

Governor Bill Walker
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Dear Gov. Walker,

Congratulations on a successful election! I guess now is the beginning of broad sweep of changes to clean up our state. From my perspective and for many of us in the much maligned fishing industry, a huge first step would be for you to appoint Dr. Roland Maw to be our Commissioner of Fish and Game.

There could be no other person who understands more completely the events, machinations, and politics that have led to crazy and unworkable management system for our fishing industry. Roland Maw has the scientific background and the historical understanding needed to bring our fisheries back around to their full potential.

I was born in Alaska and have been a fisherman my whole life. I also hunt and do a little trapping. I've had the privilege of knowing Roland Maw for quite awhile and can't imagine anyone being more capable to be commissioner.

Sincerely,

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