

CENTRAL BERING SEA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Board of Game Proposals Discussion and Voting

October 24th-26th, 2013, 3:00PM

Teleconference: 1-800-504-8071 Access Code: 5432709#

Statewide BOG Proposals

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman David Bill
II. **INVOCATION:** John Phillip, Sr.
III. **ROLL CALL _11_ members Present/ QUORUM ESTABLISHED:** (YES / NO)

<u>NAMES:</u>	<u>VILLAGES:</u>
<u>Stanley Anthony</u>	<u>Nightmute</u>
<u>Charlie Spud</u>	<u>Mekoryuk</u>
<u>Galen Float</u>	<u>Mekoryuk</u>
<u>David O. David</u>	<u>Kwigillingok</u>
<u>Annie C. Cleveland</u>	<u>Quinhagak</u>
<u>Peter Julius</u>	<u>Goodnews Bay</u>
<u>Anthony Angaiak</u>	<u>Tununak</u>
<u>David Bill</u>	<u>Toksook Bay</u>
<u>Tommy Kusaiak</u>	<u>Chefornak</u>
<u>Stan Atchak</u>	<u>Chevak</u>
<u>Leo Moses, Jr.</u>	<u>Chevak</u>
<u>John Phillip, Sr.</u>	<u>Kongiganak</u>
<u>Henry Williams</u>	<u>Platinum</u>
<u>Joseph M. John, Sr.</u>	<u>Newtok</u>
<u>David Carl</u>	<u>Kipnuk</u>

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Board of Game: Statewide Proposals

Discussion & Voting

Proposal 133- 5 AAC 92.003. Hunter education and orientation requirements.

Require IBEP certification for all big game hunters, statewide.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Patrick Jones, ADFG- This proposal doesn't apply for this area.

Stanley Anthony, Nightmute- I do not push for this proposal.

Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk- I propose to take no action.

Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak- I will support this proposal for future.

Question:

Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Chevak 2nd- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefornak, Unanimous

Harvest Tickets, Permits, Reports, and Hunts.

Proposal 135- 5 AAC 92.019. Taking of big game for certain religious ceremonies.

Specify game taken for certain religious ceremonies is to be used within this state.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

(GUEST) Elizabeth Kusaiak, Chefornak- That is the first time that I heard of that regulation you just spoke of. In our tradition and in our culture, none of the family goes out hunting. We have potlatch or party with what we have. This is the first time I've heard of that regulation. I don't know about this.

Patrick Jones, ADFG- Right now there is a law in the books, if there is a ceremony or religious ceremony. It has to be the chief or tribal chief to request by letter to hunt for religious ceremony. We do 20-30 average a year, this proposal seeks to modify. This proposal is to modify and not to abuse this proposal and keep the catch in Alaska.

Chairman David Bill, Toksook- Yesterday, I asked a question if we were able to hunt for big game. It's more important... every bit of the meat is eaten. If someone dies, they can go out hunting? When we celebrate, we go out

Patrick Jones, ADFG- If there is a hunt on the animal...()

Question:

Motion to Support- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk, Unanimous

Proposal 136- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Establish definitions for subsistence hunting and subsistence uses.

Specify game taken for certain religious ceremonies is to be used within this state.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward, see proposal 152.)*

Alissa Joseph, ADFG- Clarification of the 3 separate definitions of this General Hunt.

Patrick Jones, ADFG- The proposer is trying to make a definition in the book with a loose and exact legal language and it will not affect the subsistence zones and/or Unit 18.

Question:

Motion to Support- Galen Float, Mekoryuk 2nd- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak, Unanimous

Proposal 137- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Establish definitions for subsistence hunting and subsistence uses.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion/ Question: *(No discussion was brought forward)*

Motion to Support- David Bill, Kipnuk 2nd- Galen Float, Mekoryuk, Unanimous

Support Proposal 143 & 144

Proposal 143- 5 AAC 92.025. Permit for exporting a raw skin. Repeal the requirement for raw fur shipping permit.

