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Board Support

Re: RC comments Proposals 44 through 53

Chairman Johnstone, Members of the Board  
I support proposals 44-53 repealing  
setnet stacking sunset provision.

I am Margaret Bursch, I grew up fishing  
in Ugashik Bay. I am 19 years old.

I'd like to continue to fish and make a  
career out of it. I won't be able to  
support myself by setnetting unless I  
can fish more than one permit. As it  
is right now it is barely paying for my  
college. If the provision is sunsetted  
I will be forced to put my permit  
in someone else's name, possibly  
losing it.

Also if I choose to do an<sup>college</sup> internship  
or miss a year of setnetting I would like to  
be able to keep this permit in the family  
by transferring to my sister or other

family member, <sup>who</sup> already holds a permit,  
so that I can come back to the  
fishery without losing the permit ~~to~~ outside  
the family.

I'm also very interested in quality. We  
bleed all our fish etc. ~~If~~ I can keep  
2 permits I will have enough profit to  
continue quality & increase it with  
more income to go to additional crew,  
equipment & clout with the markets.

Thank-you for your time on the board.

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