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CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 429 ()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SHARP, Gonzales, M.A.Miller, G.Phillips, Choquette, Zawacki, Hudson, Taylor,
Baker

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10 by [FOR]

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20 conduct intensive management to restore the abundance of a game resource or the
21 productivity of a game resource as necessary to achieve harvest goals of the board in an
22 area where depletion of the game resource, or a reduction of the productivity of the game
23 resource, has occurred and has, or is likely to, result in a significant reduction in the
24 allowable human harvest of the game resource;

25 (12) requiring the development and implementation of long-range plans for
26 the rehabilitation and enhancement of game populations and game habitat to ensure
27 opportunities for enhanced human consumptive use of game populations in areas identified
28 by the board; the plans shall be revised and updated as required by the board.

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2 trappers.

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4 regulation to enhance, extend, and develop the game population to provide for higher levels of
5 human harvest in accordance with the sustained yield principle, including reduction of predation
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSSHB 429(Res)

Revision Date: 3/19/92 Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Game and intensive game mgt. BRU: Wildlife Conservation
Component: Wildlife Conservation

Sponsor: Representative Sharp

Requestor: House Resources

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS. CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: No FY 92 impact.

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This analysis assumes that the bill is amended as suggested in the department's position paper, and the development and implementation of management plans are not required.

Prepared By: Phil Koehl Phone: 465-4190
 Division: Division of Wildlife Conservation Date: 4/20/92
 Approved by Commissioner: *Ben Jankovich*
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game Date: 4/20/92

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Wrangell Resource Council

P.O. Box 2073
Wrangell, AK 99929

Representative Cliff Davidson
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

April 7, 1992

Dear Representative Davidson:

We are writing to urge you to oppose HB 429. Wrangell Resource Council (WRC) is concerned that HB 429 will remove any incentive for the Board of Game or the ADF&G to make management decisions that avoid wolf control, since it requires that wolf control be used anywhere there. "might" be a reduction in human harvest. In Southeast Alaska that reduction will most likely be due to severe winters, overhunting, or increasingly, loss of habitat due to logging. HB 429 would make wolves the scapegoat once again.

WRC is also concerned that this bill removes public participation from the management decision process. Please oppose passage of HB 429. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Peter Branson

By: Harold Gillam
Introduced: 04/23/92
Adopted: 04/23/92

RESOLUTION NO. 92-039

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO MOOSE FARMING

WHEREAS, there are individuals throughout the state who are interested in the farming of certain wild animals including moose; and

WHEREAS, in other countries, such as Canada, moose and other game animals are raised for both tourist viewing and the commercial sale of meat; and

WHEREAS, moose farming may provide for an increase in the productivity of moose; and

WHEREAS, moose farming, like musk ox farming, would provide the opportunity to study the animals while at the same time, provide for increased tourism. In many cases, it may be the only way some tourists would be able to see a moose in close, safe proximity and which would allow them to take part in "the Alaskan experience"; and

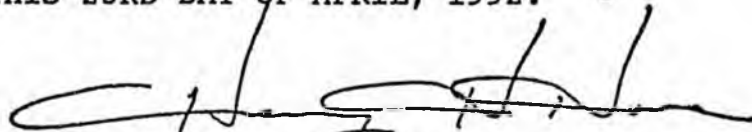
WHEREAS, permitting moose farming would provide further opportunity for economic development; and

WHEREAS, two bills have been introduced, House Bill 478 and Senate Bill 216, and both are currently in the House and Senate Resources committees respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly respectfully requests the Resource Committees to report the bills out of committee and the Legislature to enact legislation which would allow moose farming.

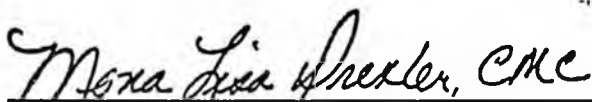
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Governor, State of Alaska; the Honorable Lloyd Jones, Chair, Senate Resources Committee; the Honorable Cliff Davidson, Chair, House Resources Committee; and all members of the Interior Delegation.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1992.



Henry "Hank" Hove
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Mona Lisa Drexler, CMC/AAE
Municipal Borough Clerk

THE ALASKA WILDLIFE ALLIANCE

P. O. Box 202022
Anchorage, Alaska 99520
907-277-0897

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April 28, 1992

Cliff Davidson
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Davidson:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 429 before the House Resource Committee on April 23, 1992. I appreciate the chance to address the committee despite the limited amount of time available. I would like to address several points I was unable to cover during public testimony.

We are opposed to the kind wildlife management proposed by HB 429, where single species would be manipulated to provide maximum benefit to human hunters regardless of the effects of this type of management on other species of wildlife. This "game farming" mentality which relies heavily on wolf control has been widely disputed and opposed by an overwhelming number of people. Testimony to the Alaska Board of Game over the years shows that this type of management is not acceptable to most people.

It is dangerous to assume that wildlife management can make up for the effects of natural processes such as severe winters or that more intensive management and fewer predators will ever satisfy hunter demand. HB 429, page 3 subsection E, proposes that the Board of Game consider intensive management before restricting human harvest. In cases where human overhunting has cause severe declines in prey populations, then hunting must be restricted. There is no substitute for wildlife management that is sustainable. If hunting levels are not sustainable without predator eradication or severe control programs then they need to be reduced. It is clear the proponents of this bill do not want to accept limitations on what natural systems can produce. We do not feel that wild predators should pay the consequences of insatiable human demand for ungulates.

Despite assertions to the contrary by the drafter of this bill, the words "intensive management" have almost always come down to one thing, wolf control through the use of aircraft. The bill and its supporters are attempting to direct attention away from wolf control, but even the definition of "intensive management" contained in the bill points to the expected increase in wolf kill programs.

The Board of Game can and already does most of the things that are proposed by this bill. The Board can already legally implement intensive management programs, including predator control. The difference between the current situation and this bill is that the Board would be required to do them. The other big difference is that this bill would remove the public debate over wildlife management. The Board of Game process is already heavily biased in favor of consumptive users and intensive game management even with a public process. This bill would legislate intensive wolf control and remove the public's opportunity to try and influence wildlife allocation decisions. Regardless of whether or not we agree on wildlife management, I hope that we agree that all Alaskans

should have a voice in how our wildlife is managed.

This bill would circumvent future public participation in the debate over wildlife management and would legislate the desires of one interest group. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is supporting this bill despite the fact that they are currently engaged in a public long-range planning process that would determine exactly if and where the type of management mandated in HB 429 is going to occur. Voting for this bill is the same as admitting that the tremendous amount of money and effort that have been poured into the public planning process over wolf management has been a sham. If the public process is doomed to failure, it will be because ADF&G and the proponents of this bill are forcing intensive wolf control on the public, rather than addressing public concern that wild predators be afforded additional protection. The fact that this bill is being supported by the Administration while they are engaged in a public process to decide this issue makes a mockery of the public process.

Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Valerie Brown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Valerie Brown
Executive Director



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Northern Alaska Environmental Center

218 DRIVEWAY
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
(907) 452-5021

April 28, 1992

Representative Davidson
Alaska Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Representative Davidson:

This letter to David Kelleyhouse pertains to HB 429, "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Game". I don't know that the bill will still be before the House Resources committee, but if it is, here is our letter of opposition. I hope it will be of help to you in your capacity as Chairman.

HB 429 is an intensive management bill. That means that it is a wolf control bill. The Northern Center has been deeply involved in the wolf management planning process. The process is designed to identify areas of the state to be managed at varying intensities for wolves and other wildlife. I can tell you that in all the areas that may qualify for intensive management, wolf control is the recurrent method. Wolf control is the state of the art in intensive management, the very bread and butter of ungulate population enhancement. And wolf control is the one of the most controversial issues--legally and morally--Alaska may ever face.

