	POURCHOT
	RODEY
	SHULTZ
	STURGULEWSKI
	UEHLING
	ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: MIKE WOLF

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 11385 NORTH TONGASS

CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-0601

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO SB 397, HB 505, AND HB 502. I HAVE BEEN FISHING THESE WATERS FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS, AND IF YOU LIMIT FISHING, THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN SPORT FISHING AREN'T GOING TO BE ABLE TO. I LIVE UP HERE PARTIALLY FOR THE HUNTING AND FISHING. IF YOU LIMIT FISHING, YOU WILL HAVE PEOPLE MOVING OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY AND LESS MONEY FOR THE TOWN.

POMID: 08135054

DATE: 92/02/25

TIME: 13:50:54

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: JERRY ENGELMAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 7322

CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 247-2280

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO SB 397 AND HB 505. I AM URGING THAT YOU TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THE DETRIMENTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT THESE BILLS WILL HAVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER BEFORE YOU.

POMID: 08135940

DATE: 92/02/25

TIME: 13:59:40

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: WILLIAM HUNTINGTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 9637

CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 225-7291

BILL NO: HB 505

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 505, HB 502, AND SB 397. DOES SPORTFISHING CHARTER FISHERIES REALLY THREATEN THE ECONOMIC WELFARE OF COMMERCIAL TROLLERS? SOUTH-EAST SALMON POWER TROLL AVERAGE GROSS EARNING 1977 WERE \$12,036.00. TODAY THEIR GROSS EARNINGS ARE \$26,778.00. ARE THEIR LIVELYHOODS THREATENED? HAS CHARTER FLEET PARTICIPATION REACHED LEVELS UNBEARABLE? EACH CHARTER CAPTAIN IN SOUTHEAST HAS 169 SQUARE MILES OF HIS OWN TODAY!

POMID: 08143822

DATE: 92/02/25

TIME: 14:38:22

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: BILL KACENAS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1010 POND REEF ROAD

CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK

ZIP: 99901

PHONE: 247-8462

BILL NO: HB 505

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 505, HB 502 AND SB 397, ALL THREE OF THESE BILLS, AS AN INFRINGEMENT ON MY SPORT FISHING RIGHTS.

POMID: 08135725

DATE: 92/02/25

TIME: 13:57:25

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: ROBERT NICOLET
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 1534
CITY: WARD COVE
PHONE: 247-0196

ZIP: 99928

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB397 & HB505, SPORT FISH ALLOCATIONS

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO SB397 AND HB505 REGARDING CHARTER VESSEL OPERATIONS. I WOULD URGE YOU TO TAKE INTO IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION THE DEVASTATING ECONOMICAL EFFECTS THIS PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE UPON THE STATE OF ALASKA. APPROVAL OF THESE BILLS WILL SURELY DESTROY THE GREATER PORTION OF THE TOURIST INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE.

POMID: 08110745

DATE: 92/02/25

TIME: 11:07:45

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: GARY PLUMB
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 441 HILLCREST
CITY: KETCHIKAN
PHONE: 225-6409

ZIP: 99901

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: SB397 & HB502, SPORT FISH ALLOCATIONS
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO SB397 AND HB505. I URGE YOU TO TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THE DETRIMENTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT PASSAGE OF THESE BILLS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSE. PLEASE PROVE TO ME THAT THIS IS AN ALASKA LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND NOT SENATOR ELIASON'S VERSION OF "LET'S MAKE A DEAL".

POMID: 08104836
DATE: 92/02/25
TIME: 10:48:36
LOCATION: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: JAMES INOUYE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 704

CITY: WARD COVE

ZIP: 99928

PHONE: 247-0463

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SB397 & HB505, SPORT FISH ALLOCATIONS

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THESE BILLS BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMICAL IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON MY EMPLOYMENT AND OTHERS IN THE TOURIST FISHING INDUSTRY. THANK YOU FOR TAKING A HARD LOOK AT THESE BILLS.

POMID: 08105635

DATE: 92/02/25

TIME: 10:56:35

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: DON WESTROPE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 6501
CITY: KETCHIKAN ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-4336

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: SB397 & HB505, SPORT FISH ALLOCATIONS
MESSAGE: I'M AGAINST SB397 AND HB505. I DON'T THINK ITS RIGHT BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY IN THE WORLD THAT SPORTS FISHERMEN CAN HURT THE FISH POPULATION. THE ECONOMICAL EFFECT ON ME ALONE AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS WOULD BE DEVASTATING BY UPSETTING OUR INCOME.

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DATE: 92/02/25
TIME: 11:03:53
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: MALCOLM DOIRON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 725
CITY: WARD COVE
PHONE: 247-2265
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: SB397, HB502 & HB505, SPORT FISH ALLOCATIONS
MESSAGE: VOTE NO. THESE BILLS WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS INSTEAD THEY WILL CAUSE MORE. THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO BE STUDIED TO DETERMINE PROPER COURSE OF ACTION.

ZIP: 99920

POMID: 08113022
DATE: 92/02/25
TIME: 11:30:22
LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: KENT F. HALL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 500 LINCOLN ST., #641

CITY: SITKA

ZIP: 99835

PHONE: 747-5089

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THE INTENT OF THIS BILL. THE INTENT APPEARS TO BE TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RECREATIONAL ANGLERS WHO MAY NOT HAVE THEIR OWN BOAT. RECREATIONAL ANGLERS SHOULD NOT BE SEGREGATED NOR DOES IT APPEAR THAT ALLOCATION IS NECESSARY. BAG LIMITS, ONE LINE ONE LURE PER PERSON ARE ADEQUATE.

POMID: 12162302

DATE: 92/02/18

TIME: 16:23:02

LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINIGN MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: DAN MCQUEEN
TITLE: SPORTFISHERMAN/SPORTFISHING GUIDE
ADDRESS: 3222 TIDE AVE.
CITY: KETCHIKAN, AK ZIP: 99901
PHONE: 225-2731

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY

MESSAGE: SENATE BILL 397 IS BAD FOR S.E. ALASKAN COMMUNITEES. IT WILL REMOVE ALL OR MOST OF \$63,502,400. IN THIS TIME OF MONEY PROBLEMS IT WOULD NOT BE VERY WISE TO SINK SPORTFISHING AND TOURISM LIKE A.T.A AND ELIASON WOULD LIKE.

POMID: 08175303

DATE: 92/02/18

TIME: 17:53:03

LIONAME: KETCHIKAN LIO

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COTTEN
ELIASON
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: KEITH GREBA
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 504 MONASTERY ST.
CITY: SITKA, AK ZIP: 99835
PHONE: 747-8309
BILL NO: SB 397
SUBJECT: FISHERY ALLOCATION: GUIDED SPORT FISHERY
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE SB 397.

PONID: 12094505
DATE: 92/02/18
TIME: 09:45:05
LIONAME: SITKA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR JONES

NAME: SUSAN PAYNE
TITLE: SPORT FISHERMAN
ADDRESS: BOX 1251
CITY: PETERSBURG
PHONE: 772-4420

ZIP: 99833

BILL NO: SB 397

SUBJECT: HB505

MESSAGE: THIS LEGISLATION WOULD SEVERLY HURT THE TOURISM (\$64.1 MILLION) IN
SOUTHEAST ALONE THE SPORT FISHING GENERATES. WITH OUR OIL REVENUES DECLINING WE
HAVE TO LOOK AHEAD AND SEEK OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN BRINGING MONEY INTO THE STATE.
THE STATE HAS ALREADY INVESTED SUBSTANCIALY IN ADVERTISING FOR TOURISM WHY
JEPORDIZE THAT AND SO MANY LIVELIHOODS.

POMID: 15141522

DATE: 92/02/21

TIME: 14:15:22

LIONAME: PETERSBURG LIO

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SENATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE

I wish to go on record as supporting Senate Bill 397. The chinook salmon fisheries in S.E. Alaska are capped at a fixed quota under the terms of the U.S. Canada Salmon Treaty. The Alaska troll fleet is under limited entry and cannot grow in size. The resident sport fish fleet is growing at a slow pace. The only fleet that is growing at an unrestricted pace is the guided charter and resort fleets. It is my opinion that the reason that a treaty to rebuild the Chinook stocks was signed with Canada was that Chinook stocks on the West Coast of Canada and the U.S. were in a depressed state. If stocks are in need of continued rebuilding, it makes sense to me to reserve the majority of the quota for the traditional user groups, namely the local resident angler and the Alaska Trollers, and not for some tourist from New York in town for six hours on a cruise ship.

