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Kootznoowoo, Inc.
Board of Fish
2015 Sitka Meetings
R.C.—*Substitute for Proposal
193, 199, 200*
And support for Proposal 198

This R.C. covers the Basket Bay and Kanalku permanent closures sought for in Proposal 198 as well as substitute language for requesting closures in Chatham Strait and Admiralty Island, replacing Proposals 193, 199, 200.

This replacement proposal's purpose in replacing Proposals 193, 199, 200 is to close districts 12A sub-district 112-17 to commercial purse seine fisheries until July 21st from Fishery Point to Parker Point and also close from Fishery Point to the 112-17 north line until July 17th of each year.

As of July 21st approximately 80% or more of Kanalku sockeye will return before the fishery is opened for commercial use.

July 17th in northern waters of 112-17, gives 4 days for sockeye to travel to Kanalku by the time 80% of the run is in Kanalku. July 21st in the lower section of 112-17 gives even more protection of early potential harvest of Kanalku bound sockeye by the purse seine fleet.

These closures are in conjunction with the permanent, season long 4 mile closure surrounding Basket Bay as well the 9 mile permanent, season long closure from Pt. Samuel to Parker Point, in front of Kootznoohoo Inlet and the community of Angoon. Proposal 198 encompasses these closures.

The total closures, both permanent and timing closures, are covering approximately 37 miles.

Sincerely,
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Representative