

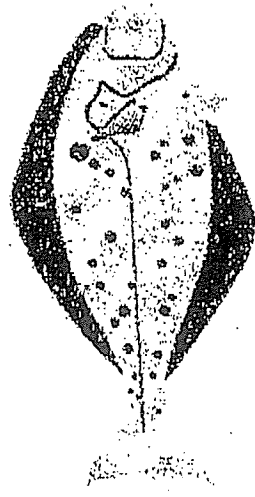
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP SHEET

Agenda Item: B - REPORTS

	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF:
1	Stephen Taufen, founder	Groundswell Fisheries Movement
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NOTE to persons providing oral or written testimony to the Council: Section 307(1)(I) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act prohibits any person "to knowingly and willfully submit to a Council, the Secretary, or the Governor of a State false information (including, but not limited to, false information regarding the capacity and extent to which a United State fish processor, on an annual basis, will process a portion of the optimum yield of a fishery that will be harvested by fishing vessels of the United States) regarding any matter that the Council, Secretary, or Governor is considering in the course of carrying out this Act.

Steve Taufen
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**PETITION FOR THE PROTECTION OF WASHINGTON'S
SMALL BUSINESS, FISHING AND SHIPBUILDING JOBS**

TO: The Honorable Governor Jay Inslee
FROM: The undersigned, Citizens of Washington State

WHEREAS, Washington State Amendment 80 catcher processor fishing vessels employ more than 2,057 full time crew and create 7,026 middle class Washington State Jobs; and

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WHEREAS, TEAM ALASKA - aka the 6 voting members of the State of Alaska delegation to the federal North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, intend to reallocate 35%-50% of the annual Halibut quota from these Washington State companies to a handful of local Alaskans - principally 25 Pribilof Island halibut permit holders;

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WHEREAS, this reallocation will prevent Washington State Fishermen from harvesting and delivering to market 130 MILLION POUNDS OF HEALTHY FISH MEALS annually; and

WHEREAS, this reallocation will cause a handful of Alaska fishermen to gain an additional \$44 Million over the next 10 years but will cause the LOSS OF \$1.2 BILLION AND 4,900 JOBS IN THE WASHINGTON STATE FISHING AND SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 4 of the Washington State Constitution, WE THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON STATE PETITION GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE TO STOP THE HALIBUT REALLOCATION and PROTECT WASHINGTON SMALL BUSINESS AND JOBS

	Petitioner's Signature	Residence Address Street and Number (if any)	City
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