

March 12, 2019

Co-Chair Tarr, Co-Chair Lincoln, and members of the House Resources Committee,

I am writing today to express my personal support of the nomination of Jason Brune as Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC.)

I have known Jason both personally and professionally for over a decade and I believe he is eminently qualified for this post. His education and private sector experience in Alaska have provided him with a diverse background that will serve him well as he manages the complexities of DEC.

There is no question that Jason supports a transparent, science based regulatory process and he has a proven ability to work with stakeholders on complex and divisive issues. He believes that Alaska can set an example for the rest of the world through responsibly developing our natural resources while maintaining world class protections for our people and our environment.

I respectfully ask for your support of his nomination.

Thank you,

Mike Satre