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To: Bil Homka, Marjorie Veeder, Michelle Price,

From: Frank Kelty, Fisheries Consultant

Re: Fishery Activities Memo, Alaska Bycatch Advisory Council Information, and Fishery Articles for the week.

Not a lot to report on this week, I have been tracking SB128 the Senate bill from Senator Olson of Golovin, Alaska, his bill would shut down the Area M Alaska Peninsula Salmon fishery for all of June and would cause great harm to the harvesters, processors, and communities on the Alaska Peninsula probably 50% of the salmon season revenues would be lost. The bill is on hold and may not be heard again. It is stuck in Senate Judiciary until the legislature reconvenes in 2024. I have a call to Senator Calman, office to double check on this, if I hear anything different, I will let everyone know.

On Monday May 1st at 9:00AM AST is the second meeting of the State of Alaska Bycatch Advisory Council. They usually meet for 2-3 hours. I plan on listing in on via Zoom the meeting they will start working through the States Engagement Adopted Recommendations. I have enclosed the five-page list of research priorities they will be working on with this memo.

Regards

Frank Kelty

Attachments:

1. Fishery Activity Memo
2. Alaska Bycatch Advisory Council Agenda
3. State Engagement Adopted Recommendations
4. May 1st meeting Zoom Meeting Connection Information
5. Fishery Articles for the week.