

Dear Chair McKay, Co-chair Rauscher, and members of the House Resources Committee,

I recently retired as the geologist commissioner for the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) after 22 ½ years of service to the people of the state of Alaska. I am writing to whole heartedly support **Mr. Brett Huber** for confirmation as AOGCC Public Commissioner. He is highly qualified for the position.

I dealt with Mr. Huber concerning Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission\* (IOGCC) issues while I was an AOGCC commissioner, and he was the Senior Policy Advisor for the Governor's Office from 2018 to 2022. The AOGCC represents the governor regarding IOGCC/State of Alaska concerns. Mr. Huber was the contact between the AOGCC and the IOGCC. During our encounters, he impressed me with his knowledge of important oil and gas issues that impact Alaska (much more than his resume' indicates), his communication expertise, and his ability to recommend to the Governor correct policy regarding IOGCC business.

I respectfully ask the committee to forward his name for confirmation. I believe that the team of Commissioners Jessie Chmielowski, Greg Wilson, and Brett Huber will be one of the best in AOGCC history which will protect the public interests to the fullest.

Thank you for considering my recommendation. Please let me know if you would like me to testify or if you have any questions.

Dan Seamount, Retired AOGCC Commissioner