

I vehemently oppose the appointment of Bruce Buckmaster to the Fish & Wildlife Commission. There has been a long history of conflict of interests between sport fishermen and gillnetters. Mr. Buckmaster would be the second advocate for gillnetters on the commission while there would be none representing sport fishermen. While gillnetters may contribute more heavily in political lobbying donations, it should not be forgotten that sport fishermen contribute much more than that to the state coffers and economy. Please select someone else to this position and make the Commission balanced in this issue. Thank you.

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