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Subject: HB 105

I am emailing to state my opposition to HB 105, the proposed Gordon Haber Wolf Management Area. In a time of budget challenges I don't think this is a wise stewardship of State resources. 6 million acres is enough area for Denali National Park. I don't think we need to make it larger. "Less visitors will come with fewer wolves." Untrue. The wolf sightings have been lower in recent years and visitation is at record highs.

There was an issue with the Savage River pack having mange but I never heard that reported by NPS. That could be a population issue.

There would be more wolves in the Park if there were fewer bears.

The dust coming from the Park road is far more harmful to the Park habitat than the trapping and hunting OUTSIDE of it.

The last time I was in the Park, I spotted a wolf.

But I digress, I am absolutely opposed to House Bill 105.

Thank you for your time,

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