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BILL#/ SUBJECT: 284 → Guide Concession Program

COMMITTEE & HEARING DATE: SF 3-28-12

I do not support 150K Appropriation for A policy change that benefits only the special Interest of the Alaska Professional Hunters Association

In recent years DNR's been appropriated 340K for this policy change. Spent 300K. ~~HB~~ The remaing 40K is sufficient to complete this policy development & planning process.

It is very likely DNR does not have the Autority to implement this program AND that DNR violated the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act ~~of~~ through its conduct of holding closed door meetings with the Alaska Professional Hunters Association.

~~The~~ If this Appropriation is granted over ½ million of general funds will have been inappropriately spent to satisfy the very special interest of a group APHA that At best represents 200 or less of the ~1,500 licensed guides