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Dear Senator,

I am writing to ask that you vote against SB62. This bill directly conflicts with Alaska Statute 16.20.500, which states that the purpose of the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area 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."

In 1976 we stopped oil and gas development in Kachemak Bay, and forced the State to buy back the leases that it had sold for drilling in the Bay. Once again, we don't want the impact that this kind of development has on our environment and marine waters. Hilcorp has plenty of leases in remote areas that it can explore. It doesn't need to come into a populated area with valuable fish and wildlife resources. Please keep Hilcorp out of Kachemak Bay!

Best regards,

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