Predictably, we oppose HB 429 on procedural and moral grounds. The enclosed letter to Director Kelleyhouse elaborates on the bill's potential to undermine two years of public planning efforts. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

David van den Berg
Arctic Issues



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Northern Alaska Environmental Center

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Project

218 DRIVEWAY
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
(907) 451-6479

April 28, 1992

David Kelleyhouse
Director of Wildlife Conservation
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5526

David:

I understand that the Department supports HB 429. Your support is confusing and alarming. Confusing because it appears to reverse the department's commitment to the Strategic Wolf Management Plan. Alarming because of its potential impact on the Plan.

The Strategic Wolf Management Plan is an expression of the public and the Board's will. Though imperfect and in need of some revision, the public and the Board of Game have invested almost two years in the planning process. Much has been made of the Strategic Wolf Management Plan and the process itself: consensus, zonal management, an attempt to accommodate all interests. From full protection of wolves to management which abides by the constitutionally-assured principle of sustained yield, the Plan is the only and most important game in town.

HB 429 attempts an end run on the public process. By siding with special interest legislation, the department sheds its thin veil of objectivity, its claim to respect all interests. By supporting HB 429, the department indicates that it has no stock in the plan and no will to see it succeed. Does the department really want to see anything but intensive management? What does the Department have to gain by supporting HB 429?

Rather than support HB 429, it would have been more appropriate and more assuring if the department had simply pointed the authors and sponsors of HB 429 to the wolf management plan to illustrate that their interests are represented--overly so in my estimation. Rather than divide attention on wildlife management, focus it on the plan.

HB 429 appears to undermine the past and ongoing efforts of the wolf management planning process. The legislation compels the Board to consider and allocate for consumptive uses first though the Board is currently required to allocate among beneficial uses of the resources. At the

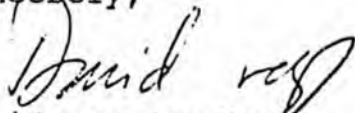


conclusion of the March Board meeting, the Board deferred final action on the Area Specific Plans so the public could evaluate and possibly revise the management objectives. By legislatively establishing the preferred use of wildlife and compelling the Board to select management options consistent with sustained yield, HB 429 forecloses any meaningful revisions of the management objectives that stray from intensive management.

It seems to boil down to an either or proposition: either the department supports the wolf management planning process and the progress of the plan, or it supports HB 429 and not the plan.

I would appreciate an explanation of why the department supports HB 429, how it views its support affecting the course of the wolf management planning process, and a response to the questions and issues raised in this letter.

Sincerely,



David van den Berg
Arctic Issues

cc: Representative Cliff Davidson
Representative Dave Donley
Representative Johnny Ellis
Dick Burley, Chair ABOG
Skip Wallen, ABOG

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April 22, 1992

House Resource Committee
Alaska State Legislature/State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Gentlemen:

I am writing in opposition to HB 429. I believe it would be a terrible mistake to legislatively mandate intensive management of game species. This bill would remove public participation in the debate over how our wildlife should be managed. It also ignores the interests of Alaskans who believe in a naturally balanced wildlife population.

In recent years, it has been obvious that the Board of Game has tilted quite noticeably toward management of wildlife for consumptive use. If any legislative action is taken, it should be to protect the interests of those who oppose this intensive management for hunting interests only.

Please work to defeat HB 429 and protect my right to participate in the public process concerning game management.

Sincerely,



Thomas E Jacobsen DDS



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Resources
 committee name
 committee on HB 580 , dated 4/29/92
 bill/subject

NO REASON FOR STATE TO BE BUYING UP NATIVE
 LAND. NATIVES ASKED FOR THE LAND TO HOLD IN
 PERPETUITY TO CREATE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR PRESENT
 AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. WE DO NOT NEED TO CREATE
 MORE ALASKAN PARKS NO DO WE HAVE TO BAIL OUT
 FAILING NATIVE ENTERPRISES.

Signed: *Richard L. Doyon*
 Testifier
SELF
 Representing (Optional)
359 SIK TIA ST. FAIRBANKS
 Address
456 1869
 Phone No.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Resource
committee name

committee on CS H.B. 429, dated 4-23-92
bill/subject

We need to give Fish & Game direction
They can rely on year after year instead
of changing about the time they have
some thing implemented.

This will only help all concerned
citizens.
Therefore I support HB 429 wholeheartedly.

Signed: John Sheets (Alaska Director)
Testifier

National Field Hockey Assoc. 19,650 members.
Representing (Optional)

1097 Dec. Lane North Pole, AK 99705
Address

468-3362
Phone No.



MT. MCKINLEY
MOTOR LODGE

April 24, 1992

P.O. Box 77

Denali National Park, Alaska 99755

Ph. (907) 683-2567 or 683-1240

Dear Mr. Davidson;

I'am writing in opposition to HB 429. Actually I'am amazed that with all the important business required by the Legislature this session time is being spent on ridiculous proposals such as this.

Tourism is about the last viable industry in Alaska and in this age of environmental awareness what kind of image would passing HB 429 present to the rest of the world? At a time when enlightened societies are struggling to preserve dwindling wildlife populations the supporters of HB 429 are trying to get the state to mandate the virtual destruction of certain animal species; and in the process bypass public participation in an issue that has polarized and divided Alaskan residents. Remember that 78% of Alaskans don't hunt and almost one million tourists come to the state each year to enjoy living wildlife.

You should throw this bill out of Committee and get back to the important business concerning Alaska. Prolonged consideration of garbage like HB 429 does not help the image of a legislature having difficulty solving the many real problems plaguing this State.

Rick Zarcone

P.O. Box 77

Mckinley, Alaska 99755

Game vigilantes

To the Editor:

If we can't get the state to do something about the wolves and bears, then I see no other course. Residents must rise up and do the job ourselves.

If you get the chance feed them the lead pill and walk away. The state is going to make outlaws out of us but what else can we do? Moose and caribou need our help.

Carl E. Nichols
Fairbanks

*rule makes more
sense to you?*

Manage hunters

To the Editor:

Recent letters to the Daily News-Miner illustrate a pervasive ignorance among those in our state who are supporting the Department of Fish and Game's efforts to rekindle wolf control.

Humans have indeed played a role in Alaska's various ecosystems for thousands of years. But now overhunting (as a result of human overpopulation) has drastically affected the way in which humans affect animal populations. There are too many people around to feel justified in hunting just because our ancestors did. Furthermore, the technology that is available to hunters today prohibits us from comparing ourselves to early hunters.

An exponential growth of hunters have been four-wheeling their way into the backcountry, spotting prey with their Super Cubs and killing every animal in sight with semi-automatic weapons. Yet they feel comfortable blaming the reduction of prey population on the wolves. I think it's a cheap shot to now try to wipe out the wolves just so the human hunters have an easier hunt still.

The Associated Press recently reported that the Denali Wolf Study has produced "no indication that wolves are limiting prey populations . . . at present. In fact, cari-

bou are increasing as wolf numbers rise."

It is time for the Department of Fish and Game to start managing human hunters instead of the wolves. It is short-sighted and arrogant to think we can do anything less.

Sincerely,
Barbara J. Brease
Denali Park

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April 21, 1992

Representative Cliff Davidson
State Capital Building
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Davidson,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to HB 429. I am greatly offended by this type of wildlife management that eliminates public participation. It is irresponsible and unjustified to require Fish and Game to conduct wolf control and other intensive management activities when other options could and should be exercised. This entire bill ignores the interests of Alaskans who would like to see management policies that promote a natural balance of wildlife populations.