Proposal 144- 5 AAC 92.025. Permit for exporting a raw skin. Repeal the requirement for an export permit or shipping tag and an export report or postcard prior to transporting raw skins of fur animals and fur bearers from Alaska.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Clarification: They are talking about mailing raw fur out of the area that it was killed. Currently, there is a blue harvest tag to record what is being transported. This proposal is asking to get rid

of the permit that keeps track of where and how much of the fur is being shipped out of the region.

Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak- Sometimes us women so fur to supplement the income in the family. Do we need to have a shipping permit to ship the fur to California cannery? If I'm sending wolverine or land otter. Do they have to be tagged before I send them to the cannery?

Patrick Jones, ADFG- Canneries have been getting into trouble for accepting fur without the permit. It would make it easier for everyone to have this proposal repealed. Yes, they have to be tagged and recorded.

David Carl, Kipnuk- Why do these otters have to be tagged separately? Little while back, I hunted down in Prince Williams area for sea otters. Before we do, we asked if we needed a license. They said as long as you are AK Native you wouldn't need one. If what we caught will be used, why can't the question that Annie Cleveland asked be used?

Patrick Jones, ADFG- 4 animals are on the international endangered species list that look like our animals, but our animals are safe and the tag helps to distinguish them. Those rights are protected by a marine sea animal's act.

Stan Atchak, Chevak- If this proposal passes...

Patrick Jones, ADFG- This was heavily relied on in the 70's. Now these days they don't use it and it's not as useful as it used to be.

Chairman David Bill, Toksook- We that live in the interior, one may come every 50 years.

Question:

Motion to Support- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak 2nd- Leo Moses, Jr. Chevak Unanimous

Proposal 145- 5 AAC 92.XXX. NEW SECTION. Increase the number allowed to apply for party/ group hunts to three hunters.

Discussion:

Stan Atchak, Chevak- Does this proposal effect the Nelson Island or Mekoryuk Musk ox hunt?

Patrick Jones, ADFG- Those drawings are different. They will not effect the number of Musk ox being killed, it will just increase the number of people that get to go hunting.

Question:

Motion to take No Action- Leo Moses, Chevak 2nd- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefnak, Unanimous

PERMITS FOR POSSESSING LIVE GAME (CLEAN LIST)

Proposal 150- 5 AAC 92.030. Possession of wolf and wild cat hybrids prohibited.

Clarify regulation prohibiting possession of a wolf or wolf hybrids.

Discussion/ Question: (No discussion was brought forward, just question for clarification.)

Clarification: Wild Cat Hybrids (Alissa pulled up a picture on Google.)

Question:

Motion to take No Action- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefnak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk, Unanimous

MIGRATORY BIRDS/ WATERFOWL

Proposal 151- 5 AAC 92.013. Migratory bird hunting guide services.

Require guides to keep migratory bird log book and questionnaires

Discussion:

Chairman David Bill, Toksook-This proposal, is this proposal happening in Unit 18. Can any guide take anyone out for hunting?

Patrick Jones, ADFG- Our ducks, people are interested in getting pretty duck for trophy ducks. (KODIAK and SOUTHEAST). The whole meaning of this proposal is saying that ADFG needs

more information of tracking what the guides are doing. Yes, they can take anyone out for hunting birds.

Stanley Anthony, Nightmute- One time in 1964 I witnessed a hunter wanton waste a lot of ptarmigan that were left in the Tundra.

Stan Atchak, Chevak- What is the departments stand on this proposal? At Chevak we are at the coast, one person from Chevak applied for a bird hunting guide. One year he took out people who came from across the continent (Switzerland?) to bird watch.

Patrick Jones, ADFG- We still are thinking about this proposal, but I don't see any problems with this proposal.

Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak- This only applies to guides, these guides make up to 3,000-5,500/ per person. This proposal doesn't actually pertain to our area.

Chairman David Bill, Toksook- The way I see it,

John Phillip, Sr., Kongiganak- Were not sport hunters were subsistence people. I was told by my elders that we are not supposed to play with our food. If we do play with our food, our food will diminish. We must not catch more than what we can carry, if we are going to go hunting we catch what we need. Not to go just to kill.

