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To whom it may concern:

Patrick Irwin, my husband and myself are opposed to HB82/SB 62 .

HB82/SB 62 if passed would allow lateral drilling and hydraulic fracturing under protected lands in Alaska, including the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area.

We live in Homer on Kachemak Bay and it is a very bad idea on all levels to allow Horizontal Drilling (fracking) in a protected critical Habitat area that relies on tourism & fishing to make a living.

The legislature so far has protected some of our richest and most productive public lands and waters from lateral drilling and fracking. Please don't risk our economy that relies on Critical Habitat natural balance.

Please see the research on the effects of lateral drilling and hydraulic fracturing on Fish and Water. Horizontal Drilling and fracking take too much fresh water (from salmon streams and aquifers and reservoirs that feed salmon streams), they make too much toxic water, that affects underground aquifers, and statistically there are too many spills and leaks of toxic water.

We can NOT both frack and fish in the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area, or in any other protected area.

PLEASE VOTE NO on HB82/SB 62

Thank you for your time and attention,
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