

Maker Asks Council for Support in Advance of Anti-Catch Shares Rally

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At last week's Kodiak City Council meeting, store owner and fisheries activist Rhonda Maker told the council of her plans to attend a rally in Washington D.C., protesting the growth of the catch share quota system of managing the nation's fisheries.

-- (Rally 1 25 sec "Fishermen are under the ... coming and participating.")

Maker, who owns the Treasury on the Mall, has long criticized the privatization of fisheries through the catch-share system, and she says it is only increasing under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's new administrator:

-- (Rally 2 38 sec "Fishermen in American ... and it's just wrong.")

She said
the nation is looking to Kodiak for leadership in the fight against catch
shares:

-- (Rally 3 34 sec "We
all know that ... by doing that.")

The rally
that Maker will be attending is just over a month from now on February 24th,
on the steps of the U.S. Capital Building.

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