

From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: HB272
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:44:47 PM

From: Janelle Eklund [mailto:jeklund@cvinternet.net]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop <Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.gov>
Cc: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB272

Dear Senator Bishop,

I support HB 272 introduced by Representative Andy Josephson, to establish a Tangle Lakes State Game Refuge. This area has been near and dear to my heart the 43 years I've lived in Alaska. Tangle Lakes is the place I go for solitude, berry picking, hunting, canoeing, wildlife viewing, hiking, and camping. The beauty and grandeur of this special place needs to be protected from mining and any other degradation. This is truly a sacred place that heals the spirit. Every year the environmental organization I am involved with helps sponsor the Project Healing Waters program for wounded veterans and soldiers at Tangle Lakes. It is so heartwarming to see the transformation of these special people when they interact with nature. Nature is a great healer and the Tangle Lakes area is the perfect place to go for this therapy. Please support this Bill that will help keep this sacred place alive and well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Janelle Eklund
Kenny Lake, Alaska

From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: HB272
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:45:10 PM

From: Frank Keim [mailto:frankkeim@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:54 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB272

Rep. Andy Josephson
Re (HB) 272 Tangle Lakes Game Refuge

Thanks, Andy, for sponsoring the Tangle Lakes Game Refuge. I hope this time we're successful in getting it through both houses.

Frank Keim

From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: Please support HB 272 - Tangle Lakes protection
Date: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:25:26 AM

From: Alison Carter [mailto:alisoncarter2@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Rep. Bryce Edgmon <Rep.Bryce.Edgmon@akleg.gov>; Rep. Chris Tuck <Rep.Chris.Tuck@akleg.gov>; Rep. Charisse Millett <Rep.Charisse.Millett@akleg.gov>
Cc: Rep. Chris Birch <Rep.Chris.Birch@akleg.gov>; Rep. Mike Chenault <Rep.Mike.Chenault@akleg.gov>; Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>; Rep. Harriet Drummond <Rep.Harriet.Drummond@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Eastman <Rep.David.Eastman@akleg.gov>; Rep. Les Gara <Rep.Les.Gara@akleg.gov>; Rep. Jason Grenn <Rep.Jason.Grenn@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Guttenberg <Rep.David.Guttenberg@akleg.gov>; Rep. DeLena Johnson <Rep.DeLena.Johnson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Jennifer Johnston <Rep.Jennifer.Johnston@akleg.gov>; Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Scott Kawasaki <Rep.Scott.Kawasaki@akleg.gov>; Rep. Chuck Kopp <Rep.Chuck.Kopp@akleg.gov>; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux <Rep.Gabrielle.LeDoux@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please support HB 272 - Tangle Lakes protection

Thank you for your hard work on Alaskan's behalf. This is a quick note to express how important the Tangle Lakes area is to my well-being. I hope you have spent time there. I make at least 2 trips there each year from Fairbanks and spend 10-14 days. I wish I could explain how that time recharges my spiritual battery and enhances the quality of my life. I always meet people from Anchorage and Mat-Su there.

Please help protect it from mining and other development that will spoil the pristine and peaceful nature of the area.

Sincerely,
Alison Carter
Fairbanks, AK

From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: Tangle lakes region
Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:00:27 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: delmarjohnson2000@yahoo.com [<mailto:delmarjohnson2000@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:19 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Tangle lakes region

Sent from my iPad. Thank you for all your efforts to preserve this area!! I have fished, hiked, photographed this area for more than 40 years. My children were raised camping 4th of July week at Landmark Gap Lake since they were babies. I never want this area to change. No trail or road improvements. To love this area, you have to earn it. If it was easy, it would be changed by those that would flood it, leaving traces of disregard. Protect it!!!!!!!!!
Delmar Johnson.

From: [Thomas Atkinson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: Tangle Lakes State Game Refuge
Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018 6:36:55 PM

From: Steve Shannon [mailto:stvnshnn@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Thomas Atkinson <Thomas.Atkinson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Tangle Lakes State Game Refuge

To Representative Josephson,

Thank you for pre-filing House Bill 272. As an Alaskan resident, I have fallen in love with the Tangle Lakes area and brought my younger brother up from Florida this past fall to chase caribou around that area to try and fill my Unit 13 tag (DC 485). It's an incredible area and filled with opportunity for all sorts of renewable resource usage from hunting and fishing, to berry picking and hiking.

I plan to write a comment piece thanking you for your support and I thought in the meantime you could read the article I wrote on my hunt in the Tangle Lakes area.

My only request is that if you recognize the peaks, don't tell anyone where we were at. ;)

<https://journalofmountainhunting.com/brotherly-love/>

Sincerely,

Steve Shannon
Alaska Backcountry Hunters and Anglers

From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: Thank you for introducing HB 272.
Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:27:57 AM

From: Patrick Endres [mailto:patrick@alaskaphotographics.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Thank you for introducing HB 272.

Dear Representative Josephson,

Thank you so much for introducing HB 272 advocating for Tangle Lakes. And thanks to the work of your staff as well!

Sincerely,
Patrick Endres

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From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: Thank You HB 272
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:44:25 PM

From: Janelle Eklund [mailto:jeklund@cvinternet.net]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Thank You HB 272

Dear Representative Josephson,

Thank you so much for introducing HB 272 that would establish Tangle Lakes as a State Game Refuge. This is great news and I hope it passes. I appreciate all your work, and that of your staff to get this bill introduced. I love the Tangle Lakes area and go there every year for the solitude and to pick blueberries, hunt, canoe, hike, camp, view wildlife, and take photographs. This is a very special and sacred place. It gives my spirit peace to go there. I belong to an environmental non-profit organization that helps sponsor the Project Healing Waters program at Tangle Lakes every year. It is amazing and heartwarming to see how the veterans and soldiers are transformed by interacting with nature. It is very healing to them. It would be a shame if mining companies or other entities came in and destroyed the healthy integrity of this special area.

Thank you again for taking the step to make Tangle Lakes a State Game Refuge so this area will be protected.

Sincerely,

Janelle Eklund
Kenny Lake, Alaska

From: Cliff Eames
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: Re: release of bill
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:50:47 PM

Again, a huge thanks to you and Rep. Josephson for introducing this bill. It's been a lot of work for you, we're well aware.

From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: ["Kate Sandberg"](#)
Subject: RE: Thank you
Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7:56:54 AM

From: Kate Sandberg [mailto:kesandberg@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Thank you

Dear Rep. Josephson,
Thank you for introducing HB 272. What a relief to have a representative doing something constructive and that will add to the quality of life and to preserve habitat. Thank you. What a gem the Tangle Lakes area is.

Kate Sandberg
Girdwood, AK

From: [Rep. Andy Josephson](#)
To: [Lisa Delaney](#)
Subject: FW: Thank you for bill to establish Tangle Lakes State Game Refuge
Date: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:45:08 PM

From: Kendra Zamzow [mailto:kzamzow@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson <Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Thank you for bill to establish Tangle Lakes State Game Refuge

Dear Representative Josephson:

Thank you for introducing HB 272. I strongly support creating a game refuge in this area. It is also important bird habitat and a great area for biking and camping.

As a long time Alaskan, I recognize our natural renewable resources -- game, fish, millions of migratory birds, wilderness, quiet lakes -- to be critical to our economy, and a legacy to pass on. So many other states have not learned how important these are until they have paved, mined, drilled, and developed over most of them. Let's not make that mistake.

Thank you,

*Kendra
Zamzow, PhD*

Chickaloon, AK

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"We are drowning in information, while starving for wisdom." EO Wilson