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Senate State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

RE: Support Confirmation of Stephen Cox to Attorney General of Alaska

Dear Chair Kawasaki and Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

On behalf of the Resource Development Council for Alaska (RDC), I am writing to support the confirmation of Stephen J. Cox as Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

Mr. Cox brings relevant experience at both the federal and state levels. His service in senior roles at the U.S. Department of Justice and as a United States Attorney provides familiarity with federal processes and relationships that are important as Alaska continues to engage on key federal priorities, including recent progress related to Alaska-specific Executive Orders. He also has direct private sector experience working on energy, infrastructure, and resource development projects in Alaska. This background provides a practical understanding of the legal and regulatory environment affecting many of the State's core industries to include experience with Alaska Native Corporations.

RDC's Board of Directors met with Mr. Cox during our legislative fly-in this year and we found him to be thoughtful and well-informed on the issues facing the State. Based on his experience and qualifications, as well as actions he has taken as designee, we believe Mr. Cox is prepared to serve effectively in this role. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Connor Hajdukovich
Executive Director
Resource Development Council for Alaska



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