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Subject: HB93

City of Petersburg,

Please send a letter of support at your earliest convenience for HB93 to:

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HB 93 is the same bill as HB201 from the last legislative session other than there is now a 2 yr grace period before it will go into effect.

When HB93 passes it will require residents to live in AK for 6 months and 1 day which is the same requirement to receive the PFD, if they want to purchase resident sportfishing, hunting, trapping licenses.

We need your help again to get this bill across the finish line.

The second hearing on HB 93 will be next week. You will have an opportunity to give public comment.

Thank you very much!

The following is from Rep. Himschoot's aide:

As Kurt noted, we are compiling letters of support for HB 93 and unfortunately, we cannot reuse the old HB 201 / SB 171 letters. Please send any new letters to me as soon as possible so they can be distributed to the committee members for the upcoming hearing.

Also, please spread the word about the public testimony opportunity next week. I think we will likely get some people calling to oppose the bill and I want to be sure we have supporters calling in. Below is the information on public testimony:

If you would like to provide public testimony, you can testify from your local legislative information office or by calling the legislative teleconference number.

The teleconference numbers are:

1.844.586.9085 (from outside Juneau and Anchorage)

1.907.586.9085 (from a Juneau prefix)

1.907.563.9085 (from an Anchorage prefix)

When you call, you will speak with an operator who will ask what hearing you are calling in for (House Fisheries) and what bill you want to testify on (HB 93). Then the operator will transfer you into the meeting and you will be able to hear the proceedings. When it is your turn to speak, the chair of the committee will call on you and you will be unmuted. Typically, testimony is limited to 2 minutes. It is recommended that individuals who wish to testify, call at the beginning of the hearing or even a few minutes before, as it takes a few minutes to be transferred into the meeting. Once the chair gets through all the testimony, they usually close it.

Thanks!

Thatcher

Attached are current letters of support for HB93 and some of last years letters of support for HB201, including yours. Everything is still pertinent with your letter but we need a new date:)

Thank you very much!