Commercial Fishermen in S.E. Alaska have spent millions of dollars through the Regional Aquaculture Associations to increase the number of chinook and Coho Salmon available not only to the troll fleet but to the local communities in S.E. In the Ketchikan area the sites for the two main hatchery release points were chosen near to town so local residents would get maximum access to the fish. These sites however were not chosen with the idea of supporting an exploding Charter industry whose increased catch would come directly out of the Alaska Troll Fleets share of the pie. The vast majority of Alaskan Trollers bear absolutely no ill feelings toward the local resident sport angler. We do however bear enormous hard feelings toward the Charter Fleet when they have borne none of the sacrifices of rebuilding the salmon stocks and a large percentage of their business is based on catching fish that we have paid to raise.

In closing I would whole-heartedly support this bill to separate the local resident sport angler from the guided non-resident Charter Fleet. The local resident sport fisherman is taking it in the neck from the Charter Fleet. Local residents in the Ketchikan area last year only caught 30% of the sport caught king salmon in this area. Local residents who usually only have weekends off cannot compete with a horde of Charter boats fishing seven days a week.

A final thought. When a State such as Montana has a hard winter and large numbers of deer die off, the large majority of deer tags are reserved for local residents and non-resident tags are severely restricted. I feel this is the same situation we are facing in S.E. Alaska now.

Thank You,

Dennis Northrup

Dennis Northrup

Box 1159

Ward Cove, Alaska 99928

Senate Resource Committee

I urge the passage of Senate Bill 397.

I feel that once a person starts charging for his services he is no longer in that venture for the sport.

Charter Fishermen should be considered as a user group and not as sport fishermen.

Thank you,



Wayne Northrup

PO Box 1177

Ward Cove, Alaska 99928

SENATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE

I have a real concern with a growing list of allegations and comments attempting to define a sports fisherman.

My parents made a very wise choice in raising their four children to use the natural beauty and resources of Southeast Alaska as a major portion of our upbringing. My first sport fishing efforts I suppose you would call second-hand. My mother was fishing in the Ketchikan King Salmon Derby a few days before my birth. To explain how much a part of our lives sport fishing was is hard to do, but maybe a description of my birth announcement will help. On the front was a king salmon and the inside was printed like a weigh-in ticket for the Salmon Derby. It must have brought luck as she won the derby the following year and repeated her efforts in 1969. Our family fished for food, fun and recreation. It is a tradition that has carried on to our adult lives.

I have a daughter who is five years old. Last summer she caught her first king salmon. For the rest of our lives we will carry in our minds one wet, cold and feisty little girl playing one mean 24 pound king just the way her Grampa taught us. We were awfully proud.

If I've gotten off the subject I am sorry. I wanted you to know how much sport fishing is a part of our lives. Many other people feel the same way, that is why the letters and ads so prominently displayed in Ketchikan recently have angered me to the point of responding.

We have a very vocal charter lobby that has been putting out a high smoke screen and using scare tactics to sway local sport fishermen.

Over the past few years most of the salmon we've caught, king and coho, have been hatchery fish. Halibut and red snapper have become quite a challenge to find in traditional holes and rockcod are diminishing.

The charter fleet has a "We can have it all attitude". They want to build their business under the guise of sport fishermen with a minimum of regulations and all the benefits of sport. At their rate of growth they are having far reaching impacts on our sport fisheries.

I as a sport fisherman do not want to allow a commercial venture to hide behind sport so they can enjoy unlimited growth at the very expense of the people who are putting the kings and coho in Southeast waters for everyone's benefit and enjoyment.

I urge the board to support H.B. 505 and S.B. 397. Please recognize that charter fishing is a commercial fisheries and take steps to control the future growth of this fishing industry.

Sincerely,

Laura Huffine
Steve Huffine
Kendra Huffine

Laura Huffine
Steve Huffine
KENDRA HUFFINE

126 Potter Rd
Ketchikan, Alaska
99901

SENATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE

I AM TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 397

As a 38 year resident of Ketchikan I want to thank Senator Eliason for recognizing and having the courage to tackle a very hot political issue.

The charter fleet in Ketchikan has had unbridled growth for one primary reason and that reason is the SSRA's Matcheries.

They refuse to recognize that the primary reason SSRAA is releasing so many King Salmon in this area is due to the efforts and enhancement money of the troll fleet along with the other commercial fishermen.

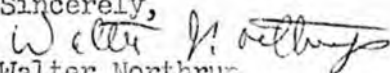
To date they have refused all efforts to address this growth problem. The problem is especially acute in King Salmon due to the cap imposed by the Pacific Treaty but the problem goes far beyond King Salmon. The favorite red snapper and halibut holes no longer exist for the local sportsmen due to the seven day a week efforts of the charter fleet.

Senate Bill 397 would allow the fish board to split guided sportfishing from normal sportfishing. This split is absolutely necessary to get control of the charter fleet without harming the local sportfisherman.

When someone operates seven days a week, 5 months of the year, there is no way they can be considered anything but a commercial user group and must be controlled as such.

As a long time commercial and sportfisherman I urge you pass Senate Bill 397 before the problem becomes worse.

Sincerely,


Walter Northrup
638 W. Pt. Higgins Rd.
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901



Dear Lloyd:

We are writing you to ask you to support Dick Eliasson's S.B. 374 bill. I know you are aware of the way our fishing time has been cut back. If we lose any more we'll go out of Business.

I think that after paying 3% off the top of our gross earnings all these years it would be very unfair. I have nothing against sport fisherman as such, but a Charter boat operator is commercial not sport. They are making their money off the salmon same we. As far as I know they have contributed nothing towards hatcheries or enhancement. Also remember that most of the money from trolling stays in Alaska.

As always

P.S. May see you next month

Pete & Lara

Feb. 25, 1992

Gerald Castle
F/V Diamond A
5224 Shoreline Dr.
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Senator Lloyd Jones
State Capitol
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Lloyd Jones:

I have lived in Ketchikan for the last 22 years and own a 45 ft. power troller and permit. I urge your passage of Senate Bill 397 so that the Board of Fish could put separate regulations on "sport fishing" and commercial "charter fishing". I feel the Board's hands are tied in not being able to regulate an uncontrolled fishery.

Sincerely,

Gerald Castle

Gerald Castle

Testimony

TO:

SB 397

SB 397 if enacted would not direct but allow the board of fish, without any doubt, to regulate sports ~~to~~ differently from guided sports if needed. If enacted, this bill would create another gear group already identified as the growing charter fleet. The unbridled growth of the charter fleet has caused a tremendous increase to the chinook caught in ALASKA. ~~Any~~ Any increase comes out of trollers holds. Last year, the combined catch from sports and charters has caused an overage to the Alaska catch ceiling set by the Pacific Salmon Commission. ~~MANAGEMENT SYSTEM~~ Trollers, because of the present management system, must pay back these fish ~~to~~ not the group who has caused the overage, the commercial charter fleet. This is outrageous. ~~we~~ ^{Trollers} need to be seperated as with the non guided sports fishermen from the guided sports to be regulated to prevent this from happening again. We support SB 397 and HB 505

George Elison
Sitka AK.

I support Senate Bill #396 and urge you to vote in favor of this bill.

A commercial entity is one that sells a product or a service--charter vessels may not be selling fish, but they are certainly selling a service, with the intent of making a profit--that makes them a commercial entity.

Again, please vote in favor of SB #396.

Karleen C. Kiffar
630 North Point Higgins Rd
Ketchikan, AK 99901
907-247-2680

Karleen C. Kiffar
2/29/92

I would like to go on the Senate record in support of SB 396. I have been a fisherman (sport, hand troll, and presently power troll), and am very concerned about the increasing pressure being put on our King Salmon Fishery by the uncontrolled charter fleet.

Kenneth J. Kiffer
630 N. Ft. Higgins Rd
Ketchikan, AK 99901
907-247-2680

KJK
2-29-92

Nov. 2, 1992

Senator Lloyd Jones,

Enclosed is a copy
of my letter to the
Board of Fish.

See page 5.B
397 comes out of your
committee with a posi-
tive recommendation.

As a long time sport
fisherman I resent my
past time being capitalized
on by a charter business
unless they remain classified
as "sport." Any business
is most definitely commer-
cial and should not
enjoy the largely un-
regulated classification
of sport. The growth
of the charter fleet is
growing at such a rate

I fear for all sport
fishermen, King, coho and
bottomfish alike.

Please help us get
a grip on this industry
before it drives sport
fishing back to the
levels of the 1970's.

The last few years
most all the salmon we
have landed have been
hatchery fish. The same
must hold true on the
charter boats. It would
be devastating for all
fishermen to lose the
hatchery fish.

Please recommend
S.B. 397.

