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Honorable Sean Parnell
Governor, State of Alaska
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Dear Governor Parnell,

The United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) Board of Directors recently considered the upcoming appointments for the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC). UFA member organizations were pleased with the quality of applicants for the two seats available for service on the NPFMC. Each applicant brings a unique perspective and broad-based experience in Alaska's fisheries and management. UFA feels that active participation in Alaska's fisheries is a desirable quality in a NPFMC member, and it is understood that any applicant recognizes the time and dedication involved in sustainable management of Alaska's fisheries. For these reasons, UFA supports David Long as a candidate for NPFMC service.

United Fishermen of Alaska is the largest statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 36 commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state and its offshore federal waters.

We appreciate your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce H. Wallace". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of a vertical red line.

Bruce Wallace
President