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RE: C1 BSAI Crab specifications – review SAFE report; adopt ABC/OFLs for BBRKC, Tanner crab, snow crab, PIRKC, SMBKC; Crab Plan Team report; (SSC only) Ecosystem Status Report preview; (SSC only) snow crab rebuilding projections

Dear Council, A.P., and S.S.C. Members: My name is Tyrel Warnock, I have been commercial fishing for three years. My short time in this Industry may not seem like much, but I have been around long enough to see the rise and fall of the crab quotas. I understand the Impact it has on the fleet, the communities, the families, and the crews and myself as a crew member. The money that comes out of these fisheries doesn't just impact the boats and its crews, It also effects the supporting businesses and coastal communities as well. I am looking at commercial fishing to be a long-lived career, but if the quotas keep getting shorted or cutoff there is no way I can make my living and support my young and growing family. I will be forced to find another career path that includes starting all over from the very bottom again. I'm writing to the cause, not only for me, but for everyone in the fishery. Having even a small Red Crab and Snow Crab quota would help everyone in a big and real way. This way we can all stay in the industry and can all look forward to the growth of the Crab stocks in the coming years. Tyrel Warnock Bering Sea Crab Fisherman