Sincerely,
Laura Huffine
126 Patton Rd. N.
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Senator Lloyd Jones

I am writing this letter concerning House Bill 505 and Senate Bill 397 . First I want to make it clear that I am in favor of these Bills and urge you to do all that you can to get them passed.

I have been a commercial troller for the last 17 years and have seen the increase in the charter fleet. The increase in numbers is simple, it is fast becoming a very lucrative business. Thats right charter fishing is a business and should not be considered as sport fishing. The charter captain makes money from people who pay to catch fish from their boats. You must make a distinction between the charter and sport fishery. I can also speak as a fellow sport fisherman who also enjoys the feel of a salmon on the end of a rod. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Robert H. Oyler

Robert H. Oyler

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February 25, 1992

Senator Lloyd Jones
State Capitol
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Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Lloyd,

Enclosed is an article from the November 30, 1984, issue of the Ketchikan Daily News that provides historical insight into the process which developed the present-day mess known as the U.S./Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty. This "Point of View" was written by fisherman Barre McClelland who represented the Alaska Trollers Association at the Treaty talks. For your consideration I have extracted several pertinent quotes from Barre's piece:

"...I can say that we are making every effort to see that a future treaty protects not only the sport and commercial fisherman, but also businesses that rely on our fishing industry, as well as the institutions and organizations that are such an important part of the fabric of our communities. I can assure you that we are trying to protect, at great expense and effort, what is a way of life up here."

"In the final analysis, any conceivable treaty will either allocate us (all the people and communities in Southeastern) an ironclad guarantee of an equitable share of the total number of fish, or it will offer us the 99 percent certainty of an inequitable share of the fish."

" I don't have a crystal ball....But I've got a bad feeling that maybe someone else in a big office building far away is going to decide what is best for us and our salmon fisheries."

Now, as trollers fight to protect their chinook fishery from collapse, it is obvious that Barre's pessimism was well-founded.

The current allocation controversy in Southeast is complex but, clearly, Senate Bill 397 and House Bill 505 will provide necessary and vital tools to the Board of Fish as it works to address this issue. The Ketchikan Trollers Committee, strongly supports this legislation and we urge you to work for its passage. We also support the general concept of House Bill 502 as a key part of any final resolution of this conflict.

Best wishes to you and Ray. Sincerely,

Lonnie Haughton - Chairman
Brian Warmuth - Vice Chairman
Ketchikan Trollers Committee
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PRO 397 (NEW)

March 2, 1992

To: Senate Resources Committee

Subject: Written Testimony in regard to SB 397

Dear Senators:

I am a member of the Angoon Advisory Committee.

At a public meeting, held by the Angoon Advisory Committee, the majority of attendees supported SB 397.

The following was derived from the meeting:

Commercial Trolling has historically been, and continues to be, the only economic opportunity for the majority of households in Angoon.

Angoon has a very high number of trolling permits per capita. Every household in our village is in some way associated with Commercial Trolling. The main source of income, in most of these households, comes directly from their small business, Commercial Trolling.

There are at least twelve charter registrations in Angoon, with the hopes of more in the future. The majority, of these, will continue to make a good portion of their income from Commercial Trolling, during the Chinook season.

Angoon is also a subsistence village. Most households make use of what subsistence fish are available. Chinook Salmon; however, is not a subsistence fish and the majority of residents of Angoon are forced to obtain a sport fishing license in order to bring home a Chinook Salmon. This is reflected in the large number of sport fishing licenses obtained by the residents of Angoon.

While the Troll and Net fisheries are restricted under the Pacific Salmon Treaty, the sports and charter fisheries are not. Both the sports and charter fleets are on the rise and there exists the potential for a large harvest of Chinook by these two groups if left unchecked.

We therefore feel SB 397 will give the Board of Fisheries the tool they need to establish criteria and set allocations, if needed, in all gear/user groups.

Sincerely,



Derris D. McGuire
Angoon Advisory Board Member
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Angoon, AK 99828

March 9, 1992

Mr. Chairman, members of the Board, thank you for this opportunity to speak on this issue of chinook allocation. I'm Rod Berg, President of Cook Inlet Professional Sport Fishing Association. I represent some 200 professional charter boat operators from southcentral Alaska, particularly Cook Inlet waters. Our position on the issue of chinook allocation is this: CIPSA is unanimously opposed to an allocation of the Southeast Alaska Chinook salmon quota to the commercial troll fleet.

The Alaska Trollers Association 1992 fact sheet claims that commercial trollers have conserved fish and paid for fisheries enhancement and further that money spent created an abundance of chinook, and guided sportfishermen are reaping considerable benefits. The present system, according to the fact sheet, is forcing southeast trollers to subsidize their own destruction.

Consider facts from the Pacific Salmon Commission Memorandum dated June 21, 1991. Subject: Incidental Chinook Mortality. The chinook model, as explained in the memorandum is used to arrive at these figures, but sport & commercial harvest studies are used as well. A chinook encounter is a non-retention fish, including sublegal fish during chinook openings and legal and sublegal fish during chinook non-retention periods. There is a fixed 30% mortality in these chinook encounters. In 1990 alone there were 439,763 chinook encounters in the S.E. Alaska Commercial Troll fishery and at the 30% mortality rate, 131,929 chinook salmon were wasted by this commercial troll fishery that claims in their 1992 fact sheet to "have conserved fish." The present system is not forcing Southeast trollers to "subsidize their own destruction." At the present rate of 1,280,626 chinooks literally wasted between 1980 and 1990 by S.E. commercial trollers, it's real obvious where this destruction is coming from. We, the members of CIPSA find these mortality figures unacceptably high. To try and lay the blame on the charter boat industry for perceived reductions in harvest levels of the commercial troll chinook fishery is an assault on all sport fishermen of this state. A chinook allocation to the S.E. Alaska Troll fishery will deny access to Alaskan sport fisherman, both guided and unguided, in a common property resource fishery. Non-resident sport fisherman, who arguably have as much right to these chinooks as residents, could be eliminated completely from partaking in the harvest. Sport Fish Division of A.D.F. & G receives 87% of its yearly budget directly from non-resident sport fishing licenses. For this reason, we would find the integrity of the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game suspect if the Department supports any sort of proposal or legislation to allocate chinook salmon to the S.E. Commercial Troll fishery.

This allocation proposal brings up many vital equity questions. It has stirred up a very large and powerful hornets nest, the Alaskan sport fishing entity. To limit the guided sport

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fishermen is to limit all sport fishermen. To allocate the lions share or a major percentage of this chinook resource to the S.E. troll fishery will open a pandora's box that could have severe negative repercussions throughout other commercial and sport fisheries statewide.

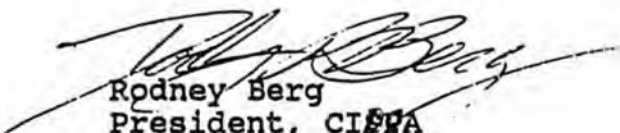
The Cook Inlet Professional Sport Fishing Association has spent considerable time addressing this issue because of the possible ramifications it may have. We respectfully request that this proposal be considered for what it is, a self-serving and discriminatory attempt by a powerful lobby to steal from a common property Alaska resource.

It's sad that Alaskans are pitted against Alaskans on this issue. The charter boat industry did not ask for this, but we are forced to be here.

I feel a solution lies in testimony given by Juneau Charter Boat Association representative Doug Unruh. Please consider what he has suggested. It has to do with a later July opening for trollers.

Finally, what I have to say is this: Though it doesn't look hopeful that we can find a remedy at the treaty level, we still must put pressure on that entity, since ultimately therein lies the problem.

Sincerely,


Rodney Berg
President, CIFPA

Thank you Mr. Chairman.

For the record, my name is Kent Hueser.

I am a charter operator out of the Kenai/Soldotna area and a local resident. Most of my clients are Alaska residents, all of whom are sportfishermen. It is these people I aim to protect.

The Board of Fisheries (BOF) presently has the power to regulate our guided sport fishing. An example is on the Kenai River. The

BOF regulated the charter industry by fishing hours and days through method and means. They did not call it allocation but they were trying to split the sport harvest between unguided anglers and guided anglers. The end results were achieved and have lasted. There is no need to create a new user group. Charter operators are only taxi drivers who provide a method and means to the sport fishery.

I am also a member of the Cook Inlet Professional Sportfishing Association (CIPSA). I support their stand against SB 397. For years we have fought for sportfishermen's rights with the BOF to split the sport fishermen into two user groups. Sport and sport guided is nothing more than a divide and conquer ploy by the commercial fishermen. And most important, SB 397 will discriminate the sportfishermen in general. It will eliminate the equal access rights of the guided sportfishermen.

