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Subject: Jason Brune nomination for DEC Commissioner

Dear Honorable House Representatives of the House Resources Committee,

Thank you for your work and service on the House Resources Committee. There is much work ahead but I am confident that working together you will do what is best for all Alaskans.

Today I am writing to express my concern with the nomination of Jason Brune to lead the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. His close history with the Pebble Mine project strongly suggests he will be unable to administer the duties of that office with integrity and fairness when it comes to permitting this project. His appointment is parallel to putting the fox in charge of the hen house. I am not opposed to mining. But I am opposed to putting someone who has already been on record in strong support of the Pebble Mine project to be placed in an oversight position. It is just not ethical or in Alaska's best interests to allow this nomination to move forward.

I urge you to vote no on this nomination at every opportunity.

Best Regards,

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