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Dear members of the senate finance committee,

I am a Homer resident, and would like to let you know that **I strongly oppose SB 62.**

Below are a few reasons why:

1. Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area and other public areas were created with protection of fish and wildlife habitat, and outdoor recreation and tourism in mind. Seismic exploration and lateral drilling threatens such.
2. Lateral drilling and fracking has great potential to contaminate groundwater (and therewith possible drinking water sources), as well as lowering the water table from injected water into wells. Lowering the water table will likely affect the ecosystem on a large scale, causing drying of wetlands (valuable carbon sinks), and threatening fish habitat.
3. Hillcorp cannot be trusted to act responsibly with respect to the environment, regulations, and the public. Their history of spills, leaks, and inaction for mitigation proves this point.

Thank you for your attention in this matter,
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