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Honorable Assembly-

I would like to voice my opposition to support of S 3269. The areas included in this land grab are well used by the entire community. If this bill were adopted, it would likely exclude non-native use for subsistence or recreating. It would also negate any control that the borough has to how these lands will be developed.

Passage of this bill will also set a precedent. If this is granted, there will be more requests to follow, as ANILCA has shown us.

It seems foolish to support a land grant that takes from everyone, for the benefit of a few. Especially if it is based on an entity that didn't exist prior to development. The native community in Petersburg is made up of natives that trace their roots to other villages, recognized villages, in the region.

I appreciate your consideration of my position.

Thanks,

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