

Gina,

Sorry for not getting back sooner. I'm actually in Montana with family until the 7th. They do not live in a service area for my phone, but I will write and tell you my statement.

My name is Dylan Buzby, I am 17 and I live in Sutton. Last year I was part of the Jonesville Slipper Lake Action Committee formed to create a public use area for our community, and I was able to come to Juneau with Alaska Close Up and present the project to my legislators.

This area is a favorite recreation place for our community and a lot of people who live outside it. On any weekend in the summer it is packed with people camping, hiking, four wheeling, swimming, fishing, and shooting. That sounds fun until you see what actually goes on. Four wheelers are driving through camping spots and on roads at all hours of the day and night. There are no public bathrooms. Shooting is in all directions, and even toward housing areas; at all hours of the day and night. The noise is unbearable for residents and last year a man was accidentally shot and killed. The area looks like a war zone at the end of it. Trash and shell casings are everywhere. Our community needs your help to approve the legislation that makes it possible for rules and designated areas for certain activities. Please support SB65.

I am very happy to see SB65 and HB6 in this years agenda.

Thanks,

Dylan Buzby