Chairman David Bill, Toksook- Down in Juneau a dying man in my arms said David whatever you do. Don't expect sports hunting or fishing, richer people will come and take it from you and you will have nothing left. There were two elders (Man and women) in his last dying words. Try to protect your subsistence way of life till you can't protect it anymore. Protect your lively hood till you can't anymore. It is the last thing that we have left in our area, everything has been regulated. We are trying to keep what we have, it's not hurting you. Were just trying to protect what we have. (Comments are scratched)

Question:

1st Motion to Oppose- David Carl, Kipnuk 2nd- Galen Float, Mekoryuk, (Motion has been pulled)

2nd Motion to Support- Roll Call (Yes- To Support No- To Oppose)

<u>YES-Stanley Anthony</u>	<u>Nightmute</u>
<u>YES-Charlie Spud</u>	<u>Mekoryuk</u>
<u>YES-Galen Float</u>	<u>Mekoryuk</u>
<u>YES- David Bill</u>	<u>Toksook Bay</u>
<u>NO- Tommy Kusaiak</u>	<u>Chefornak</u>
<u>YES- Stan Atchak</u>	<u>Chevak</u>
<u>YES- Leo Moses, Jr.</u>	<u>Chevak</u>
<u>YES- John Phillip, Sr.</u>	<u>Kongiganak</u>
<u>YES- Joseph M. John, Sr.</u>	<u>Newtok</u>
<u>YES- David Carl</u>	<u>Kipnuk</u>

10- YES / 1- NO, MOTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL 151 PASSES

Proposal 152- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of edible meat for wildfowl.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Clarification: This proposal clarifies that all the meat (except the head) needs to be taken.

Discussion:

Chairman David Bill, Toksook- All the natives take all the meat of the bird, there is nothing wasted on the bird. We don't waste anything and we don't throw food away.

David Carl, Kipnuk- This proposal is saying to not waste the bird.

Question:

Motion to Support- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk 2nd- Leo Moses, Jr., Chevak, Unanimous

Proposal 153- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of hindquarter for wildfowl.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Clarification: This proposal adds to proposal 152 to include the hindquarter to be taken.

Discussion/Question: *(No discussion was brought forward, see proposal 152.)*

Motion to Support- Annie Cleveland, Quinahagak 2nd- Leo Moses, Chevak Unanimous

Break for Evening: 9:08PM

10/27/2013

Call to Order 8:30AM- Chairman David Bill

Proposal 154- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of trophy to include salvage of edible meat, and to include wildfowl.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Leo Moses, Chevak- I will support this proposal

Question:

Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Jr. Chevak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk, Unanimous

Proposal 155- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of possession limit for migratory birds.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Stan Atchak, Chevak- Does this effect subsistence?

Patrick Jones, ADFG- This is all bird hunting, including subsistence. Under the state season, there are limits for ducks.

AC's Question- Does that mean that if I have 2 in my freezer from last year, I can't go get more or my limit till I eat the 2 in my freezer?

Patrick Jones, ADFG- YES

Stan Atchak, Chevak- Many of us have freezer full of meals. Spring time we have wildfowl left over from last year.... We like to keep our freezers fresh and with wildfowl. In the new hunting season, we clean out our freezer for fresh food.

Question:

Motion to Oppose- Leo Moses, Jr. Chevak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk, Unanimous

SEALING AND SALVAGE REQUIREMENTS

Proposal 156- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of processed for human consumption.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

David Carl, Kipnuk- All the meat that we consume and what we have left over we give to those that are in need. We are taught not to waste, if we are on the brink of food going to spoil, we eat it or give it to someone who needs food.

Question:

Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak 2nd- Galen Float, Mekoryuk, Unanimous

Proposal 157- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of salvage.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak- My grandsons go hunting for birds, they “gut” (dress, preserve and/or prep) them in the wild to prevent them from spoilage if they are going to be out hunting. We already know how to keep our birds from spoiling, we freeze, salt, and dry. I want to know if this applying to sports hunters that take only the trophy aspect.

Patrick Jones, ADFG- In our law, if sports hunters don’t take the meat they will be fined and jail time. They are adding in the cold temperature, which isn’t clear.

Stan Atchak, Chevak- Question about who the proposal writer is and where they are from.

Joseph John, Sr., Newtok- When he first came to Bethel as a boy, they didn’t have freezers and they used the permafrost as freezers. They would dig a hole in the ground to prevent them from spoiling.

