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Dear Chairman Jensen & Alaska Board of Fisheries

My name is Jack Laing. I am a 50 yr veteran of Alaska Commercial fishery's. For the last 15 yrs or so I have been gillnetting exclusively in the deep Inlet THA. I am a member of USA6. I strongly oppose RC 153 - the agreement between USA6 & Seas. The "agreement" was agreed upon with certainly no input from me or anyone else I know. I would urge the board to consider the gillnetters that are against this agreement. This "agreement" will decimate the earnings of the Sitka fleet. The USA6 board of directors chose to sacrifice the Sitka fishery for their interests in other areas, instead of relying on the judgement of the BOF to make the right decisions.

Thank you

JACK LAING