I oppose HB 429.

Sincerely,



Juliette Boselli
P.O. Box 209
Denali National Park, AK 99755

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: JIM ROLAND
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 557 ROBERTS ROOST DRIVE
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
 PHONE: 488-6861
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 429 SO THAT WE CAN GET SOME COMMON SENSE BACK INTO
 OUR FISH AND GAME. EOM/MJO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: PAT O'CONNOR
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 58
 CITY: MT. MCKINLEY PARK ZIP: 99755
 PHONE: 683-2295
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
 MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO URGE TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF HB 429. EOM

POMID: 07104807
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: TOM RAMSEY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 58405
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99711
 PHONE: 452-1151
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: CMTS SUBSTITUTE FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE 3/19
 MESSAGE: HB 429 WILL BENEFIT ALL ALASKAN'S. IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH
 MINIMAL EXPENSE BY MANIPULATING HUNTING SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND METHODS. OUR
 PRESENT PASSIVE GAME MANAGEMENT IS LITTLE BETTER THAN NONE AT ALL. WE ARE
 TIRED OF BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO BY ANTI-HUNT ADVOCATES. THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.
 EOM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: WALT BABULA
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 414 LIGNITE
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
 PHONE: 457-8953
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT CSFOR SS FOR HB 429. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

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 DATE: 92/04/16
 TIME: 09:08:26
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: EDGAR BAILEY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 2994
CITY: HOMER ZIP: 99603
PHONE: 235-6546
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO HB429 WHICH ESSENTIALLY DIRECTS THE BOARD OF GAME TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF "POUNDS OF FLESH ON THE HOOF" FOR HUNTERS. THE STATE CONSTITUTION INDICATES THAT WILDLIFE IS FOR ALL USERS. PROPER MANAGEMENT SHOULD FOCUS ON MAXIMIZING THE BIO-DIVERSITY AND HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS RATHER THAN SINGLE SPECIES MANAGEMENT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: NINA FAUST
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 2994
CITY: HOMER ZIP: 99603
PHONE: 235-6262
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I AM ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO HB429 AND AM APPALLED AT SUCH A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD TAKE ALASKA'S GAME MANAGEMENT BACK INTO THE DARK AGES. DIVERSITY IS THE KEY TO SENSIBLE MANAGEMENT. UNDER ALASKA'S CONSTITUTION GAME ARE FOR BOTH CONSUMPTIVE AND NON-CONSUMPTIVE USERS. DO NOT PASS THIS REGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: ROBERTA HIGHLAND
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2460
CITY: HOMER
PHONE: 235-8214
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSISTANCE
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB429, I THINK MANAGING GAME PRIMARILY FOR CONSUMER USE IS WRONG. WE NEED PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT FOR BIODIVERSITY SO THE GAME IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL USERS. WE MUST NOT FORGET A HIGH NUMBER OF PEOPLE COME HERE TO SEE THE WILDLIFE ALIVE AND WELL. NO REPLY NECESSARY.

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POMID: 18164613
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: DR. GEORGE C. WEST
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 841
CITY: HOMER
PHONE: 235-7095
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: THIS BILL ALTERS GAME MANAGEMENT TO BENEFIT ONLY MEAT HUNTERS AND WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT LONG TERM SURVIVAL OF SPECIES, ECOSYSTEMS, AND ANY ECONOMIC GAINS FROM TOURISTS WHO COME TO ENJOY ALASKA'S WILDLIFE AND BIOTIC DIVERSITY. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS LONG OUTMODED FORM OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SPURRED BY SHORT-SIGHTED HUMAN GREED.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: BOB GROOM
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 56876
CITY: NORTH POLE ZIP: 99705
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS BILL. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL PUNCH IT THROUGH. WE NEED TO
MANAGE FISH & GAME ACCORDING TO THE HUMAN HARVEST.EOM-FZ

POMID: 07120328
DATE: 92/04/17
TIME: 12:03:28
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: DON ILGENFRITZ
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4362 YORK AVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 452-1151
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR
THIS BILL. IT IS WAY PAST DUE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO MORE
INTENSIVELY MANAGE THE BIG GAME RESOURCES OF OUR STATE. I AM IN FAVOR OF
INCREASED HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES INSTEAD OF LESS. EOM/CLS

POMID: 07121959
DATE: 92/04/17
TIME: 12:19:59
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: LYNN LEVENGOOD
TITLE: FBX HUNTING CLUB/BOARD MEMBER
ADDRESS: 931 VIDE WAY
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-3161
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: THE FAIRBANKS HUNTING CLUB ENDORSE THE PHILOSOPHY AND URGES YOUR APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF THE CS FOR HB 429. THIS PRO-ACTIVE APPROACH WILL BENEFIT ALL USER GROUPS AND SHOULD FIND NO OPPOSITION WHATSOEVER. YOUR PROMPT APPROVAL IS APPRECIATED SINCERELY LYNN LEVENGOOD - BOARD MEMBER OF FAIRBANKS HUNTING CLUB.

POMID: 07114028
DATE: 92/04/17
TIME: 11:40:28
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: KAREN LESTER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC 79 BOX 6241
CITY: CHUGIAK ZIP: 99567
PHONE: 276-8700
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL AT ALL. /JSM

POMID: 03155748
DATE: 92/04/20
TIME: 15:57:48
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: BETTY SMITH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PGB 2334
CITY: PALMER ZIP: 99645
PHONE: 745-1268
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I'M OPPOSED TO HB 429 AND THE TYPE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT THIS
BILL PROMOTES. BY VOTING FOR IT, YOU WILL BE REMOVING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
IN THE DEBATE OVER HOW OUR WILDLIFE SHOULD BE MANAGED.

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DATE: 92/04/20
TIME: 15:20:15
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: PAUL PUTZ
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC79 BOX 6241
CITY: CHUGIAK ZIP: 99567
PHONE: 688-4894
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO INTENSIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND TO THE REMOVAL OF M
RIGHT TO HAVE A VOICE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS. HB429 IS BOGUS AND MUST
BE STOPPED. /RD

POMID: 03151412
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: MIKE TINKER
 TITLE: CHAIRMAN, FBX FISH & GAME ADVISORY CMTE
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 25289
 CITY: ESTER ZIP: 99725
 PHONE: 479-2561
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
 MESSAGE: THE FAIRBANKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOTED NEARLY UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL AND DISCUSSED THE CONCEPT AT LENGTH. THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT THIS GIVES NEEDED DIRECTION TO THE F&G STAFF AND BOARDS, AND FURTHER THAT IT HELPS ELIMINATE ALLOCATION PROBLEMS. THUS, IT CAN EASE TENSION BETWEEN USER GROUPS.
 EOM-FZ

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 DATE: 92/04/21
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: THOMAS N. SCARBOROUGH
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1676 TAROKA DRIVE
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
 PHONE: 479-6602
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
 MESSAGE: AS A 28 YEAR ALASKAN, I HAVE WATCHED INTERIOR ALASKA POPULATIONS OF MOOSE AND CARIBOU DECLINE DUE TO MISMANAGEMENT AND/OR LACK OF MANAGEMENT. HB 429 WILL FORCE ATTENTION TO MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN USE OF INTENSELY UTILIZED BIG GAME POPULATIONS. I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB 429. /JSM

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 DATE: 92/04/21
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: GORDON HABER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 64
CITY: DENALI PARK, AK ZIP: 99755
PHONE: 337-7778
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO HB 429. I URGE THE COMMITTEE TO REJECT IT BECAUSE IT
SUBVERTS THE BO OF GAME PROCESS AND REPRESENTS POOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT. /LD

POMID: 03141518
DATE: 92/04/21
TIME: 14:15:18
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: TAMEA ISHAM
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC 83, BOX 2409
CITY: EAGLE RIVER ZIP: 99577
PHONE: 694-3671
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 429. /BN

POMID: 03140757
DATE: 92/04/21
TIME: 14:07:57
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: MS. GENE SALINAS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 915
CITY: VALDEZ ZIP: 99686
PHONE: 835-4917
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I AM A TWENTY YEAR RESIDENT OF ALASKA WHO STRONGLY OPPOSES HB 429,
WHICH PROMOTES INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME SPECIES. IT IS
UNNECESSARY AND MANIPULATIVE OF WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE WHO PROMOTE
NONE CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WILDLIFE. PLEASE DON'T SUPPORT IT.

