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Chairman John Wood,

Alaska Board of Fisheries,

The Kodiak Seiners Association (KSA) supports the formation of a joint herring committee as detailed in **RC024** submitted the CFEC. A complete restructuring of the herring fishery is long overdue and we believe that Kodiak is the perfect place to begin this process due to our abundantly conservative exploitation rates and our year-round processing availability. KSA looks forward to engaging in this discussion and aiding the Board and CFEC in this effort.

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KSA President