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**To:** Mayor Charlie Pierce ([cpierce@kpb.us](mailto:cpierce@kpb.us))

**Subject:** Robert Ruffner BOF Reappointment

Dear Mayor Pierce,

Our local sport fishing group, Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition (KAFC), supports the reappointment of Mr. Ruffner to another term on the Board of Fisheries. KAFC is a sport fishing group dedicated to protecting the rights of local private anglers and the conservation of our fisheries resources for current and future generations to enjoy. We are a science based organization with eight retired State and Federal fisheries biologists either on our Board of Directors or in our membership. We appreciate Mr. Ruffner's position on the BOF because of his scientific knowledge in both habitat and natural resource issues. Robert is well respected by other BOF members, attendees and the agencies involved in the BOF process. He is one of those people that when he speaks everyone listens because his presentations are sensible and in the best interest of the resource issue at hand rather than in the interest of one user group over another.

It is our belief that Robert is the most well respected member on the BOF and his knowledge of Kenai Peninsula fisheries issues is an invaluable asset to both the BOF process and the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. He is well recognized for his integrity and dedication to the wellbeing and health of our fisheries.

For these reasons we encourage the Borough Assembly to support Mr. Ruffner's reappointment to the Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully Submitted,

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