David Carl, Kipnuk- There is conflict with this proposal, sometimes we like to age our fish. Some fish or meat and any edible food that is aged, we like to eat.

John Phillip, Sr. Kongiganak- The older people usually learned how to preserve which animals we can eat and depending on how long we can keep them. A lot of us already know. As soon as a person is married, he is taught hunting and fishing skills on what is edible, what we should look for.

Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak- People already knows how to preserve the food from getting bad.

Motion to Support- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryk, Unanimous

Proposal 158- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Support for the following: 158,160,161

Proposal 159- 5 AAC 92.220. Salvage of game meat, furs, and hides. Remove the meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait station.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Support proposals 160 & 161

Proposal 160- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions of edible meat. Change the definition of the edible meat of a brown bear to match the definition of the edible meat of a black bear.

Proposal 161- 5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak- There are some brown bear and we see lots in summer time. There are men who hunt them in March and the meat is good then. I’ve had some BBQ and they are good. There is no fowl taste in the meat. I want to know that this proposal is asking to not salvage the parts? In my grandson’s recipe, you boil them 1 hour and then slice the meat. Then bake them for 1 more hour with BBQ sauce in the oven.

Patrick Jones, ADFG- There are disease in the rib section that comes from eating raw meat. You can still take those parts if you want them.

Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak 2nd- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak, Unanimous

Proposal 162- 5 AAC 92.230. Feeding of game. Clarify that brown bears can be taken over bait under the conditions of a permit issued under 5 AAC 92.044.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak- Clarification. In Quinhagak, bears would come close to the village. People would have fish camps along the river, if people leave the camp for hunting or fishing. The fish would be gone, would it be ok for that family to kill that bear that keeps coming to eat their fish.

Patrick Jones, ADFG- A bait station is where you put out food, wait for the bear to come and then shoot it. If you shoot a brown bear there is a chance that bears would be eating salmon and the meat would be bad. The proposer wants to be able to leave the meat and just take the fur. For your second question: They can kill it, they just have to bring the bear to ADFG or call ADFG and let them know where the bear is. You will not be able to keep any of the bear.

Question:

Motion to Support- Galen Float, Mekoryuk 2nd- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefnak Unanimous

DEFINITIONS

Proposal 172-5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Remove black bears from the furbearer classification.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Proposal 173-5 AAC 92.990. Definitions. Modify the definition for bag limit and define mortally wounded.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

MISCELLANEOUS

Proposal 175-5 AAC 98.005. Areas of jurisdiction for antlerless moose seasons. Review and determine the advisory committees that have jurisdiction for approving antlerless moose hunts.

Patrick Jones, ADFG introduces proposal as written

Discussion:

Ac's Clarification: Amendment for Central Kuskokwim to be added to Unit 18, because people from Unit 18 hunt in Unit 19 and people from Unit 19 hunt in Unit 18.

Motion to Support w/ Amendment- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefnak 2nd- Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak Roll Call:

YES- <u>Stanley Anthony</u>	<u>Nightmute</u>
YES- <u>Charlie Spud</u>	<u>Mekoryuk</u>
YES- <u>Galen Float</u>	<u>Mekoryuk</u>
NO- <u>Annie C. Cleveland</u>	<u>Quinhagak</u>
YES- <u>David Bill</u>	<u>Toksook Bay</u>
YES <u>Tommy Kusaiak</u>	<u>Chefnak</u>
YES- <u>Stan Atchak</u>	<u>Chevak</u>
YES- <u>Leo Moses, Jr.</u>	<u>Chevak</u>
YES- <u>Joseph M. John, Sr.</u>	<u>Newtok</u>
YES- <u>David Carl</u>	<u>Kipnuk</u>

9-YES 1-NO, Motion to Support with Amendment Passes

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Discussion and Voting Meeting Records
 October 25th-26th, 2013, 1:33PM