The State Park Service recently tried to limit the Kenai River Guides and were blown out of the water by the attorney generals office.

I am not against this bill because I am a charter boat operator and I am afraid of being regulated.

We the members of CIPSA have regulated ourselves for the protection and enhancement of our fishery.

We were instrumental in coming up with the limits regulating guides on the Kenai River.

And just last year we supported the lowering of the bag limit of King Salmon to one king salmon in the Cook Inlet slat water fishery.

I am against this bill because it pits sportfishermen against sport fishermen. The sportfishmen in this state have come a long way and this bill brought forth by commercial fishermen is an attempt to break down the sportfishermens' strength.

Prior to 1991 the burden of conservation of our Kenai fishing was solely on the shoulders of sportfishermen. After intense lobbying at the 1990 BOF meetings the sportfishermen were successful in equalizing the burden of conservation between sport and commercial

fishermen.

Then due to weak returns in 1991 both the sport and commercial were shut down. Now both user groups are working harder and together to protect our status for the future.

I warn you commercial fishermen to be careful in your allocation fights against the sportfishermen as tourism and sport fishing increase and commercial revenues decline. This could turn around and nip you in the butt.

The state constitution calls for the fish resources to be utilized to the maximum sustained yield. With it resources belonging to the state and managed for the maximum benefit of the most people.

I call out to all sportfishermen you know who you are weather you fish on the bank, fish out of your own boat or provide a taxi service for others who enjoy the sport of fishing. Pull together. Don't let the overbearing political power split our small percentage of harvest. Let's work for the protection of our fishery, the equal access for all user groups of constitutional rights to our share of the fish.

And I call out to the commercial fishermen to also pull together but not against the sportfishermen. Pull together with us and protect our resources for the future. Commercial and sport users can pull together and coexist in Alaskans waters. Stop pitting Alaskans against Alaskans. Let's pull together to protect our fish. Don't waste our time on this bill. The BOF already have the power to regulate guided sportfishing through method and means for both social and biological reasons.

Lets pull ourselves together to fight the high seas interception of our fish, The by catch of the bottom fishing in the Gulf of Alaska, and the overall enhancement and protection of our salmon.

I am tired of the greed and self-centered attitudes of this type of legislation.

Let's remember that we are all fishermen. We are all pleased after a fine day's catch and don't ever forget that we are all Alaskans.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Hueser', followed by a horizontal line.

Kent Hueser
HC3 Box 871
Soldotna Alaska 99669
(907) 262-5561

To: ~~_____~~

3-2-92

You have said repeatedly that this bill only clarifies the Board of Fisheries power to allocate fish amongst the user groups. However, we are hearing repeatedly in testimony both for and against Bill 397 that the implication of this bill is clearly to stymie the sport charter industry. The one gentleman from Saturday's hearing who claimed to have lived in Ketchikan for 50 years was clear in his understanding of this bill, and I quote "Something has to be done to stop the growth of the charter fleet".

Those rallying in support of Bill 397 are intent on denying equal access under both the Alaska and United States constitutions. Legislation of this nature is clearly discriminatory and will wreak havoc on our economy.

By discriminating against the guided sport fishery through Senate Bill 397, you may also jeopardize important funding from federal Dingell Johnson/Wallop Breaux dollars. These funds come directly from taxes imposed on dollars spent by sport fishermen nationally, and provide nearly 70,000 mature Chinook hatchery fish each year, on which the commercial troll fishery has a heavy impact and dependency.

I also point out that the sport fishery division of A.D.F. & G. receives 87% of their operating budget directly from non-resident fishing licenses. Where will you make up for these lost revenues when you eliminate the non-resident angler, which again is clearly the intent of Senate Bill 397?

In articles from Alaska Fisherman's Journal Vol. 15, Feb. 1992, it was pointed out that Alaska is currently receiving only 11 percent of wild Chinook stocks under the American Canadian agreement. Clem Tillion was a negotiator for this treaty. Who's interests did he have in mind during negotiations?

Senator Eliason is quoted in one of the articles as saying, in regards to the treaty, "If we're out of compliance it's just too damn bad. Let them take us to court". He called the treaty terms "a road map to destruction of the troll fleet". Next paragraph, quote "I think (Meacham) should go down there and try and get us more fish and try and bring some reason to this damn treaty. If we can't get any more fish in this quota we're out of business".

I agree, Senator Eliason, that it's time to bring some reason to this damned treaty. But don't take it out on the growing Alaskan sport fish charter industry simply because our negotiators haven't kept the best interests of all Alaskans at heart.

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I oppose Senate Bill 397. As a
 licencee sports fishing guide for the past 5 years,
 I would guess that sport and guided sport
 fishing are one and same person. One chooses
 to hire someone to operate the boat and provide
 the fishing gear the other chooses to buy a boat
 and his own gear. Some people do both.
 In the last 3 years I have averaged over 40%
 AK residents. My clients buy meals, lodging, gas,
 and other purchases contribute to our local sales
 tax and increase local business sales. Tourism
 creates 1000 of jobs and \$100,000 in sales statewide.
 Tourism is our state future, with oil revenues declining, and
 these bills will restrict our future tourism.

Signed: Roger M. Ryerly
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MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SENATE RESOURCES committee name

committee on SB 397, dated 2/28/92
bill/subject & House Bill 505

I AM OPPOSED TO BILL SB-397. I AM AGAINST ANY ALLOCATIONS TO BE PUT ON PERSONAL USE, SPORT, OR SO CALLED "GUIDED SPORT" THIS IS DISCRIMINATORY. A SPORTS-FISHERMAN IS A SPORTSFISHERMAN, WHETHER HE OWNS A BOAT, RENTS A BOAT, OR CHARTERS A BOAT. WE AS SPORTSFISHERMAN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE THE RIGHT TO ^{COMMON PROPERTY} THESE FISH MORE SO THAN THE COMMERCIAL GROUPS. YES I AM A CHARTER BOAT OWNER & OPERATOR AND A RESIDENT OF ALASKA OF 47+ YEARS. I HAVE SEEN THE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRY ~~AND~~ DEplete THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALSO SAW HOW THE FISH & GAME MISMANAGED THE RESOURCE FOR COMMERCIAL BENEFIT. THE PRICE OF COMMERCIAL SALMON IS AT AN ALL TIME LOW. WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS NOT PICK ON THE SPORTS-FISHERMAN AS THEY ARE NOT A THREAT TO THE RESOURCE BUT TO WORK TOWARDS GETTING MORE KING SALMON ALLOTMENT FOR ALASKA BETWEEN THE US & CANADIAN SALMON TREATY. THEN SHUT DOWN THE HERRING ROW FISHING WHICH IS A DISASTER & MISMANAGED BY FISH & GAME. THIS SHOULD NOT BE, THE HERRING IS THE NATURAL FOOD FOR KING SALMON & OTHER SPECIES. ~~JUST~~ ~~THE~~ SPORTSFISHERMAN ARE NOT ~~DEPLETING~~ THE RESOURCE

Signed: AL Turner AL TURNER

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February 27, 1992

Senator Lloyd Jones
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RE SB #517

Dear Senator Jones:

I am a resident of Alaska since 1974, a lifelong sport fisherman supporting myself as a fishing guide and I would respectfully make comment to you about this bill. I realize that the growth of the sportfishing industry is perceived as a threat by the trollers. I would hope that after some thought this perception would be altered to one of opportunity for economic growth for Alaskans.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) data shows since 1988 the price per pound of a troll caught chinook has dropped from \$3.49 to \$2.13 in 1991. The average weight of these chinooks was about 18#. resulting in an exvessel value of \$63 per fish in 1988 down to \$38 per fish in 1991. A recently released Southeast Alaska Sport Fishing Economic Study established the value of a 1988 sport caught chinook for all anglers at \$923. Even with adjusting the exvessel value for retail market by doubling it, a comparison of value ($2 \times \$63 = \126 vs \$923) would place in suspect the wisdom of those who would restrict the opportunity to harvest these chinooks for the greater economic value.

The 1988 Southeast Alaska Sport Fishing Economic Study determined that the economic value of the chinook sport fishery to southeast Alaska was \$22.9 million for 9% of the chinook harvest. By comparison the exvessel value of the commercial troll caught chinooks in 1988 was \$13.5 million (doubled for added value of processing = \$27 million) for 83% of the chinook harvest. In 1991 the exvessel value of the troll caught chinooks dropped to \$9.6 million (doubled for added value of processing = \$19.2 million) for 72% of the chinook harvest. During this time ADF&G data indicates a 260% increase in southeast Alaska sport chinook harvest. Using the sport fishing economic survey numbers to estimate the economic growth from 1988 to 1991, it is arguable that 2.6 times \$22.9 or \$59.5 million was the 1991 economic contribution to southeast Alaska by sport fishers taking 19% of the chinook harvest. That's a 10% shift in harvest from commercial to sport resulting in a net economic gain of \$28.8 million (commercial down \$7.8 million, sport up \$36.6 million).