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DATE: 92/04/21
TIME: 13:18:17
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: MARILYN HOUSER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2411 INGRA STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 276-6563
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HB 429. IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT PUBL
PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ALASKA'S WILDLIFE AND IS AN OUTRAGE. THE
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND THE BOARD OF GAME DO NOT OWI ALASKA'S WILDLIFE
IT BELONGS TO ALL OF ALASKA'S CITIZENS. /JSM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: MS. NANCY DEBUSMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 830 LANARK
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99654
PHONE: 376-5538
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 429. IT IGNORES ALASKANS INTERESTED IN ALASKAS
WILDLIFE POLICY THAT ADDRESSES ALL INTERESTS.

POHID: 14131509
DATE: 92/04/21
TIME: 13:15:09
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: SALLIE & NORMAN HOGG
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 1385
CITY: BETHEL, AK ZIP: 99559
PHONE: 543-4405
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB429. WOLF CONTROL IS TO CONTROVERSIAL AN ISSUE
DECIDED BY LAW INSTEAD OF BY ON GOING PUBLIC INPUT AND REVIEW.

POHID: 05112436
DATE: 92/04/21
TIME: 11:24:36
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: GAIL BELL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 64080 DIAMOND RIDGE

CITY: HOMER

ZIP: 99603

PHONE: 235-8700

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER VEHEMENT OPPOSITION TO HB429 AND THE TYPE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT IT PROMOTES. BY VOTING FOR HB429 YOU WILL BE REMOVING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE DEBATE OVER HOW OUR WILDLIFE WILL BE MANAGED. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

POMID: 18083938

DATE: 92/04/21

TIME: 08:39:38

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: BARBARA BREASE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 9

CITY: DENALI PARK

ZIP: 99755

PHONE: 683-2629

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 429. WILDLIFE POPULATIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BALANCE THEMSELVES NATURALLY. PREDATOR CONTROL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. MANAGE THE HUMAN HUNTERS - NOT THE WILDLIFE. EOM/MJO

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DATE: 92/04/21

TIME: 12:34:12

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: JAN ST. PETERS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 323

CITY: HEALY

ZIP: 99743

PHONE: 683-2749

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE HB 429 BECAUSE IT REMOVES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE DEBATE
OVER HOW OUR WILDLIFE WILL BE MANAGED. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07100258

DATE: 92/04/21

TIME: 10:02:58

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: JIM THOMPSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 210427

CITY: AUKE BAY

ZIP: 99821

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THE PASSAGE OF HB 429 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

POMID: 00102824

DATE: 92/04/21

TIME: 10:28:24

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: EDGAR BAILEY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 2994
 CITY: HOMER ZIP: 99603
 PHONE: 235-6546
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
 MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO HB429 WHICH ESSENTIALLY DIRECTS THE BOARD OF GAME TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF POUNDS OF FLESH "ON THE HOOF" FOR HUNTERS. THE STATE CONSTITUTION STATES THAT WILDLIFE IS FOR ALL USERS. PROPER MANAGEMENT SHOULD FOCUS ON MAXIMIZING BIODIVERSITY AND HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS RATHER THAN SINGLE SPECIES FOCUS.

POMID: 18145844
 DATE: 92/04/22
 TIME: 14:58:44
 LIONAME: HOMER INFORMATION OFFICE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: MR. TOM FAUSSETT
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: HC 02 BOX 7669
 CITY: PALMER ZIP: 99645
 PHONE: 745-1577
 BILL NO: HB 429
 SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
 MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THIS BILL.

POMID: 14134330
 DATE: 92/04/22
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: RICHARD W. TYLER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 1281

CITY: HOMER

ZIP: 99603

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: WITH ALL THE IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE COVERED IN THE FINAL THREE WEEKS OF THE SESSION, PLEASE DON'T WASTE TIME OVER HB429. THIS ILL-ADVISED BILL IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALASKA OR OF ITS GAME MANAGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE. WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO IT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: DEL DEMERITT

TITLE: PRESIDENT OF GOLDEN N. ARCHERY ASSOC.

ADDRESS: 209 40 MILE AVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99701

PHONE: 452-4466

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: MIKE LISTON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 5000 KENI AVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 337-9607
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: NO WOLVES EQUALS NO WILDERNESS. TOURIST WON'T TRAVEL TO ALASKA TO SEE
MOOSE RANCH. DUMP HB429./RD

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: WILLIAM M. COX, M.D.
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7806 LINDA LANE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99518
PHONE: 349-7080
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 429, FULL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SHOULD CONTINUE IN
THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR WILDLIFE. /JSM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: DEL DEMERITT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 209 40 MILE AVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 452-4466
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: PASSING HB 429 WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL ALASKANS. TO DELAY IT IN
COMMITTEE - SO IT IS NOT ACTED ON, IS DERELICT IN YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND
UNFAIR TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE. THANK YOU

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: JOE SLUSSER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 228 WOODRIDGE - #11
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-0002
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS
LEGISLATION AND ASK THAT YOU PASS IT OUT OF COMMITTEE ASAP. THANK YOU. EOM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: DAN JAFFE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 642 DEPAW DRIVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99709

PHONE: 479-3218

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: I ABSOLUTELY OPPOSE HB 429. I FEEL IT IS A CRAZY ATTEMPT TO LEGISLATE

NATURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. EOM/CLS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: CAROLE JENSEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 8451 GREENHILL WAY

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99502

PHONE: 243-4366

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: PLEASE KILL THIS BILL. IT IGNORES THE PUBLIC PROCESS AND INTERESTS OF

EVERYONE WHO WANTS A NATURAL WILDLIFE BALANCE. IT NEGATES THE WORK OF THE WOLF

MANAGEMENT TEAM AND MANDATES WOLF CONTROLS WHEN IT WOULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED. THE

WILDLIFE IS FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST GREEDY HUNTERS. /JSM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIOSON

NAME: CHUCK WRIGHT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3740 REFLECTION DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 333-9534

BILL NO: HB 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: I AM VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO HB 429. MANY ALASKANS DO NOT WANT TO SEE WILDLIFE CONSIDERED ENTIRELY FOR CONSUMPTION BUT PREFER TO HAVE SOME NATURALLY BALANCED WILDLIFE POPULATIONS. IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE TO HAVE WOLF CONTROL REQUIRED WITHOUT THE PUBLIC DISCUSSION WE NOW HAVE. THIS BILL IS WRONG.

/JSM

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*We are writing to express our
opposition to HB 429. As non-consumption
users of wildlife, HB 429 is not in our
interest. We do not support intensive
management of wildlife populations to
subsidize hunters.*

JUDI THURMOND

Ken Shreubury

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May 4, 1992.