NO.	Vote	Comment or Suggestions:
133	Support/ Adopted	<p>Require IBEP certification for all big game hunters, statewide. <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- This proposal doesn't apply for this area. <u>Stanley Anthony, Nightmute</u>- I do not push for this proposal. <u>Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk</u>- I propose to take no action. <u>Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak</u>- I will support this proposal for future. Question:</p> <p>Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Chevak 2nd- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefnak, Unanimous</p>
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136	Support/ Adopted	<p>Establish a definition for general hunts. Discussion/Question: None was brought forward. Motion to Support-Galen Float, Mekoryuk 2nd- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak, Unanimous</p>
137	Support/ Adopted	<p>Establish a definition for subsistence hunting and subsistence uses Discussion/Question: None was brought forward. Motion to Support- David Carl, Kipnuk 2nd- Galen Float, Mekoryuk, Unanimous</p>
143 144	Support/ Adopted	<p>Repeal the requirement for raw fur shipping permit. <u>Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak</u>- Sometimes us women so fur to supplement the income in the family. Do we need to have a shipping permit to ship the fur to California cannery? If I'm sending wolverine or land otter. Do they have to be tagged before I send them to the cannery? <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- Canneries have been getting into trouble for accepting fur without the permit. It would make it easier for everyone to have this proposal repealed. Yes, they have to be tagged and recorded. <u>David Carl, Kipnuk</u>- Why do these otters have to be tagged separately? Little while back, I hunted down in Prince Williams area for sea otters. Before we do, we asked if we needed a license. They said as long as you are AK Native you wouldn't need one. If what we caught will be used, why can't the question that Annie Cleveland asked be used? <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- 4 animals are on the international endangered species list that look like</p>

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145	NO ACTION	<p>Increase the number allowed to apply for party/group hunts to three hunters.</p> <p><u>Stan Atchak, Chevak</u>- Does this proposal effect the Nelson Island or Mekoryuk Musk ox hunt?</p> <p><u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- Those drawings are different. They will not effect the number of Musk ox being killed, it will just increase the number of people that get to go hunting.</p> <p>Motion to No Action- Leo Moses, Chevak 2nd- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefornak, Unanimous</p>
150	NO ACTION	<p>Clarify regulation prohibiting possession of a wolf or wolf hybrids.</p> <p>Clarify regulation prohibiting possession of a wolf or wolf hybrids.</p> <p>Discussion/ Question: (No discussion was brought forward, just question for clarification.)</p> <p>Clarification: Wild Cat Hybrids (Alissa pulled up a picture on Google.)</p> <p>Motion to No Action- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefornak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk, Unanimous</p>
151	Support/ Adopt	<p>Migratory bird hunting guide services.</p> <p><u>Chairman David Bill, Toksook</u>-This proposal, is this proposal happening in Unit 18. Can any guide take anyone out for hunting?</p> <p><u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- Our ducks, people are interested in getting pretty duck for trophy ducks. (KODIAK and SOUTHEAST). The whole meaning of this proposal is saying that ADFG needs more information of tracking what the guides are doing. Yes, they can take anyone out for hunting birds.</p> <p><u>Stanley Anthony, Nightmute</u>- One time in 1964 I witnessed a hunter wanton waste a lot of ptarmigan that were left in the Tundra.</p> <p><u>Stan Atchak, Chevak</u>- What is the departments stand on this proposal? At Chevak we are at the coast, one person from Chevak applied for a bird hunting guide. One year he took out people who came from across the continent (Switzerland?) to bird watch.</p> <p><u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- We still are thinking about this proposal, but I don't see any problems with this proposal.</p> <p><u>Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak</u>- This only applies to guides, these guides make up to 3,000-5,500/ per person. This proposal doesn't actually pertain to our area.</p> <p><u>Chairman David Bill, Toksook</u>- The way I see it,</p> <p><u>John Phillip, Sr., Kongiganak</u>- Were not sport hunters were subsistence people. I was told by my elders that we are not supposed to play with our food. If we do play with our food, our food will diminish. We must not catch more than what we can carry, if we are going to go hunting we catch what we need. Not to go <u>just to kill</u>.</p> <p><u>Chairman David Bill, Toksook</u>- Down in Juneau a dying man in my arms said David whatever you do. Don't expect sports hunting or fishing, richer people will come and take it from you and you will have nothing left. There were two elders (Man and women) in his last dying words. Try to protect your subsistence way of life till you can't protect it anymore. Protect your lively hood till you can't anymore. It is the last thing that we have left in our area, everything has been regulated. We are trying to keep what we have, it's not hurting you. Were just trying to protect what we have. (Comments are scratched)</p> <p>Question:</p>

