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To: Trever M. Fulton
Cc: Sen. John Coghill
Subject: Dear Chairman Birch and members of Senate Resources Committee

Please place this in the document packet for the Wednesday afternoon hearing on SB 87.

I am **very** much in support for SB87. Frankly, I was shocked that the original statute read as it does. All that did was leave a loophole allowing inaction on the part of a game board that might be hostile to residents, which is what we have now for the most part. The Alaska constitution states that game resources are to be managed primarily for the benefit of residents. It's time to start acting like it is stated. The population of Alaska has grown to the point where hunting pressure is making it very difficult to fill the freezer with good healthy game meat. If something has to give, it should be in the form of non-resident hunting limitations. Many of us will not be at all accepting of any and all excuses for not passing SB87. You all work for us; get it done.

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