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Senators,

I am opposed to SB 62. I am a small business owner in Homer.

As you consider the finances of this bill, keep in mind the risks to the sustainable industries such as fishing, guiding, and tourism that are functioning quite well here. If you move forward with this type of unsustainable exploration in a critical habitat area, these sustainable industries that keep our community employed could be at risk. Please respect the Alaska Statute 16.20.500 and restrict uses not compatible with the primary purpose of Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area.

Thank you.

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