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**To:** Rep. Wes Keller  
**Subject:** Written Testimony SCR2

Dear Representative Wes Keller and House Judiciary Members,

I am a subsistence hunter and commercial fisherman from Petersburg, in the heart of the Tongass National Forest where the Governor's SCR2 would take place. I strongly oppose this resolution because I have seen the effects logging has on the land here. There has already been a massive amount of logging here in the Tongass and subsistence deer have been decimated in many places. For example, here on Mitkof Island where Petersburg is located, the deer season was completely closed for 16 years after years of clearcut logging destroyed the deer winter habitat. Since that time the season has been reopened for only one buck in a two week season. It use to be opened five months for four deer. After this island was so seriously curtailed many Petersburg hunters moved their hunting to the neighboring island, but since then it has been heavily logged and last year the limit was reduced to only one deer. So we have already been seriously harmed by logging, and if the proposal in this resolution were to be enacted it would completely do us in. Subsistence hunters are an integral part of our Alaskan culture, going back far beyond the relatively brief time of white man's presence, and we need to be part of the process.

I wonder if the Governor or the sponsor has even talked with any subsistence hunters here. Obviously they have talked to the timber industry lobbyists, but I don't know of any subsistence hunters who have talked to them, and I am well connected with the hunters here.

Sincerely,

Eric Lee