

## Sen. Chris Birch

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**From:** Aldean Kilbourn <akilbourn@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 1:05 PM  
**To:** Sen. Chris Birch; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Cathy Giessel  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 87, "An Act relating to the taking of big game by nonresidents; and providing for an effective date."

Dear Senator Birch and other members of the Resources Committee,

I would like you to pass SB87 out of committee with a recommendation of do pass, and encourage your fellow Senators to vote yes for passage.

For too long, residents have had to let nonresidents have as much freedom to take game as the locals did. Our state Constitution guarantees residents the right to game, but it doesn't say non-residents. Other states limit my ability to hunt due to my being a non-resident. Alaska should severely limit nonresidents too. The fish and game boards for too long have been run by commercial interests, and this law merely tells them to think twice and give residents preference in all cases. I'd prefer a stated 90/10% required allocation, but this SB87 at least is a good step forward.

Sincerely,  
Aldean Kilbourn  
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Freedom is not a passive perk.