Consider also A.D.F.&G. data showing the mortality rates on those chinooks released by the commercial trollers while harvesting legal fish (23.1%) exceeds (by more than twice) the total number of chinooks harvested by the sport fleet (9%). Think about it. The southeast Alaska troll fleet's mortality rate inflicted upon caught and released chinooks exceeds by more than twice the number of chinooks harvested by sport anglers in southeast Alaska. Senator can we afford to continue to treat our resource in this manner?

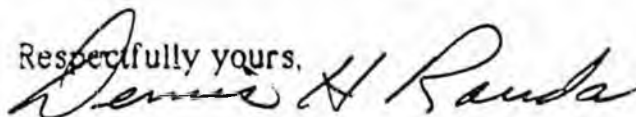
The Board of Fisheries has already acted on separate allocations within the groups as defined in AS 16.05.251. The Board did not need legislative direction to separate gill nets from seine nets from trollers and I do not see that they need help from the legislature to separate guided from non-guided sports anglers. The Board did not need it for the Kenai River where having defined the use of a guide as a method, they had sufficient authority to enact separate regulations affecting guiding activities and guided angler access to the resource.

Finally, I would have you look at the rest of AS 16.05.251 (e)(1) through (7), (the seven allocative criteria). Can the demands made by the trollers association be considered reasonable under these criteria which the Fisheries Board must apply to allocations?

Senator, the sport fishing industry growth, which has so alarmed the trollers bringing them to take actions from which I predict we will see little gains and overall losses for all fisheries in Alaska, is a source of opportunity for southeast Alaska. Sure it requires some changes but look at the gain. Not just for all fishermen but for the local economy not to mention the health of the resource.

SB #397 will accomplish nothing except to divide and confuse sportfishing interests! That is unless of course the goal is to eliminate this opportunity of economic growth for Alaska.

Respectfully yours,



Dennis H. Randa

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cc: House Resources Committee
Senate Resources Committee



Alaska State Legislature

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Thank You Mr Chairman

Sirs, My Name is Forest Waldman, ^{an} ex-commercial fisherman ^{current fishing guide}

I am ^{adamantly} opposed to the Senate and House Bills 397 and ^{Company} 505 ^{and} further of

following reasons. Alaska ^{needs more than just} ^{to} ^{chase} ^{the} ^{fish} ^{out} ^{of} ^{the} ^{state} ^{and} ^{give} ^{us} ^{nothing}

The bills were allegedly written ~~to~~ to "clarify language" of existing regulations and would not change significantly the existing regulations.

The debate generated by the public comment period shows ^{clearly} to all parties involved that the bills consist of a conflict of interest concerning who authored the Bills (commercial fishermen), who stands to gain substantially from the

proposed legislation (again - commercial fishermen), who already have a disproportionate amount of the catch share of 72% as opposed to 19% for sportfishermen in Southeast Canada, by the way allocates 65% of its fish to the sportsmen in areas where there is a ^{sport fishing} demand for the resource.

The resource is commonly held by all and greedily exploited by a privileged few. ~~For~~ That is discrimination.

~~To~~ ~~take~~ ~~the~~ ~~provision~~ ~~to~~ ~~further~~ ~~discriminate~~ ^{of} ^{dividing} ^{the} ^{resource} ^{into} ^{two} ^{groups} ^{is} ^{not} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{best} ^{interests} ^{of} ^{the} ^{State} ^{of} ^{Alaska} ^{or} ^{the} ^{State's} ^{Economy}

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The TOURISM INDUSTRY, which ~~receives~~ generates over \$900 per King Salmon, for economic reasons alone, should be bolstered AND cultivated. It is the cleanest renewable, growth industry the state can claim a portion of. It's the INDUSTRY of the future with a steady 10% growth PER YEAR.

A troll caught King brought \$1.25 per lb in 1991 or \$25 for a 20 lb fish.

It doesn't take a genius to see the most efficient use of that fish. Our fish. Not Senator Elinson's fish or Representative Mackie's fish. Our fish. The citizens of ^{the state} Alaska, the citizens of the Lower 48 and the world who spend their dollars at our ^{businesses} ~~restaurants~~ transportation facilities, hotels, gear, sporting goods stores to catch these fish. These dollars also support a ^{majority of} ~~majority of~~ ^{businesses} ~~businesses~~ in the state.

In a year when the huge budget deficit is ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{most} ~~most~~ impending disaster on our horizon, I would expect the Senate & House Leadership to acknowledge the huge potential of \$900 per spot-caught King Salmon ^{injected} into the economy.

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AS opposed to the \$25 per fish for the troll caught King. That \$25 goes into the pocket of the commercial fisherman AND only a fraction makes it into OUR economy. ~~The number of out of state limited entry permit holders is a disgrace~~

The State should ~~bring~~ ~~back~~ the per from the out of state permit holders AND use the new available resource ~~in~~ the most efficient way by allocating it to the Tourism / Sportfishing Industries \$900 to \$25 a 40 to 1 difference. ~~that~~ ~~can~~ ~~use~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~

The Bills 397 and 505 are a threat to the rights of ANY ~~individual~~ ^{SPORTSMAN} who doesn't own a boat or know intimately the waters he is fishing. A sportsman is a sportsman. period

He shouldn't be penalized for hiring a ~~water taxi~~ ^{water taxi} to get to the stream. ~~that~~ ~~is~~ ~~an~~ ~~unjust~~ ~~penalty~~

To divide the Sportsmen into 2 separate user groups on the basis of transportation to the fishing hole ~~could~~ ^{be} considered capricious and arbitrary.

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With so many reasons why Bills 397
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IT IS -

TO MY UNDERSTANDING IT IS AGAINST THE
US. CANADIAN TREATY TO ADD ANOTHER GEAR
GROUP TO THE USER GROUP. ONCE AGAIN I AM
OPPOSED TO ANY ALLOCATIONS PUT UPON THE
SPORTS FISHERY -

THIS IS THE CONCLUSION OF MY

TESTAMONY -

THE BISH & GAME BOARD IS GIVEN TOO MUCH
POWER ^{BEING THAT IT IS} MOSTLY MADE UP OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN
& INTERESTS.

Signed: *Al Summer*
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Senate Bill 397 and companion House Bill 505 are designed to discriminate against those sportfishers who choose to hire a charter boat in pursuit of Alaska's #1 game fish, Chinook Salmon. As president of Cook Inlet Professional Sportfishing Association, I represent nearly 200 professional sport fishing charter boat operators. On the average, each member business of CIPSA accommodates approximately 27% resident sport fishermen each Summer. Some businesses cater almost exclusively to resident anglers.

In his brief explanation of Senate Bill 397, Senator Eliason makes reference in paragraph 3 to "true sports angler" as opposed to guided sportfishing. What are the parameters of this distinction? Simply because a person opts to hire a charter boat should not infer that he or she is no longer a "true sports angler". This is an inflammatory statement; a pre-judgement that no Alaskan Senator should indulge in. We true sportfishers of Alaska resent this intent at segregation among anglers.

The evolution of the charter boat industry in Alaska is enjoying phenomenal growth. The following data for the years 1988 thru 1991 reflects the shift in the dollar value of the sport harvest of Chinook Salmon in Southeast Alaska. Sport harvest in 1988 was 9% of total harvest for a value of 22.9 million dollars. Commercial troll harvest was 83% for an ex-vessel value plus processing of approximately 27 million dollars. In 1991 the sport harvest was 19% of the total for a value of 59.5 million, as opposed to the 72% troll harvest at a value of 19.2 million dollars. This reflects a shift of 10% in harvest from troll caught Chinooks to sport caught for an increased economic gain of 24.8 million dollars to Southeast Alaska. The decrease in troll harvest was 7.8 million dollars. Sport fish dollars were up 36.6 million dollars for a net economic gain of 28.8 million dollars to Southeast Alaska in 1991.

This economic surge in Alaska, in lieu of the present recessive situation in industry, proves that the charter boat industry is vital to the states health and well being. To stifle such a clean growth industry is neither practical or ethical.

As a result of this dramatic increase in sport fish dollars, even in Cook Inlet, we are experiencing a diversification in our commercial fishery. Many commercial fishermen have expanded to include sport charters during closed fishing periods. These individuals should be commended for their foresight.

Tourism, of which the sportfishing charter industry is a major component, should be nurtured instead of stifled.

