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Chair and members of the committee,

My name is Chad Colliander, and I am a resident of Anchorage, Alaska. I'm writing to support the confirmation of Stephen Cox as Alaska's Attorney General.

Alaska's Attorney General must combine strong legal judgment with independence and a clear commitment to serving the public interest. Based on Stephen Cox's experience and record, I believe they are well-qualified to meet that standard.

First, **independence and integrity**. Alaska presents unique legal challenges—from resource development to state sovereignty—and the Attorney General must be willing to provide candid, lawful guidance, even when it's not politically convenient. Stephen Cox has demonstrated the ability to put the law first and maintain professional integrity in complex matters.

Second, **protecting Alaskans**. Whether addressing consumer protection, public safety, or unfair business practices, this office plays a direct role in the daily lives of residents. I am confident that Stephen Cox understands the importance of standing up for Alaskans—especially in a state where geographic and economic challenges can make people more vulnerable.

Third, **respect for Alaska's legal framework and constitution**. The Attorney General must faithfully uphold the rule of law and defend the Alaska Constitution. Stephen Cox's background reflects a commitment to careful legal analysis and consistent application of the law.

Finally, **public trust and accountability**. Alaskans expect transparency, responsiveness, and sound stewardship of public resources. This nominee brings the professionalism and judgment necessary to lead the Department of Law effectively and earn that trust.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to confirm Stephen Cox as Alaska's Attorney General.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Chad Colliander