

March 21, 2018

To: Senator Cathy Giessel

From: Denali Fish and Game Advisory Committee

Re: House Bill 105

Dear Senator Giessel,

The Denali Fish & Game Advisory Committee, at our March 19, 2018 meeting, voted unanimously 9-0 to oppose House Bill 105. Committee members feel that there are no scientific or biological reasons for the creation of the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special Management Area. HB 105 will reduce trapping, hunting, and subsistence opportunities for local residents. Denali Fish & Game Advisory Committee would like for this decision to be left to the Board of Game. Historically, Denali Fish & Game Advisory Committee has opposed any sort of buffer zone. Therefore, please vote no to HB 105.

Respectfully,

Denali Fish & Game Advisory Committee

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