We look forward to progressive legislation from Juneau that will encourage and proliferate Alaska's #1 growth industry.

Senate Bill 397 and companion House Bill 505 simply do not have a place in Alaska law and are at odds with Alaska's best interests.

John R. Berg
President, CIPSA



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I AM OPPOSED TO THIS REGULATION^{SB397}, WE ARE ALREADY
^{AND GOVERNED} REGULATED BY THE USCG AND ^{DEPT OF} ALASKA FISH + GAME
RULES + REGULATIONS

THE CHARTER FISHING INDUSTRY IS A TOURIST RELATED
^{THIS BILL COULD} INDUSTRY AND ~~IND.~~ HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT
ON THAT INDUSTRY

Signed: Ronald J Whitley (RONALD J WHITLEY)
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March 3, 1991

Senator Richard I. Eliason
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Dear Senator Eliason;

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB 397 relating to the guided sport fishery. By way of introduction, I am a Petersburg resident, a former commercial Power Troller, and, in addition, I possess a U.S. Coast Guard Masters license which would enable me to operate a charter fishing vessel if I would so desire. I actively engage in sports fishing for King Salmon and enjoy this fishery along with hundreds of other resident as well as nonresidents.

Before I begin discussion as to the reasons I am in opposition to this bill as proposed, I would like to provide my insights as to why we find ourselves in this position of attempting to allocate the King Salmon resource between Commercial and Sports fisheries. The problem is twofold: first, there are simply TOO MANY King Salmon available for harvest, and secondly, the "Treaty" does not allow for the harvest of these fish. I was a Commercial Power Troller before and during the "Treaty" negotiations. I stated then, and I will reiterate now, that the State Fish and Game Department sold the Power Trollers, and it now appears the sports fisherman as well, "down the tube" when they negotiated and signed the "Treaty". While Fish and Game may have able fishery biologists, they are not negotiators! Before negotiations began in earnest, Fish and Game unilaterally reduced the King Salmon harvest level for the Commercial fisheries. They claimed this action was taken to show "good faith" for the upcoming negotiations. The Canadians simply turned their trollers loose to harvest as many as possible and negotiations began from those two diverse levels of harvest. I can only thank God I do not have to use Fish and Game personnel to negotiate the purchase of my next house!

The Trollers have now called "foul" and are attempting to place the blame for this malaise on the Charter Boat operator. Your explanation of SB 397 states "...may help to prevent the over restriction of the true sports angler as growth in guided sports fishing necessitates revision of sport regulations". These statements are nonsense! Are you implying that the non resident fisherman who comes up to Alaska for his or her one chance in a lifetime to catch a King Salmon is not a true sports angler? The Charter Boat operator merely provides the "vehicle" for which the sports fisherman can utilize, if desired, for the purpose of going fishing for King Salmon or other available fish.

Tourists that come to Petersburg to fish have two options. They can either use Charter Operators or rent a boat to fish for themselves. With the first option, the Charter Operator provides all gear, baits all hooks, transports the fisherman to the "grounds", cleans any fish caught, etc. Regarding the option of renting boats, the boat owner often shows the fisherman how to bait the hook, tells him where to fish, how deep to fish, and sometimes even provides a place to freeze his or her catch. I suppose you could surmise that the fisherman who charters will catch more fish. Based on my observations, I'm not sure this is necessarily true. Many of the fisherman who rent boats are those who have been here before and are back because they caught fish the first time. As you know, the success of catching a fish is almost always directly related to the time you put in on the grounds. These people are relentless and fish from morning until dark and catch their fair share. Based on your proposed bill, this would allow for the limiting of Charter Vessel King Salmon harvest. What do you intend to do with the rental boat business? Perhaps there should be limits placed on

boat dealers, tackle shops, or hotels renting rooms to fishermen. I realize I am being facetious but I am attempting to point out that this bill simply pits commercial fishermen against sports fishermen with the Charter Operators being used as the "sacrificial lambs". Attempting to separate sports fishermen who utilize Charter boats from other sports fishermen who you classify as "true anglers" is analogous to regulating rental car companies with the hope this action will reduce traffic jams!

I do not think anyone can dispute that tourism in Southeast Alaska is growing each year. The reasons for this growth are many but I'm sure one has to be the availability and "opportunity" to fish for a King Salmon. I have personally talked to many non resident anglers who are simply thrilled with the chance of catching a King Salmon. I also do not think anyone can dispute the fact that these tourists spend literally thousands of dollars in our communities and provide a valuable economic stimulus. I am sure you have read the Southeast Alaska Sport Fishing Economic Study and I won't elaborate on the conclusions contained therein but the document does reinforce the value of sports fishing dollars to our communities.

Rhetoric has flowed from both sides of the issues but having been a Power Troller, I want to point a few discrepancies in their arguments. First of all, the Trollers claim that they have been reduced to seven days of fishing in the Summer. This is true but when I was fishing in the late 70's, a ten day catch of a hundred kings was considered pretty good. They now use a gauge of 100 per day for those few days to determine whether they are on the right grounds. Fishing techniques really haven't changed much in those years but the availability of fish has. In fact, the Troll harvest has increased from less than 5000 per day in the mid 1960's to more than 21,000 per day last year! As I stated in the beginning of this letter, there are simply too many fish!

Another area of concern voiced by the Trollers concerns the premise that Charter Operators do not pay their fair share in enhancement taxes. I personally agree with their concern and feel that some sort of enhancement (or call it what you would like) tax should be levied on Charter Operators as well as all sports fishermen. This could be accomplished in a variety of ways, however, I understand this would take legislative action. As oil revenues continue to decrease, we must find methods to continue to operate our hatcheries that have been successful in raising King Salmon. Crystal Lake Hatchery in Petersburg definitely falls into this category.

The resident and non resident sports fishing effort is going to continue to grow into the future unless limited by seasonal restrictions imposed by Legislative action or Board of Fish decisions. The first time you put the sports fisherman on the beach (and you are not going to be able to differentiate between resident and non resident) you are going to find yourself in the middle of the "mother" of all fish allocation battles. Economics clearly show the value of sports caught King Salmon over commercially harvested Kings. The presence of logging has waned in our communities and commercial fishing of all species has encountered some turbulent times. The effect of government is expected to diminish in light of decreasing oil revenues and the one bright spot in the economy of Petersburg has been the growth of tourism. I believe tourism will continue to grow unless, through action taken by the Legislature or Board of Fish, the "opportunity and expectation" to go fishing for King Salmon that visitors have is removed or diminished.

Please give this careful consideration to this very controversial situation. I urge you to examine the whole "forest" and not just a few trees in dealing with this issue. In closing, I believe in providing ideas and options for your consideration to improve a situation and not just write a letter berating your proposal to remedy this problem. These are as follows:

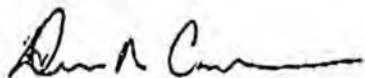
1. Make every attempt to renegotiate the Salmon Treaty (and don't use Fish and Game Department personnel) and if that fails, strongly consider withdrawing from the Treaty.

2. Consider a buy back program to purchase Commercial Troll Permits. This could be done mostly "in house" by the Troll fleet. A self imposed assessment similar to the aquaculture assessment could be used to "buy" two to three percent of the permits per year. Another potential source of funding, albeit controversial, could be through sports fishing license increases or a King Salmon "stamp" similar to one required for the hunting of water fowl.

3. As briefly mentioned above, I personally believe that Charter Operators and other resident and non resident sports fisherman should assist in paying for enhancement of King Salmon stocks. This could be accomplished as mentioned above.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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cc. Sen. Lloyd Jones
Rep. Cheri Davis
Rep. Robin Taylor
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JENICE CHRISTOPHER
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February 28, 1992

Senator Jones
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Senate Bill 397
House Bill 505

Dear Senator Jones:


This type of bill is nothing more than an attempt to discriminate against recreational fishermen who use the service of a guide or charter boat.

Any distinction between guided or non-guided, resident or nonresident sports fishermen directly violates the constitutional rights of an individual to participate in a common property resource recreational fishery.

I oppose these bills and ask that you, as our Senator, do the same.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jenice Christopher

cc: Representative Taylor
Representative Davis

JC:veb



February 28, 1992

Senator Lloyd Jones
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Senate Bill No. 397
House Bill No. 505

Dear Senator Jones:

These bills are nothing more than an attempt to stop or restrict recreational opportunities of sports fishermen in order to enhance the pockets of commercial trollers.

Any distinction between guided or non-guided, resident or nonresident sports fishermen directly discriminates against the individual who does not own or have access to a boat and who relies on a sport charter to provide transportation for a recreational sports fishing opportunity.

The passage of this bill would require significant appropriation to implement and maintain and at the same time have a negative impact on monies generated by tourism for our state and local economies.

