



April 11, 2016

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
 United States Senate  
 Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
 United States Senate  
 Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
 United States Senate  
 Washington DC 20510

Re: **Salmon Industry Opposition to S. 2533**

Dear Senators Murkowski, Cantwell and Boxer:

We are writing, as members of the West Coast salmon fishing industry and related businesses, to express our opposition to S. 2533 (Feinstein). This legislation, in response to the California drought, could result in serious harm to critical salmon runs and to the jobs and economic activity that those salmon runs support along the entire West Coast.

California's salmon fishery supports, when healthy, \$1.4 billion economic activity and 23,000 jobs in California, and half that again in Oregon. Sixty percent of the salmon taken in Oregon's ocean fishery come from California's Central Valley. California salmon supports fishing from Central California to Washington. Salmon fishing jobs go far beyond the dock. We are a wide range of businesses, including commercial fishing, marina operations, charter boats, tackle manufacturing, retail tackle sales, wholesale and retail fish sales, restaurants and more. Our families and communities depend on a healthy environment and a healthy salmon fishery.

As written, S. 2533 would seriously harm salmon runs, in several ways. Specifically the bill would:

- Interfere with the implementation of current legal protections for Bay-Delta salmon and allow water needed by salmon to be taken away.
- Require the Bureau of Reclamation to maximize pumping from the Delta.
- Facilitate the construction of new dam projects that could be harmful to salmon.
- Guarantee specified levels of water delivery to users that currently receive water pursuant to junior water rights.

These concerns are analyzed in greater detail by the Golden Gate Salmon Association. All of these provisions would harm salmon at a time when Bay-Delta salmon runs are highly vulnerable. In addition, we are deeply concerned that a final bill could be even more damaging to salmon, if it is conferenced with H.R. 2898 (Valdado). That bill contains language even more damaging to Bay-Delta salmon runs. We oppose H.R. 2898 as well.

As a result of the drought and poor water management, the population of Bay-Delta salmon has declined steeply in recent years. In 2015, 95 to 98 percent of juvenile wild Sacramento River were killed by high water temperatures before they began their migration downstream. In addition, populations of adult Sacramento River salmon in 2015 were only 40 percent of agency projections, which caused economic hardship for many of us. As more drought-stunted year classes reach adulthood, we anticipate that 2016 and the two following years will also be very difficult for our industry. The closure of the California crab fishery has further increased the stress on our commercial fishing industry.

Simply put, our industry cannot bear additional harm. We urge you to ensure that any drought legislation passed by Congress provides net benefits for the California salmon industry. Fortunately, S. 1837 (Boxer) and H.R. 2983 (Huffman) provide excellent models for legislation that responds to the drought without harming the environment and the salmon fishing industry.

Thank you for considering our views and for your leadership on behalf of the fishing community.

Sincerely,

*Salmon Industry West Coast Businesses*

*See attached list of opponents to S.2533*

Cc: Senator Diane Feinstein  
Senator Daniel Sullivan  
Senator Patty Murray  
Senator Jeff Merkley  
Senator Ron Wyden

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Capt.	Carol Jones	Owner	Kahuna Sportfishing	Moss Landing	CA
Capt.	Chad Dahlberg	Owner Operator	Vessel F/V Pacific Rival	Half Moon Bay	CA
Capt.	Chris Arcoleo	Owner	Chris Fishing Trips Center	Monterey	CA
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