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Honorable Representatives of the Resources Committee:

Please do not confirm Jason Brune to lead the Department of Environmental Conservation. As a former employee of the Pebble Mine, he is extremely biased & likely to approve the mine in Bristol Bay without the necessary safeguards in place. Bristol Bay is too valuable a sustainable fishery resource to risk a temporary mining venture.

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