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Ladies & gentlemen,

"The emperor is not wearing any clothes" Lets quit pretending. Everyone in this committee is talking politely around the issue that Mr. Brune is being hired for a job that he is very unqualified for.

The mission statement of the home page of AK DEC says: "Conserve, improve and protect Alaska's Natural resources and environment to enhance the health, safety, economic and social well-being of Alaskans."

It is very sad for me to see this breakdown in our system where someone so unqualified could be considered.

This position is meant to protect Alaskans resources and environment, not to promote money-making in the private sector! And so unabashedly! And I have to say, I'm not very impressed with the committee's questions in vetting Mr. Brune or Mr. Brune's answers.

Shame on all of you. This concludes my testimony.