

## Sen. Chris Birch

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Senator Birch-

I am writing to express my support for Jason Brune to the position of Commissioner of the Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

I have known and worked with Jason ever since he was a new staff member at the Resource Development Council (how many years ago?). During his tenure there he advanced to the position of Executive Director of that organization (no small task and also subject to the confirmation of a tough executive committee), thence served as the communication director for Anglo American with regard to the evaluation, et al, of the Pebble project and most recently served as a senior resource manager for CIRI. All of these positions exposed Jason to the value to Alaska of resource development but also, and most importantly, to the ethic of doing resource development right with no to minimal impact to the environment.

I strongly believe that Brune has the administrative and management credentials coupled with a technical background, M.S. biology to serve Alaska and Alaskan's as the Commissioner of DEC.

Respectfully,

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