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To: <Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose HB 161

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am writing to add my voice to those of many other Alaskans who are concerned about HB 161, which proposes a number of changes to the "Governor's Permit" system. I am writing as a longtime Alaskan and a lifelong hunter.

This bill is a disservice to Alaskan hunters. It would reduce our opportunity to hunt many big game species in Alaska. It would help outside organizations support management of our resources. In reality it will just give our money and resources to outside groups with little or no interest in Alaska's best interests or its citizens. It also places rich hunters who can afford auction tags above the laws, regulations, and seasons the rest of us must follow. In short, it puts the rich above the law, at the expense of your less wealthy constituents.

Please oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

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