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I am Bill Iverson, president of the Alaska Outdoor council and Alaska Fish and Wildlife Conservation Fund. These organizations are rooted in protecting hunting, fishing, trapping, and access to public land, across the state.

I am a lifelong Alaskan being born in the Territory of Alaska.

I have never owned a Tie.

As we can see by the testimony of the Federal Refuge manager that game management will be left to Alaskans as it is not their concern. They will continue to make **predator pits** across the state.

The State and other testimony has shown that the highest mortality on moose calves are brown bear (over 45%.)

I believe that we do not have a hunter problem down here but a predator problem.

144- Support reauthorizing the current regulation on spike/fork 50" but start adjusting the it back to the 3 brow tines, at this time.

147- Oppose Suspending the aerial wolf hunt as it hasn't even been tried yet. we need to do all we can on State land as the Feds are not going to help.

151- Oppose the nimby rule as we all would like to have our back yard exempt but this should not rule.

153- Support – with an amendment of 1 bear per year. The registration hunt was a great success last year with over 700 applicants and apox 30 bears killed. It did not overharvest the population. We don't need to go back to a drawing permit to protect the bears as it is already being done on federal land. I agree with the gentleman on his final notes.

154- Support

I have had many complaints about black bear baiting stations being overrun by brown bears and making their stations worthless. We should authorize and monitor this.