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United Fishermen of Alaska Statement on the Endorsement of Senator Ted Stevens

United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) stands by its endorsement of Senator Ted Stevens. Of UFA's 37 member groups and four at-large representatives of individual fishermen, not one has come forward to request that UFA's endorsement for Senator Stevens be reconsidered or withdrawn., said UFA Executive Director Mark Vinsel. UFA endorsed Senator Stevens at its August 26 board meeting.

UFA points to its statement this summer recognizing Senator Stevens' leadership in sustaining fisheries and oceans (<http://www.ufa-fish.org/press/2008-4%20UFA%20recognizes%20Stevens%20in%20sustaining%20fisheries%20080108.pdf>).
"No other person has had more involvement, leadership or vision in developing this (Magnuson Stevens) law which is the world model for sustainable fisheries," said Joe Childers in an August press release.

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