The Honorable Cliff Davidson
The State Senate
Room 108
State Capitol
Juneau, AK99801-1182

Dear Senator Davidson:

This communiqué is in response to House Bill No. 429. I would like to state my personal views and experience as a wildlife biologist on the issue of game farming. First, commercial production of wild ungulates or game farming offers a way for conventional agriculture to diversify. This diversification is not only beneficial for the agriculture industry which would allow Alaskan producers to place "their peas in more than one pod" but it adds a missing dimension to wildlife management. Wildlife managers often forget that if we are concerned about wildlife management and production of these ungulate species then to meet the needs of today we must diversify wildlife management. Wildlife management is diversified through protected, integrated, and productive management systems. Protected systems involve Parks, however, the land base is limited in size. Integrated or compromise management systems is practiced by most agencies where there is an attempt to balance the needs of other resources with wild ungulates. The missing dimension in most systems is productive management which includes game farming, ranching, and herding. In Alaska, the productive strategies of concern are farming and herding. In the specific case of farming, permissible species can be raised on private land bases and help add this missing dimension of management to our State Goals.

It should be remembered and acknowledged that game farming will not detract from the value of wildlife. But, there will be an additional importance. In Canada, there was a study which investigated the value of wildlife to citizens. They found that while a large portion of the public obtained some value from wildlife there was another group that received no benefit and wildlife was of no importance. This addresses the issue that society is changing and has changed from years past. The issues of concern in past are not resolved by methods which are no longer applicable for today's problems. However, if the large percentage of the public that extract no value from wildlife can obtain some value then we have accomplished an important goal. There is many people in this state and outside that DO NOT HUNT and do not wish to hunt. For these persons and those that extract no value from wildlife, a taste of meat and it's association with a species could prove a benefit. If these people taste the meat and desire more they may recognize its importance and therefore more support for production. What people view as "Wild Life" will not be detracted by game farms. It has been shown in Canada that people enjoy seeing game farmed ungulates but still seeing them in the wild. It is two settings that offer two rewards but both are complementary. For many people, they would never have the opportunity for viewing if not for the game farms. But overall, we address the needs and problems of today and develop diversified wildlife management with the inclusion of productive management systems.

Disease and parasites in game farmed species has been expressed as a major concern and a threat to wildlife. However, the potential threat should be no greater than for other conventional livestock. In addition, animals entering the state will be monitored and scrutinized by the State Veterinarian. It is known that animals permissible for game farming have few unique diseases or parasites and have generally been considered to have

fewer disease/parasite problems than livestock. Because game farmed ungulates represent an economic commodity it is in their best interest to maintain healthy animals that are free of disease and treated for parasites regularly. A greater threat to the game farmer is potentially untreated wild species coming in contact with the ungulates maintained on the commercial game farm. There has been several memos that have been circulated to Legislators that refer to disease and testing and have originated from ADF&G. These memos have not presented all facts about disease testing, disease status, and the disease research conducted by the Reindeer Research Program at UAF in the proper context. In fact, some of the data and facts collected for these memos (apparently from sources other than myself who are not associated with the University) are incorrect. These issues and the overall concept of game farming will be outlined in a separate brief to Mr. Carl Rosler and a copy will be forwarded to your attention. I strongly urge you to carefully weigh the correct facts. However, in summary, brucellosis is being monitored and controlled in reindeer in Alaska. Tuberculosis is being tested for on imports - the problem is not one of a better test needs to be found but rather one for governments to adopt better techniques which are available. If you require further information please contact me.

Sincerely,



Lyle A. Renecker
Assistant Professor
Reindeer Research Program
Tele: 907-474-7166



Alaska State Legislature

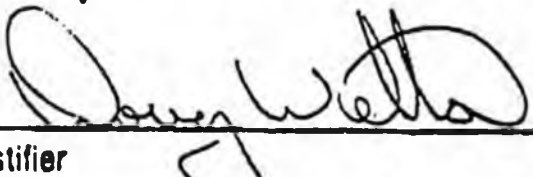
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Again, I drove 100 miles for the opportunity to address a matter very close to home for my family.

We have got to overcome the present policy and management practices of the F&G.

Aside from the lousy job and 4 trillion dollar deficit of the Federal government, I've never seen a more blatant example of mis-management than the example here in Alaska by the F&G.

On behalf of the wildlife populations and the people of this state, I urge you to move H.B. 429 and H.B. 478 out of committee and to the floor for a vote immediately. Let's save wildlife and feed the future.

Signed: 
 Testifier

ALASKA

Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

House Resources

committee on HB 478, 429+375
bill/subject

committee name

21 April 92

I came to testify in support
of HB 478, 429, and 375 -
however the meeting did not
begin on time, and I did not
receive time to testify.

I felt treated with contempt by
the AK state Govt.

Signed:

Jaloni Wayne Pruitt
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Address

452-2043

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Resource Committee
committee name

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Re: Section 1 (a) # 8 should be deleted altogether, it defeats the goal of other bills coming out of Committee, hopefully, addressing Game Ranching for better use & harvest potential. This bill appears to be in the Constitutional range under Art. 8 Sect 3/4/5. Please pass H.B. 429 & 478.

Signed: Lynette Clark
Testifier

Self & Alaskan Interests
Representing (Optional)

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Address

Fairbanks, AK 99712

Phone No. 457-1884



4/22/92

Rep. Davidson:

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to A.O.C.

The ADF&B draft position paper
is also attached.

Either approach would be acceptable
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has as (11)(A)-(C) are very important, especially
if the ADF&B is "required" to take action.

Wick Bishop

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1 transport of game, including regulations, consistent with resource conservation and development
2 goals, establishing means and methods that may be employed by persons with physical
3 disabilities;

4 (4) setting quotas, bag limits, harvest levels, and sex, age, and size limitations on
5 the taking of game;

6 (5) classifying game as game birds, song birds, big game animals, fur bearing
7 animals, predators, or other categories;

8 (6) methods, means, and harvest levels necessary to control predation and
9 competition among game in the state;

10 (7) watershed and habitat improvement, and management, conservation, protection,
11 use, disposal, propagation, and stocking of game;

12 (8) prohibiting the live capture, possession, transport, or release of native or exotic
13 game or their eggs;

14 (9) establishing the times and dates during which the issuance of game licenses,
15 permits, and registrations and the transfer of permits and registrations between registration areas
16 and game management units or subunits is allowed;

17 (10) regulating sport hunting and subsistence hunting as needed for the
18 conservation, development, and utilization of game;

19 *Determining in what areas and for what species intensive management is necessary*
20 (11) requiring the department, within the department's ability, to develop and
21 conduct intensive management *achieve or and maintain* to restore the abundance of a game resource or the
22 productivity of a game resource *provide for human consumptive use* as necessary to achieve harvest goals of the board in an
23 area where depletion of the game resource, or a reduction of the productivity of the game
24 resource, has occurred and has, or is likely to, result in a significant reduction in the
25 allowable human harvest of the game resource;

26 *Delete (12)* (12) requiring the development and implementation of long-range plans for
27 the rehabilitation and enhancement of game populations and game habitat to ensure
28 opportunities for enhanced human consumptive use of game populations in areas identified
29 by the board: the plans shall be revised and updated as required by the board.

30 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

31 (e) The Board of Game shall evaluate the use of intensive management to increase the
harvestable surplus of a game population before *significantly* restricting the taking of the game population *to*



4/22/92

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Wick Brody

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1 [provide for priority use of the game population by a designated subgroup of resident hunters or
2 trappers.]

3 (f) In this section, "intensive management" means management of a game population [by
4 regulation] to enhance, extend, and develop the game population to provide for higher levels of
5 human harvest in accordance with the sustained yield principle, including reduction of predation
6 on a game species or population, prescribed and controlled use of fire and other habitat
7 management techniques to improve the quality of game habitat, development of access, and other
8 management actions; "intensive management" ~~does not~~ ^{may but may not be limited to} include management of a game population
9 by customary adjustments in seasons, bag limits, areas, or methods and means.

