

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

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Representative's Kito, Westlake & Guttenberg State Capitol Room 403 Juneau Alaska 99801

RE: Support of HB 90

Dear Committee Members,

The State of Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board (BGCSB) held a teleconference board meeting on Thursday, February 1st, 2018 to discuss many of the proposed legislative bills that have been introduced this session and the potential impacts they may have on the Big Game Guiding and Transporter industries the board is tasked in regulating.

With regards to HB 90, after robust discussion and deliberation, the board unanimously voted to support HB 90. The consensus was that this would reduce the volatility in license fees, helps to make it a flat fee for all licensees and will make the investigative costs more predictable, all of which would be beneficial to the BGCSB. As such, we support HB 90. In advance, I thank you for your time and consideration and should you have any questions or if I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

Henry D. Tiffany IV Chairman, Big Game Commercial Services Board