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Dear Committee Members

Yesterday I heard the news that sets the mission of improving rural vet care in Alaska in a backwards direction. In Commerce they made an addition to SB 51. This added a rural vet member. This is horrible news for rural Alaska. This sounds like a vet board manipulation or a vet with financial concerns of non profit vets coming to Alaska and taking what they claim as their money. If a small town vet gets on the board instead of a public person from the bush, rural Alaska has little chance of getting the help it needs. The answer for help in rural Alaska isn't going to come from vets permanently licensed in Alaska. Some of Alaska vets do offer some relief, this relief is a drop in the bucket. Dr Crusberg might have an interest in being on the board. His hatred towards non profit vets and spay/neuter clinics is well noted in his letters. Please read his letters and the newspaper article where he states his concern is financial.

Letters attached.

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