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The Honorable Geran Tarr  
House Resource Committee Co-Chair  
Alaska State House of Representatives

RE: Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. Support of HCR 23

Dear Representatives Tarr:

The Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. would like to express our support of HCR 23. It is important to develop a commonsense approach to preventing the transmission of diseases to Alaska's extensive wildlife resources. There are multiple existing and emerging disease threats that could seriously affect our cherished wildlife resources and makes good sense to develop strategies to prevent the spread of pathogens to the wildlife populations that directly benefit Alaskans as well as form the basis for a significant economic sector in our state.

We urge the committee to approve HCR 23 and look forward to seeing it adopted by the entire Legislature.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew H. Robus".

Matthew H. Robus, President  
Territorial Sportsmen, Inc.