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Dear Chairman Birch and members of Senate Resources Committee,

I am an Alaska resident hunter. I work seasonally in Denali National Park as a naturalist guide, and am a member of numerous outdoor and hunting related groups. I am a Bowhunter Education Instructor, and am active with Fairbanks Paddlers, Becoming an Outdoor Woman, Golden North Archery and Resident Hunters AK. On each and every occasion, within all of these diverse organizations, when the subject of resident preference arises, each and every person feels strongly that if hunting opportunity must be limited, that resident Alaskans deserve to have preference. The lone exception to this opinion occurs when the person arguing the point has a vested financial interest in putting out side interests ahead of the interests of your voting constituents.

Please vote to correct what must have been an unintentional wording, and correct it to say that when resources are limited, resident hunters **shall** have preference over non residents. It is ridiculous not to.

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and send to: <u>Trever.Fulton@akleg.gov</u> and ask him to put it in the document paket for <u>next Wednesday's</u> hearing on SB 87 as letter of support.