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The Alaska Board of Fisheries when considering Bristol Bay Finfish proposals have consistently denied attempts to restructure the fishery through proposals to stack permits in a single holder's name with an extra allotment of gear. Proposals to lift the 32' boat length limit have failed since the early 1990's. These proposals take days of the board and the public's resources with the same end result. These proposals have been fully vetted and the Board has upheld the current permit and boat length structure. Should the board again decide to turn these proposals down at this cycle, we would like to request the Board also issue a Findings. A part of this findings would also be a request to limit the call to exclude these types of proposals for the next Bristol Bay Finfish Board cycle.