



March 4, 2024

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Honorable Governor Dunleavy and Office of Boards & Commissions,

The Petersburg Borough Assembly wishes to share their support for reappointment of John Jensen to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. John has served on the Council since August of 2018 and is a valuable member, in part due to his long history as a commercial fisherman. John's family (Jensen) has been involved in the commercial fishing industry in Alaska for more than one hundred years and he grew up on a boat with his father, uncles and brothers. As an adult, John has owned and captained many commercial fishing vessels.

John also served over twenty years on the Alaska Board of Fisheries (from January, 2003 to June, 2023), a portion of that service as Chair of the Board.

Commercial fishing is the main economic driver in Petersburg and having a Council member who will look out for Alaska's commercial fishermen and fisheries they participate in is imperative to our community. It is important that the Council hear and understand the needs of commercial fishermen as a whole and the impacts fisheries management decisions have on the industry.

Please accept this letter of support for John Jensen's reappointment to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in 2024. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Mark Jensen
Mayor

Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly March 4, 2024

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