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**Subject:** Support for Jason Brune as Commissioner of DEC

I have known Jason Brune as a colleague for 15 years and I'm disappointed by the personal attacks directed at him during this confirmation process. I have always admired Jason's integrity, his intelligence, his willingness to seek out and listen to people with different points of view, his insistence on standing up for what he believes, his refusal to be bullied, and his work ethic.

Is he qualified for this position? Yes. His work experience and volunteer history confirm that. I hope that you will have a rigorous hearing today and that, when the times comes, you will base your vote on his qualifications and character.

Thank you.

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