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To the Senate Finance Committee,

I strongly oppose SB 62 for the following reasons:

- We need to continue to **safeguard our protected lands and waters** if we want wild places, wild salmon, big game, their supporting industries, and our Alaskan way of life. The bill jeopardizes Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area, as well as Alaska's State Game Sanctuaries, State Game Refuges, State Parks, and other Critical Habitat Areas.
- SB 62 would be in **direct conflict with Alaska Statute 16.20.500**, which states that the purpose of the Kachemak Bay CHA is to.... "protect and preserve habitat areas especially crucial to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife, and to restrict all other uses not compatible with that primary purpose."

I urge you not to pass SB 62.

Sincerely,

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