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

POSITION PAPER

Bill No: CSSH 429 (Res) (3/19/92 WORK DRAFT)

DRAFT

Sponsor: Representative Sharp

Division: Wildlife Conservation

Bill Title: An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Game and to intensive game management to achieve higher sustained yield for human harvest.

Department Position: Support with amendments.

Background/Legislative Intent: The purpose of this bill is to affirm legislative support for intensive management of game to enhance consumptive use opportunities.

Analysis of Bill/Program Effects: As written, this bill would require the board to direct the department to undertake significant new planning efforts and intensive management programs. Currently, both the board and department have the authority to accomplish the intent of this legislation.

Department Recommendations: The following amendments to the bill are suggested.

Sec. 1. (page 2, lines 19-24)

(11) requiring the department, within the department's ability, to [DEVELOP AND] conduct intensive management programs to restore the abundance or productivity of a game population [RESOURCE OR THE PRODUCTIVITY OF A GAME RESOURCE] as necessary to achieve human consumptive use [HARVEST] goals of the board in an area where [DEPLETION OF THE GAME RESOURCE, OR A REDUCTION OF THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE GAME RESOURCE, HAS OCCURRED AND HAS, OR IS LIKELY TO, RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE ALLOWABLE HUMAN HARVEST OF THE GAME RESOURCE;] it has been determined that

(A) depletion of the game population or a reduction of the productivity of the game population has occurred and may result in a significant reduction in the allowable human harvest of the game population;

(B) enhancement of the abundance or productivity of the game population is feasible; and

(C) the expected benefits to human consumptive use justify intensive management;

(These amendments remove ambiguity from the bill regarding the unit of management, i.e., the game population, and recognize that intensive management techniques have already been developed. The addition of A-C establishes criteria to be satisfied before the conduct of intensive management is required by the board. (A) requires that loss of game or productivity has had or is likely to have a significant impact on harvest. (B) requires that intensive management is feasible: biologically, logistically, and economically. (C) requires that potential benefits justify expenditures for intensive management so that high priority programs are not adversely impacted by new programs with marginal benefits.)

Sec. 1. (page 2, lines 25-28)

[(12) REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LONG-RANGE PLANS FOR THE REHABILITATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF GAME POPULATIONS AND GAME HABITAT TO ENSURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENHANCED HUMAN CONSUMPTIVE USE OF GAME POPULATIONS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED BY THE BOARD; THE PLANS SHALL BE REVISED AND UPDATED AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.]

(This amendment would delete this entire subsection. "Game" is defined as all birds and mammals found or introduced into the state. Therefore, the department and the board may be forced into an impossible situation. Plans require significant investments of staff time and funding. The department currently lacks a large planning staff or the financial resources to accomplish extensive planning. The board and the department already may develop management plans and have completed plans for many species and areas important for consumptive use.)

Sec. 2. (page 2, lines 30-31; page 3, lines 1-2)

(e) The Board of Game shall evaluate the use of intensive management to increase the harvestable surplus of a game population before significantly restricting the taking of the game population [TO PROVIDE FOR PRIORITY USE OF THE GAME POPULATION BY A DESIGNATED SUBGROUP OF RESIDENT HUNTERS OR TRAPPERS].

(This amendment would require evaluation of intensive management before a significant restriction in harvest is imposed. There are important game populations in the state which are not subject to prioritization of consumptive uses among subgroups of resident hunters and trappers. Evaluation should address criteria suggested under AS 16.05.255(a)(11)(A-C).)

Sec. 2. (page 3, lines 3-9)

(f) In this section, "intensive management" means management of a game population [BY REGULATION] to enhance, extend, and develop the game population to maintain high levels or provide for higher levels of human harvest in accordance with the sustained yield principle, including, but not limited to, control [REDUCTION] of predation [ON A GAME SPECIES OR POPULATION], prescribed or planned [AND CONTROLLED] use of fire and other habitat improvement [MANAGEMENT] techniques [TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF GAME HABITAT], development or regulation of access, and other management actions; "intensive management" [DOES NOT] may include, but may not be limited to, management of a game population by customary adjustments in seasons, bag limits, areas, or methods and means.

(This amendment would not limit intensive management programs to those that must be authorized by regulation. For example, wolf control programs currently require regulation prior to implementation, but habitat improvement projects do not. The amendment also allows for the implementation of changes in seasons, bag limits, areas, and methods and means as a necessary part of an intensive management program. Regulation, as well as development, of access may be necessary for intensive management under some circumstances.)

Commissioner's Signature _____

DRAFT

Date _____

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April 14, 1992

Rep. Cliff Davidson
House of Representatives/Resources
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: CS-SS House Bill 429 (3-19-92)

Dear Cliff:

I urge you to support this important bill so that Fish and Game may once again take an active management role in improving our wildlife resource. From this we will gain both economic and social benefits. All too often our game management officials take the comfortable attitude that "Nature will balance itself".

The notion that, if wildlife is left alone it will be balanced by nature is idealistic and is an over simplification. Understand, even in nature's beauty, it is extremely cruel and brutal. To maintain a balance, it uses more than a predator/prey relationship. It also uses famine, disease, fire, drought, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, and so on.

These natural balancing measures are at work continually, not only affecting wildlife, but also human life. In an effort to protect humans, man constantly controls, manages and defends against the forces of nature. To arbitrarily control and intervene with some parts of nature and then think that other parts can successfully balance themselves without man's intervention is ludicrous.

The question is, without man's help, can nature balance wildlife against the immense weight of human impact? In other words, can nature alone balance wildlife against the development of cities, highways, and farmlands, the pollution from automobiles, factories, and chemicals, the loss of habitat, shelter, and food? The answer is no, it cannot, not if civilization is to remain as we know it today.

Since man first walked the earth, Nature has included him as an essential part of the ecosystem. Nature gave man the ability to sustain life through the consumption of meat. Today, man continues to fulfill his place in nature and is no less important to it's balance than the deer and coyote.

Man has been provided with the power of reason, so that he might manage and balance his resources to consistently provide for his needs. Thus, sparing him from the harsh and brutal realities of nature.

To those who suggest we should not manage or control our wildlife in favor of letting "Nature balance it," I must ask:

When did humanity grow so perverted, that in the name of balancing nature it allows for starvation, disease and the devastation of entire animal species? How did a school of thought become so barbaric that in the name of "Animal Rights" it accepts and encourages a pack of animals to capture another living creature and slowly tear it's flesh apart and consume it while still alive?

Would these same promoters lie down in front of a lion and allow themselves to be torn apart? Or sacrifice their children by means of wide-spread starvation and disease for the sake of balancing nature? No, I don't think so.

They will continue to manage and manipulate nature, to minimize the extent of human subjection to such misery. Yet, they would have you believe that other animals can overcome these harsh realities and live happily ever after without man's intervention.

We as a nation fight to protect our homeland, we cultivate are crops and control their pests, we provide our livestock with shelter and safeguard them from disease. We understand very well the extreme importance of managing, controlling and protecting that which is essential to our existence. Yet, some would propose that it is beneficial for our wildlife to go unmanaged, uncontrolled and unprotected.

If we allowed a fox to live within our chicken coupes we would soon have no eggs or meat. Our wildlife is just as susceptible to over-predation and just as essential to the needs of humanity as the barn yard fowl.

We cannot stop the death of an animal. We can only hope to manage our wildlife in a manner that allows for the maximum number of animals to live. And to wisely utilize those animals in a manner that continues to support life as a whole.

If we continue to encourage a "no management" wildlife policy then its future is doomed to a fate far worse than a hunters bullet. Let's apply more common sense and less nonsense to wildlife management.