I strongly oppose these bills and urge that you, as our Senator, also oppose these bills.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stan Malcom".

Stan Malcom

cc: Representative Taylor
Representative Davis

SM:veb

P.S. Thank-you for your time.

Craig, Al

Co-owner Catch-a-king Charters

Rich Manning

Sincerely

Feb. 1992

Dear Sir,

It has recently come to my attention that the State of Alaska is considering allocating the size of Sport Catches in Alaska to Sportsman in regards to King Salmon. This Past June, 1991, My Wife and I traveled to Craig, Alaska to fish for King Salmon & Halibut.

This was our first trip ever to Alaska and what a Wonderful fishing trip and Vacation, to be certain not our last.

It would be a shame to limit Sport Catches in favor of the Commercial troll industry.

Alaska is such a beautiful Place, it should be enjoyed by all, not just Special interest groups.

I urge you, Please do not allow the Commercial troll industry their goal of restricting the Sportsman a few Meager fish.

Sincerely,

David A. Hoqlund.

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IT IS -

TO MY UNDERSTANDING IT IS AGAINST THE
US. CANADIAN TREATY TO ADD ANOTHER GEAR
GROUP TO THE USER GROUP. ONCE AGAIN I AM
OPPOSED TO ANY ALLOCATIONS PUT UPON THE
SPORTS FISHERY -

THIS IS THE CONCLUSION OF MY

TESTAMONY -

THE BISH & GAME BOARD IS GIVEN TOO MUCH
POWER ^{BEING THAT IT IS} MOSTLY MADE UP OF COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN
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Gentlemen,
 I would like included in the
 Record that our company opposes SB 397.

Thank you
 Jack M. Willis

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the Resource Committee
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I oppose this bill because I feel it is a highly discriminating proposal limiting the ability for the average angler to access the many remote areas where fish congregate. 85% of my clients are Alaskan residents who have limited time, knowledge, & equipment to provide their families with fish throughout the winter. In essence, I am a transportation service to them. If this bill were to pass, there would be an increase of inexperienced boaters on the waters to provide for themselves. This is going to increase the danger for the average boater, and professional boaters, as people with no/limited knowledge hit the waters in force. Alaskan waters are dangerous enough already, without

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people who don't feel confident w/ their own knowledge or skills.

February 25, 1992

Senator Lloyd Jones
State Capitol
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Dear Lloyd,

Enclosed is an article from the November 30, 1984, issue of the Ketchikan Daily News that provides historical insight into the process which developed the present-day mess known as the U.S./Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty. This "Point of View" was written by fisherman Barre McClelland who represented the Alaska Trollers Association at the Treaty talks. For your consideration I have extracted several pertinent quotes from Barre's piece:

"...I can say that we are making every effort to see that a future treaty protects not only the sport and commercial fisherman, but also businesses that rely on our fishing industry, as well as the institutions and organizations that are such an important part of the fabric of our communities. I can assure you that we are trying to protect, at great expense and effort, what is a way of life up here."

"In the final analysis, any conceivable treaty will either allocate us (all the people and communities in Southeastern) an ironclad guarantee of an equitable share of the total number of fish, or it will offer us the 99 percent certainty of an inequitable share of the fish."

" I don't have a crystal ball....But I've got a bad feeling that maybe someone else in a big office building far away is going to decide what is best for us and our salmon fisheries."

Now, as trollers fight to protect their chinook fishery from collapse, it is obvious that Barre's pessimism was well-founded.

The current allocation controversy in Southeast is complex but, clearly, Senate Bill 397 and House Bill 505 will provide necessary and vital tools to the Board of Fish as it works to address this issue. The Ketchikan Trollers Committee, strongly supports this legislation and we urge you to work for its passage. We also support the general concept of House Bill 502 as a key part of any final resolution of this conflict.

Best wishes to you and Ray. Sincerely,

Lonnie Haughton - Chairman
Brian Warmuth - Vice Chairman
Ketchikan Trollers Committee
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PRO 397 (NEW)

Facing great political pressure

By **BARRE McCLELLAND**
Alaska Trollers Association

Many times in the past three years I have written to your paper concerning salmon fishery management problems in Southeastern, and about the U.S. — Canada treaty negotiations. You have always published my comments in your letters section, or as "Point Of View" columns. Please consider the following for publication, too. It is a message for not only the fishermen, but all the citizens in our community and in all the smaller towns nearby which have economies dependent, to one degree or another, on fishing. Your (our) newspaper is the only way I can see to get the word out to the most people in the shortest time.

The word is: Unless we up here in Southeastern can somehow alter the course of events, a salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, which may have many disadvantages for Southeastern fishermen, will be in writing within the year. Of course, the treaty would be subject to review by the congress and ratification by the U.S. Senate. But there is every reason to believe, political realities being what they are, that the treaty would eventually become law. The state of Alaska, at the insistence of Governor Sheffield and our senators and congressman, and under the leadership of Don Collinsworth, Commissioner of Fish and Game, who is the head of the Alaskan delegation to the treaty talks, has made every effort to safeguard both our state's resources and Southeastern's fishermen in past negotiations. I have confidence, as a member of the delegation, that the state will continue to guard all Alaskan interests during future negotiations which are scheduled to take place in early December and again in January. But this state may need help in doing the job. Why? Because, in my opinion, Alaska is not politically powerful enough, on the national scale to prevail against the combined interests of Washington, Oregon, the treaty tribes, the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Dominion of Canada.

I hope my assessment of the political situation is wrong. But if I am right, nothing short of an extraordinary effort by our state officials, the fishing industry, the communities involved and our elected representatives, both in Juneau and in Washington D.C., will save Alaska from coming out second best when a U.S. — Canada salmon treaty is eventually signed by persons who live far from southeastern Alaska and whose bread is buttered by different knives than ours.

Political pressure

At the root of my concern is the realization that political pressure to conclude a treaty has become so intense there is a danger of losing sight of critical concerns just for the sake of getting the job done. It is the psychology of "let's finish what we started even though it probably not worth finishing." The treaty has become an end unto itself. A treaty for the treaty's sake. "Let's get the job done and get it out of our hair and worry about what happens later," is the view our state department in Washington, D.C. takes now. It is the view being actively promoted by the federal agencies involved. There is much evidence of this.

For one thing, with the election of a new Conservative government in Canada, the U.S. and Canada are entering a period of honeymoon relations on a political level. Therefore the two countries will try every way they can to patch up their differences, be they fisheries problems or acid rain.

Second, high-level political commissars have been appointed by each country to oversee and mastermind the negotiations.

Blackmail

Third, the Columbia river treaty tribes have filed a lawsuit in federal court which seeks, in effect, to extend the Boldt decision to southeastern Alaska. If the tribes win their suit (and they have never lost one yet) the commercial and sport fishermen in Southeast will be forced, by federal marshals, if necessary, to catch a couple hundred thousand less chinook salmon each year. The tribes' lawsuit factors into the treaty negotiations because the tribes, who have formidable political power on the national level, will presumably drop their lawsuit if a treaty favorable to them is signed. On the street we call this blackmail. As more evidence that the political winds are blowing hard against southeastern Alaska we might consider President Reagan's recent public comments about how beneficial it would be to finally conclude negotiations that have been in progress for 15 years. We might consider that the U.S. and Canada have been meeting, on high government levels, and talking about the treaty on various occasions this summer and fall. We might consider other subtler signals. Altogether they add up to an inescapable conclusion: there is going to be a treaty. We folks here in Southeastern better make sure the treaty insures us an equitable share of the great pool of fish which, no matter where they may originate, inhabits the rich waters off our coast.

At least a dozen fishermen, as well as representatives from all the fishermen's professional organizations in Southeastern are members of the Alaska delegation to the treaty talks. It is a credit to our state and the state's government that such a situation exists. It is pure democracy at work. I am one of the fishermen who is a member of the delegation. I can say bluntly that we, the representatives of the fishermen and their families, will never agree to a treaty which is inequitable to us. I can remind everyone that the fishermen in Southeastern were the point men when Alaska demanded reconsideration of the 1982 draft treaty which was agreed to, at least in principle, by all the states and agencies concerned. I can say that we are making every effort to see that a future treaty protects not only the sport and commercial fishermen, but also the businesses that rely on our fishing industry, as well as the institutions and organizations that are such an important part of the fabric of our communities. I can assure you that we are trying to protect, at great expense and effort, what is a way of life up here.

No guarantee

The one thing I cannot commit myself to, is a guarantee that we will be successful. It may no longer be within the power of the fishermen and their representatives to stop a treaty, even if

it hurts us and our communities. It may not even be within the state of Alaska's power to do so.

