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I understand that there has been much opposition to this appointment, and for good reason. I am 63 years old and was born in Alaska. I currently live in Homer.

I grew up with a family that fished commercially, my parents taught school in the winter, and that legacy lives on in the lives of my nieces and nephews. That is the story of Alaskans, contributing to the betterment of the state and sustainably reaping the resources.

Mr. Brune has represented Pebble Mine. This "resource development" is an environmental disaster in the making. Can a former employee consider the impact of this on the state and other resources objectively? No he can't.

While I suspect this appointment will be rubber stamped, as a life long Alaskan, I have to add my voice to the clamor for someone objective in this position.

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