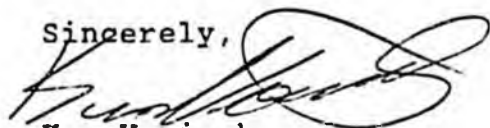
And for those that have a philosophical opposition to killing, while admirable, they do not understand the first law of nature, that is "for one life to live, another must be die". If killing is unethical, then nature is unethical.

It seems foolish for humans to spend billions of dollars on habitat improvement and wildlife propagation, only to feed the results of these efforts to predators. Predators that have been allowed to increase out of all proportion to the prey. Yet, the same management policies do not provide for adequate HUMAN harvest.

The challenge that faces you as legislators is to understand that in a world with over 4 billion people and still growing, wildlife can only survive through active management.

Please for the sake of our greatest national resource support bill 429.

Sincerely,



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Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

cc: Resources committee members



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P.O. Box 22151 Juneau, Alaska 99802

907-463-3366

HB 429: "AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME"

Under Alaska's constitution and laws, The Board of Game has the authority to determine broad policy for the management of wildlife. The Department of Fish and Game has the responsibility to implement these policies. When the inevitable conflicts between user groups arise, the Board's mission is to arrive at a balance between competing interests.

As Alaska's population has grown, hunting opportunities have inevitably diminished, particularly in areas surrounding the more heavily populated communities. This has led to a demand on the part of some hunters for the Board of Game to set management policies that result in the production of greater numbers of game animals for consumptive use.

HB 429, "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Game", would dramatically change the direction of wildlife management in Alaska by mandating intensive management of game species in certain situations. The bill also defines intensive management, and sets out the circumstances under which it would be required.

Intensive management of wildlife is practiced in some states in the Lower 48, particularly those in which the natural habitat has been extensively altered by agriculture, industrial, and residential use. However, lands in Alaska are for the most part still in their natural state, and have been substantially altered only around communities and along some transportation corridors.

AEL is opposed to HB249. Mandating intensive management unduly restricts the ability of the Board of Game to set policies for the maximum benefit of all of Alaska's wildlife, its habitat, and all wildlife users, both consumptive and nonconsumptive. While a healthy population of game animals is a desirable goal, increasing their numbers at the expense of other species, is not. Intensive management would inevitably lead to increased predator control, alteration of habitat to the detriment of species other than the ones being intensively managed, and hunting and wildlife viewing experiences more like being on a game ranch than in Alaska as we know it today.

Issue paper prepared by Gerald R. Brookman, AEL Volunteer
April 21, 1992

Legislation calls for policy to produce more game

By KELLY BOSTIAN
Staff Writer

Bill Hagar says Alaskans have been cheated by the Alaska Board of Game and the state Department of Fish and Game.

Hagar, an avid Fairbanks outdoorsman who is no stranger to game board members or to state politicians, is bucking to change the direction of game management in Alaska.

He has worked with legislators to draft a bill that would redirect state board members. He is also working as a one-man lobbying agency to see that the bill becomes law.

He wants to see Alaska's countryside, or at least portions of it, supporting all the game it can.

More game would make everyone happy, according to Hagar. Wildlife watchers would have a better chance of seeing wildlife, subsistence priority wouldn't be a worry because there would be plenty of game for all, and sport hunters and guide-outfitters could better fuel

the state's economy if only there were more game.

The problem is that the state board lacks direction, he said. The state Department of Fish and Game is operating under an "eco-management" philosophy—maintaining systems of natural cycling populations rather than consistently, productive populations, he said.

Hagar's role in the game population debate began more than a year ago when he heard Fish and Game biologist Cathie Harms say on television that people take "3 to 7 percent of the harvestable surplus of game."

"So, where does the rest of it go?" Hagar said.

Hagar set about gathering Fish and Game research and extrapolated figures to tally what numbers of game exist in the state, how many animals humans take every year, and where the rest goes.

He ended up with what he calls his "balance sheet." He has circulated about 800 of the game



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harvest summaries around the state.

"Everybody argues with the figures," he said. "But nobody argues with the conclusion."

The conclusion is that the other 90 percent of the game goes to natural deaths, mostly predators, he said. Hagar calls that excessive predation.

The solution, he said, is for the game board to direct the Department of Fish and Game to manage game for a 70/30 predator-human harvest ratio, instead of on the current 90/10 ratio.

"The issue has always been a shortage of game, but nobody has focused on why there is a

shortage," Hagar said. "That's what the balance sheet does. Out of that comes the revelation, now let's focus on correcting the problem."

But intensive management schemes generally are opposed by environmental groups. Rex Blazer, executive director of the Northern Alaska Environmental Center.

"Managing wildlife populations in their natural diversity is best for all, including subsistence, in the long run," he said. "Generally, the bottom line on intensive management means you disturb the ecosystem, take out the natural checks and balances and ask for problems down the line. Then if the professional biologists are unable, because of a lack of a budget or lack of knowledge, deal with the problem, then you have a bigger problem than you started with," Blazer said.

Lastly, Blazer said the diversity of Alaska needs to be considered and that "broad

brush" game management policies are "not advisable." "There is some land in this state where it would not be appropriate to manage as though it were a meat locker," he said.

Hagar claims that the writers of the state Constitution intended that "sustained yield" meant Alaska's game would be managed for human harvest.

But instead of an edict to provide food for the residents of the state, "sustained yield" has been interpreted as a guarantee that game populations will continue to exist, he said.

Hagar worked with Rep. Bert Sharp, R-Fairbanks to introduce legislation, HB 429, that would change the direction of the state's boards from one that guarantees healthy populations exist, to one that guarantees a surplus for hunters and fishermen to harvest.

The bill, now in the House Resource Committee, is in its infancy, Sharp said. This legislative session, he wants to get a

Sustained yield

Article VII, Section 4 of the Alaska Constitution states: "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."

Gordon S. Harrison, author of "Alaska's Constitution: A Citizen's Guide" explains "this means that resources such as fish, game and timber may not be harvested faster than they can replenish themselves, so that future generations can use and enjoy the same resources. The principle of sustained yield limits the rate at which resources can be harvested"

review of the bill from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and from the public in hearings. Then he will go to the Legislature next year.

March 28, 1992 -
FDNM

Alaska State Legislature

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 1992

TO: All legislators

FROM: Representative Bert Sharp *Bert*

RE: Cosponsors for HB 429, an act relating to the powers of the Board of Game.

House Bill 429 requires the Board of Game to adopt regulations that provide for maximum sustained yield for human harvest through predator control and game enhancement and rehabilitation. It also requires that the Board develop and maintain a long-range plan for game and habitat enhancement and rehabilitation for the purposes of maximum sustained yield for human consumptive usage. The bill requires that the board take these actions before restricting the taking of game by Alaskan's living outside of the game management area.

This bill would mandate that the past management inaction be transformed into aggressive positive management of the game resource. Thus assuring a more rapid recovery of low game population levels. Management action that keep game levels high is the best way to avoid resource allocation battles. This bill demands performance and results for our management dollars.

Please contact me or Shannon at my office (x3004) if you are interested in cosponsoring.



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Sectional Analysis of CS SSHB 429, 3/19/92

SECTION 1. (a): changes the Board of Game's mandate to include intensive management of game populations for human harvest. This would target areas where the Board determined human harvest was a preferred use of that area.

SECTION 1. (a) (11): requires the Department of Fish and Game to conduct intensive management in areas where game populations are declining and would, or are, resulting in the reduction of human harvest, ie. bag limits or closures.

