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Representative John Lincoln, Chair
Representative Geran Tarr, Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Support for Jason Brune

Dear Representatives Lincoln and Tarr:

This letter is to support the nomination of Jason Brune as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

I have known Mr. Brune professionally for close to 20 years, as he and I both worked for businesses in the resource development industry during that time. Mr. Brune is a passionate man, who values science and open communication. I have always found him to be a respecter of fact based processes, willing to stand with integrity even if it is unpleasant - a distinguishing trait and one especially needed today.

The State would be well served to have Mr. Jason Brune as Commissioner of the DEC and I am pleased to support his nomination.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Cc: Representative Grier Hopkins
Representative Dave Talerico