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As chairman of the Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee I want to clarify what the AC did on proposal 157 which was submitted by our Advisory Committee.

Officially the AC took no action on proposal 157 but the discussion was that the AC was worried that the staff comments might cause the Board to think the Lower Bristol Bay proposal was actually asking for an increase in fishing time for Area M fishermen which was opposite to the intent of the proposal. The discussion of the AC was consistent with a desire to distance themselves from proposal 157 and really more consistent with opposition or withdrawal than the official decision to take no action.

Please understand that the Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee does not want the Board to take any action on proposal 157.

- *Mitch Seybert*