From:	Mike Zweng
To:	House Resources; Senate Resources; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Rep. Mike Cronk
Subject:	Opposition to NPS rule limiting no subsistence hunting methods
Date:	Friday, March 10, 2023 8:22:48 AM

I am writing this letter opposing the NPS Preserve Rule limiting non-subsistence hunting methods and urging the National Park Service to withdraw the rule. I am a registered big game guide in Alaska and hire many local individuals. This rule would greatly impact many stakeholders negatively.

There are many impacts to predator hunt closures. Although brown bears are predators, the term predator hunt implies that these hunts are only being performed to reduce predation impact to other animals. This is not the case. Brown bears are a big game animal in their own rite and hunting of them is guaranteed in ANILCA. Many user groups take advantage of this renewable resource and have been for many decades. I rely on brown bear hunts for my livelihood. This will have a very negative effect on subsistence users that rely on moose and caribou as well as other meat animals.

The state of Alaska has a very well established method for game management that has been a great success. This management process relies on local input including Advisory Comities as well as a Board of Game that is made up of experts in game management. Members of the public are also able to give input on proposed game laws. This is a grass roots model and I believe it is much more effective than a top down authoritative style.

Please consider these points and withdraw this new rule and allow the state to manage these the wildlife resources as they have been doing successfully since statehood.

Mike Zweng

From:	Sen. Cathy Giessel
To:	Julia OConnor
Subject:	FW: Opposition to HR 10
Date:	Friday, March 17, 2023 7:35:58 AM
Attachments:	NPS-2023-0001-8011_.pdf

From: Richard Steiner <richard.g.steiner@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 7:32 AM
Subject: Opposition to HR 10

Dear Legislators,

I am among many Alaskas who strongly support the proposed NPS rules to manage wildlife on National Preserves (see attached scientists letter signed by many Alaskan scientists), and respectfully **ask that you oppose House Resolution 10.**

I refer to the sections of the Alaska Constitution below, provisions that HR 10 would violate....I have bolded the phrases that State of Alaska wildlife management consistently, and blatantly, violate.....ADFG/BOG management consistently promotes uses of wildlife by a minority of Alaskans, ignoring the uses by a majority. That is clearly unconstitutional.

Article 8 - Natural Resources

§ 1. Statement of Policy

It is the policy of the State to encourage the settlement of its land and the development of its resources by making them available for maximum use **consistent with the public interest.**

§ 2. General Authority

The legislature shall provide for the utilization, development, and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the State, including land and waters, for **the maximum benefit of its people.**

§ 3. Common Use

Wherever occurring in their natural state, fish, wildlife, and waters are **reserved to the people for common use.**

§ 4. Sustained Yield

Fish, forests, wildlife, grasslands, and all other replenishable resources belonging to the State shall be utilized, developed, and maintained on the sustained yield principle, **subject to preferences among beneficial uses.**

Thus, I respectfully ask that you oppose this Resolution.

Regards,

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From: Anne Rittgers
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I would like to voice my support for the passage of HJR 10 and SJR 8, thank you.