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thank you for allowing me to speak to the BOF my name is **pete imhof** and I am the auther of proposal 161 and 163

**Proposal 239** regarding counting large king salmon in the little su, as of recently we've had a dramatic shift in size of our fish and percentages of jacks versus hens, we hear{ocean conditions}nothing we can do, well I think there's a lot we can do, we need to protect those large hens from harvest of any kind, you can't rebuild runs on jack salmon/less then 20" we can't be happy making goals with non producing fish, the future is not bright... we need all the help we can get. **Support 239**

**Next proposal is 238** restricting HP on the little su, as I stated in my comments to the Board I really feel its hull displacement thats the issue and not so much on HP, were running mostly outboard jets and a few props running the lower river, so a flatbottom boat with a outboard jet causes considerably less wake then a 30 HP prop, or even a semi vee with a outboard jet tends to cause more wave action then the flat bottom boat, big inboards etc are definitely more of an issue then all the above, which in reality is a very small precentage... just know a hull has in my mind the majority of the effect, and not hp.. **Oppose 238**

**Proposal 161** { i've decided to drop this proposal} its not the answer to a huge issue regarding kenai guided bank anglers, it would only shifts the issue and does not resolve it. **The answer is reduction in commercializations**, (through a limited entry) or similar, maybe a working group could be established to resolve the issues, mind you these issues will only get worse as the **mat valley has suffered immensely with lack of fish**, leaving the kenai and kasilof as options to put fish in the freezer.

**Proposal 163** { i've have also decided to drop this proposal due to the congestion at the boat launches}, and the shifting of pressure, it's not the answer to a growing issue. With lack of first run kings on the kenai commerical operators are not left with many options, the kasilof hatchery/wild run is getting the burnt of the june in river users, once again a working group to resolve...I really hope this was the right platform to convey these issues were all seeing, **thank you for your support and your sacrifices in working with the public, much appreciated.**