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**Subject:** Oppose Confirmation of Jason Brune

Dear House Resouce Committee,

I am contacting you today regarding the confirmation hearing of DEC commissioner nominee Jason Brune.

I strongly urge the committee to oppose the nomination of Jason Brune.

Mr. Brune's career history has largely been in alignment with resource extraction. Most notably his past employment with Anglo American as it was partnering to open the Pebble Mine.

We are embarking on a controversial time with the Pebble Mine application process. Citizens will to be debating the issue of preserving an already established cernturies old, self sustaining world class fishery vs a manmade mine.

Is it wise to put the protection of water quality for this fishery, our air quality and environmental protection in the hands of a person who has been heavily involved in resource extraction? Will the citizens feel served fairly by this appointmnet?

I ask you to not approve the nomination of Jason Brune for the Alaska Department of Conservation.

Thank you for your work on this committee and in the Alaskan House.

Kindest regards,

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