The U.S. Canada Treaty is about two things; conservation of coastwide salmon resources, and how to allocate these scarce resources among competing users.

Who gets how many of the total number of fish is the bottom line. Look at it as if it were a pie. Everybody gets a slice. Up here in Southeastern we want to come out of these negotiations with the biggest slice of the pie we can get. At the very least we must have an equitable slice — a slice which is no smaller than what we've gotten in the past, and which is commensurate both with the needs of conservation, and with our historical catches. The dynamics of the negotiating process are that each entity (Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Canada) is trying to get the biggest slice it can. The only way one entity gets a bigger slice than it already has is for another entity to accept a smaller slice than it already has. The least powerful entity, politically speaking, is the one most likely to have to give up part of its slice of the pie. Alaska, while it has as much political horsepower as the state of Washington, or Oregon, or the treaty tribes, is clearly less politically powerful than a coalition of those three.

A different kind of power

Political power translates into power of other kinds. For example, the technical committee that generates the data-base upon which the negotiations rely for expert scientific and biological advice is dominated by scientists, fisheries biologists and statisticians who work for states and agencies other than Alaska. Is it any wonder data places Alaska in an unfavorable position? Another example — and this is even scarier. The technical committee which will advise the commission that will manage salmon fisheries coastwide under a treaty scenario will be made up of people with the same balance of interests. This balance of interests is unfavorable to Alaska. Political power has other manifestations. It gives a strategic and tactical advantage, and it assigns to those who hold it a clear benefit-of-the-doubt when interpretation of or judgement on, any given issue must be passed. All of these considerations go to the heart of what southeastern Alaska is up against in these treaty negotiations.

Any future treaty will be a long, complex document, which may say one thing, but mean another. There will be much fine print. There will also be a lot to learn by reading between the lines. For these reasons, the Southeastern fishermen who are participating in the treaty negotiations must try to anticipate every pitfall. I could fill 10 pages and not list all of them. In the final analysis, any conceivable treaty will either allocate us (all the people and communities in Southeastern) an ironclad guarantee of an equitable share of the total number of fish, or it will offer us the 99 percent certainty of an inequitable share of the fish. Those are the only two choices. There is no middle ground which we can take and successfully hold in the future against a coalition of interests which has us outnumbered and outgunned from the onset.

Tell them

As I said in a letter to the editor in

this paper two years ago, I would rather be down at Thomas Beach working on my old boat than sitting here trying to cope with a problem which is far beyond my abilities to comprehend. But here I am, writing this, and I want to tell you all out there in Ketchikan and all over Southeastern, the treaty is coming down! The momentum is great! You can sit and wait for it to happen. Or you can get busy and help make sure the treaty is going to be a good one for Alaska. Call your legislators and representatives. Write to your congressman and senators. Support your industry and state representatives on the treaty delegation. Send the message that you insist that Southeastern get its fair share of the salmon stocks that Alaska's rich and unpolluted waters help support. Tell them that Alaska's salmon stocks are in better shape than those anywhere along the coast. Tell about the hatcheries we are building, the aquaculture associations which are working and planning, the increasing numbers of fish we are producing each year to supplement the wild stocks. Tell them about the dams we haven't built, the megawatts we have we have foregone, the salmon rearing habitat we haven't destroyed. Tell them about how our fishing seasons have been getting shorter and shorter, but how the numbers of fish living and growing in our waters are increasing each year. Tell about the huge numbers of our fish — hundreds of thousands of king salmon — that foreign fleets fishing on the high seas are taking illegally each year. Millions of sockeye, chinook and chums. In a sentence, tell anyone who will listen, anyone who cares, anyone who can affect the course of events, that here in Southeastern we are taking care of our salmon problems, but that we will never assure other people's share of the responsibility for preserving the great renewable salmon resource which we all enjoy in common.

I don't have a crystal ball. If I did I wouldn't have to stick my neck out like this. But I've got a bad feeling that maybe someone else in a big office building far away is going to decide what is best for us and our salmon fisheries. We all have to work together, right now, to make sure that never happens.

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Senator Eliason--

I support your bill # 397. I believe it is necessary to help the Board of Fish define the present situation that we are now entering into. I can't believe anyone should be ashamed to have a designation to be recognized by. Alaska, California and Oregon maintain troll fleets; and to a lesser extent Washington. These fleets have been beneficial because we in Alaska raise fish, we work at the treaty level protecting the little dab King Salmon left to us because of the U.S. CAN. treaty. We have also worked with the State and the FRED Division; for years we have worked alone. The Charter boat fleet and the Alaska anglers haven't lent much support in this direction. These fish go into the common property fisheries and are available for the benefit of all users.

In The 1960's we experienced a real low in King Salmon availability and my friends and neighbors had a really hard time catching a sport king salmon. Since the introduction of hatchery produced king salmon, the sports troller and even the on shore angler have been catching king salmon. Petersburg, Wrangell, Ketchikan experience high availability of these hatchery fish to such an extent that a large charter boat fleet has developed and to a lesser extent Craig, Sitka and Juneau have benefited from Coho production. I feel very comfortable with this situation, because the Treaty stocks aren't affected by Alaska Hatchery produced fish.

I believe the 200 page sport fish study document that the Division of Sport Fish has just completed has discrepancies despite Norvald Niche being comfortable with the figures in it. When I was a sportsman only, I first bought a boat to get out and enjoy the out of doors experience--to deer hunt, sport fish, picnic, dig clams, and the mobility to visit people in inaccessible spots. The initial cost of the boat and propulsion unit expected to be written off over a 6 to 8 year period and eventually sold to upgrade to newer and better equipment. Despite having a 200 page document, the complete social equation is missing and this document is of very limited use.

The Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game has a public mandate that has basically been served, but lately it appears that the Sports Division is acting as devil's advocates for the Charter boat people. The Alaskan public is NOT served by this type of discrimination. If a person feels that he wants to be an advocate for the Charter interests, there are openings for this type of work in the private sector.

Promoting divisiveness among the S.E. Alaska salmon users groups is not in the interest of S.E. Alaskans. We need unity and strong support at the treaty level, to get more fish; and funding for hatcheries to raise more King Salmon in both private-non-profit and in the FRED Division. Without UNITY, we go nowhere.

by Ralph Guthrie

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Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Resources
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Fisheries
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Senate Bill No. 397 is
 a much needed tool to assist
 the board of fish in regulating
 a burgeoning commercial charter
 fishing industry. It is unacceptable
 to allow a relatively new commercial
 fishery to grow unchecked in an
 already overregulated fishing
 scene.

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SENATE RESOURCE COMMITTEE

I wish to go on record as supporting Senate Bill 397. The chinook salmon fisheries in S.E. Alaska are capped at a fixed quota under the terms of the U.S. Canada Salmon Treaty. The Alaska troll fleet is under limited entry and cannot grow in size. The resident sport fish fleet is growing at a slow pace. The only fleet that is growing at an unrestricted pace is the guided charter and resort fleets. It is my opinion that the reason that a treaty to rebuild the Chinook stocks was signed with Canada was that Chinook stocks on the West Coast of Canada and the U.S. were in a depressed state. If stocks are in need of continued rebuilding, it makes sense to me to reserve the majority of the quota for the traditional user groups, namely the local resident angler and the Alaska Trollers, and not for some tourist from New York in town for six hours on a cruise ship.

Commercial Fishermen in S.E. Alaska have spent millions of dollars through the Regional Aquaculture Associations to increase the number of chinook and Coho Salmon available not only to the troll fleet but to the local communities in S.E. In the Ketchikan area the sites for the two main hatchery release points were chosen near to town so local residents would get maximum access to the fish. These sites however were not chosen with the idea of supporting an exploding Charter industry whose increased catch would come directly out of the Alaska Troll Fleets share of the pie. The vast majority of Alaskan Trollers bear absolutely no ill feelings toward the local resident sport angler. We do however bear enormous hard feelings toward the Charter Fleet when they have borne none of the sacrifices of rebuilding the salmon stocks and a large percentage of their business is based on catching fish that we have paid to raise.

In closing I would whole-heartedly support this bill to separate the local resident sport angler from the guided non-resident Charter Fleet. The local resident sport fisherman is taking it by the neck from the Charter Fleet. Local residents in the Ketchikan area last year only caught 30% of the sport caught king salmon in this area. Local residents who usually only have weekends off cannot compete with a horde of Charter boats fishing seven days a week.

A final thought. When a State such as Montana has a hard winter and large numbers of deer die off, the large majority of deer tags are reserved for local residents and non-resident tags are severely restricted. I feel this is the same situation we are facing in S.E. Alaska now.

Thank You,

Dennis Northrup

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