SECTION 1. (a) (12): requires the development and implementation of long-range plans for game rehabilitation and enhancement for the purposes of increasing human harvest of game species in areas where the Board has determined that human harvest is the preferred use of that area.

SECTION 2. (e): requires the Board of Game to evaluate the use of intensive management of game populations before restricting human harvest to "subsistence-only" hunts.

SECTION 2. (f): defines "intensive management" to include reduction of predators, controlled use of fire to provide improved habitat and improved hunter access to game populations. It does not include current adjustments in bag limits, seasons, areas or methods or means of taking game.

February 16, 1992

Dear

Just a note -

The enclosed is the sum total of 1 years worth of research to satisfy my curiosity about a statement made by A D F & G - !!!

"HUMANS HARVEST 3% to 7% OF THE HARVESTABLE PREY GAME ANNUALLY
ALL SOURCES STATEWIDE" !

My curious question was WHERE DOES THE REST (93% to 97%) OF THE PREY GAME GO????

Thought you might be interested.

Regards,

Bill Hagar
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452-6295 or 457-1357

BALANCE SHEET GAME HARVEST / ALLOCATION

-PROBLEM-

1. Restricted low Human Prey (moose, caribou, sheep) Harvest Annually!
2. Human Harvest is less than 10% of the harvestable moose, caribou & sheep statewide.
3. Why so low? - Why so many problems? - Why subsistence priority? (Shortage of Game)

-QUESTION-

What happens to the other 90% of the harvestable moose, caribou and sheep?

-STATEMENT-

A D F & G's Estimated Predator/Prey Statewide Game Populations

40,000	Brown/Grizzly Bears	200,000	Black Bears	2,100	Musk Ox
25,000	Wolves/Wolverine	155,000	Moose	1,500	Elk
14,000	Mountain Goat	375,000	Sitka Deer	850	Bison
70,000	Dall Sheep	835,000	Caribou		

-EXAMPLE-

1988 -1989 - Statewide Prey Harvest Totals

1.	Human Harvest Moose	7,695	Predator Harvest -Bear/Wolf- Moose	69,255
2.	Human Harvest Caribou	25,351	Predator Harvest -Bear/Wolf- Caribou	228,159
3.	Human Harvest Sheep	1,452	Predator Harvest -Bear/Wolf- Sheep	13,068
		<u>34,498</u>		<u>310,482</u>

-ANSWER-

1. A D F & G's Prey Harvest/Allocation - Annually - (Moose, sheep & caribou)
 - A. 34,498-Prey-Human Harvest/Allocation 10%
 - B. 310,482-Prey-Wolf, Bear Predator Harvest/Allocation 90%

-CONCLUSION-

1. Excessive Predation - 90/10 ratio
2. A D F & G's Current Management Philosophy - SUSTAINED YIELD ECO SYSTEM
3. SURPRISE!!!!

-SOLUTION-

1. A D F & G's return to a SUSTAINED YIELD HUMAN HARVEST PHILOSOPHY/SYSTEM
2. 70% Prey per Predator 30% Prey per Human 70/30 ratio
3. Human Prey Harvest would change from 34,498 to 98,566 - an increase of 64,068
-(NO-SHORTAGE)-

-FACT-

1. 850 Prey Animals per Day (every day) are allocated to PREDATORS
2. 94 Prey Animals per Day (every day) are allocated to HUMAN HARVESTERS

-ENLIGHTENMENT-

1. Now we Know Where the other 90% of Prey Goes!
2. Now we Know Why there is a shortage of Human Harvestable Prey!
3. Now we Know Why Subsistence Priority (shortage of game) Exists!
4. Now we Know Our Problem is A D F & G's Management Philosophy/system!

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB429. EOM-FZ

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MESSAGE: CSSH429 - WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT BILL SO THAT FISH AND GAME MAY ONCE AGAIN TAKE AN ACTIVE MANAGEMENT ROLE IN IMPROVING OUR WILDLIFE RESOURCE. FOR THIS WE WILL GAIN BOTH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS.

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MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL. EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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BILL NO: ~~HB~~ 429

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION 100%. THE STATE CONSTITUTION WAS BASED ON SUSTAINED YIELD/HUMAN HARVEST, AND TODAY FISH AND GAME IS BEING MANAGED FOR THE PREDATORS.

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MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL FOR THE BETTERMENT OF CONSERVATION IN ALASKA.
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: THE CSHB 429 REPRESENTS AN INTELLIGENT, COMMON SENSE, FRESH APPROACH TO OUR WILDLIFE RESOURCE PROBLEM. THREE CHEERS FOR THIS NON-PARTISAN, COMMON SENSE, LOW COST, LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION TO AN OLD PERSISTENT PROBLEM. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT. EOM/MJO

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SUBJECT: **INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES**

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT WILL DIRECT THE ADF&G AND THE GAME BOARD TO MANAGE ALASKA'S GAME FOR MAXIMUM SUSTAINED YIELD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR SUBSISTENCE PRIORITY HUNTS BECAUSE THERE COULD EASILY BE ENOUGH GAME FOR EVERYONE. EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KETCHIKAN SPORTS AND WILDLIFE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT OF HB 429. MAXIMUM YIELD FOR HUMAN HARVEST HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIORITY OF OURS AND NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: JOHN PREWETT
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ADDRESS: PO BOX 73223
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 452-2043
BILL NO: HB 429

ZIP: 99707

SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: AS WELL AS HB 478. I BELIEVE HB 429 AND HB 478 "GAME RANCHING" ARE BOTH IMPORTANT TO ALL OF ALASKA. THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF RURAL ALASKA ARE USING DRUGS AND COMMITTING SUICIDE IN ABOVE AVERAGE NUMBERS AND THEY NEED HONEST ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN KEEPING WITH THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND PSYCHOLOGY.
THANK YOU JOHN PREWETT

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DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

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CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
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BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I ASK YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE DATED 3-19-92 FOR HB 429.
THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

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DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

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CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
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BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 429. EDM/CLS

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DATE: 92/04/14
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DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE CAVIDSON

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CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
PHONE: 452-4888
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS BILL. I FEEL THAT MANAGEMENT SHOULD GO BACK INTO FISH
AND GAME. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING PAID TO MONITOR AND MANAGE
WILDLIFE. EOM-FZ

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DATE: 92/04/14
TIME: 16:32:05
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: JOHN SHEETS
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ADDRESS: 1097 DEE LANE
CITY: NORTH POLE ZIP: 99705
PHONE: 468-3362
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS BILL. REQUEST THAT YOU SUPPORT THIS ALSO. EOM/MJO

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DATE: 92/04/15
TIME: 13:40:54
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DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

NAME: CAROLYN VAUGHT
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BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: SUPPORT THE HB 429. THANK YOU. EOM

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DATE: 92/04/15
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DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

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CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 456-1566
BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: PLEASE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE PASSAGE OF HB 429 TO ALLOW AN INCREASE IN
HARVESTABLE ANIMALS FOR HUMANS - BOTH FOR SPORT AND SUBSISTENCE PURPOSES. THANK
YOU. SINCERELY RICK SCHIKORA

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DATE: 92/04/15
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BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HB 429 AND I FEEL OUR DELEGATION SHOULD
SUPPORT IT ALSO. EOM/MJO

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BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB 429 AND IT'S COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE. ACTIVE GAME
MANAGEMENT IN MANY HIGHY POPULATED STATES HAS WORKED. IT HAS TO WORK IN ALASKA
- LET'S GET OUT OF OUR RUT. THANK YOU.

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DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

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BILL NO: HB 429
SUBJECT: INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF GAME RESOURCES
MESSAGE: RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE CS FOR HB 429.
THIS IS A WIN WIN FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF ALASKA. EOM-FZ

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