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Tad Fujioka Proposals 257, 258 & 259

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RC 178

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Substitute language for proposal 82:

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From RC 178: 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan

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 - (2) allow uninterrupted sport fishing in salt waters for king salmon, while not exceeding the sport fishery harvest ceiling;
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Staff-altered version that became regulation: 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan

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From PC 219 by Ron Somerville on behalf of Territorial Sportsmen Inc:

"No one proposed that in-season restrictions would not apply to non-residents. Had that been clearly enunciated at that meeting we would never have signed the agreement. To have left the guided fishery unregulated would have been insane."

"... no one ever indicated that the sport fishing quota would be exceeded and the trolling industry would absorb the over- harvesting by the non-resident sport fishermen. We would have never agreed to that interpretation."

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Sitka AC most important amendments to P257: 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan

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Sitka AC 2nd amendment to P257: 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan

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Sitka AC 3rd amendment to P257: 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Alternatively- define as 5-yr Management Plan

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Sitka AC 4th amendment to P257: 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan

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 - exceeding the **sport fishery** harvest ceiling;...

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All of Sitka AC amendments to P257: 5 AAC 47.055 Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan

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