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From: Rep. Paul Seaton
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To: House Resources
Subject: FW: support for HB 113 Stampede Recreation Area

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From: tparagi@alaska.net [<mailto:tparagi@alaska.net>]
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To: Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Eric Feige; Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: support for HB 113 Stampede Recreation Area

Dear Representatives,

I encourage a hearing in the House Resources Committee for HB 113 to create the Stampede State Recreation Area.

I served on the Citizen Advisory Board for the Northern Area State Parks during 2004-10. Healy area residents began discussing protection and oversight of stand lands beyond 8 Mile lake along Stampede Road in 2006, but they wanted to retain local input into the process of creating an area managed by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The present bill has provision to create an advisory board specific to the proposed recreation area, which would serve as the main source of information when writing the management plan. My experience is that the Director of State Parks generally accepts recommendations from advisory boards.

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PS--I apologize if this is a duplicate email. I tried sending it yesterday but was having email problems.