

Pacific Seabird Group



DEDICATED TO THE STUDY AND CONSERVATION OF PACIFIC SEABIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

April 18, 1991

Senator Ted Stevens,
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.
20510

Dear Senator Stevens,

The Pacific Seabird Group is a scientific organization with over 400 members from many countries around the world. Our primary interest is in the scientific study and conservation of seabirds of the Pacific Ocean. One issue of great concern to us is the large-scale destruction being caused to seabirds and other wildlife from the high-seas driftnet fisheries. We are aware of your noble efforts to see that this ocean slaughter is stopped.

At our annual meeting in January 1991 we passed a resolution regarding the banning of high-seas driftnets. Attached for your information is a copy of that resolution. We urge you to continue to do what ever you can to see that driftnets are banned from the world's oceans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Malcolm C. Coulter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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