		<p>1st Motion to Oppose- David Carl, Kipnuk 2nd- Galen Float, Mekoryuk, (<i>MOTION PULLED</i>) 2nd Motion to Support- Roll Call (Yes- To Support No- To Oppose)</p> <p>YES-<u>Stanley Anthony</u> <u>Nightmute</u> YES-<u>Charlie Spud</u> <u>Mekoryuk</u> YES-<u>Galen Float</u> <u>Mekoryuk</u> YES-<u>Annie C. Cleveland</u> <u>Quinhagak</u> YES- <u>David Bill</u> <u>Toksook Bay</u> NO- <u>Tommy Kusaiak</u> <u>Chefornak</u> YES- <u>Stan Atchak</u> <u>Chevak</u> YES- <u>Leo Moses, Jr.</u> <u>Chevak</u> YES- <u>John Phillip, Sr.</u> <u>Kongiganak</u> YES- <u>Joseph M. John, Sr.</u> <u>Newtok</u> YES- <u>David Carl</u> <u>Kipnuk</u></p> <p>10- Yes / 1- NO Motion to Support, Support of proposal to require Sports Guides to record Harvest on WaterFowl.</p>
152	Support/ Approved	<p>Modify the definition of edible meat for wildfowl. Clarification: This proposal clarifies that all the meat (except the head) needs to be taken. <u>Chairman David Bill, Toksook</u>- All the natives take all the meat of the bird, there is nothing wasted on the bird. We don't waste anything and we don't throw food away. <u>David Carl, Kipnuk</u>- This proposal is saying to not waste the bird.</p> <p>Motion to Support-Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk 2nd- Leo Moses, Jr., Chevak, Unanimous</p>
153	Support/ Approved	<p>Modify the definition of hindquarter for wildfowl. Clarification: This proposal adds to proposal 152 to include the hindquarter to be taken.</p> <p>Motion to Support-Annie Cleveland, Quinahagak 2nd- Leo Moses, Chevak, Unanimous</p>
154	Support/ Approved	<p>Modify the definition of trophy to include salvage of edible meat, and to include wildfowl. Discussion: <u>Leo Moses, Chevak</u>- I will support this proposal</p> <p>Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Jr. Chevak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk, Unanimous</p>
155	Oppose	<p>Modify the definition of possession limit for migratory birds. Discussion: <u>Stan Atchak, Chevak</u>-Does this effect subsistence, <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- This is all bird hunting, including subsistence. Under the state season, there are limits for ducks. <u>AC's Question</u>- Does that mean that if I have 2 in my freezer from last year, I can't go get more or my limit till I eat the 2 in my freezer? <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- YES <u>Stan Atchak, Chevak</u>- Many of us have freezer full of meals. Spring time we have wildfowl left over from last year.... We like to keep our freezers fresh and with wildfowl. In the new hunting season, we clean out our freezer for fresh food. Motion to Support- Failed Motion to Oppose- Leo Moses, Jr. Chevak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryuk, Unanimous</p>

156	Support/ Adopted	<p>Modify the definition of processed for human consumption. Discussion: <u>David Carl, Kipnuk</u>- All the meat that we consume and what we have left over we give to those that are in need. We are taught not to waste, if we are on the brink of food going to spoil, we eat it or give it to someone who needs food.</p> <p>Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak 2nd- Galen Float, Mekoryuk, Unanimous</p>
157	Support/ Adopted	<p>Modify the definition of salvage Discussion: <u>Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak</u>- My grandsons go hunting for birds, they “gut” (dress, preserve and/or prep) them in the wild to prevent them from spoilage if they are going to be out hunting. We already know how to keep our birds from spoiling, we freeze, salt, and dry. I want to know if this applying to sports hunters that take only the trophy aspect. <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- In our law, if sports hunters don’t take the meat they will be fined and jail time. They are adding in the cold temperature, which isn’t clear. <u>Stan Atchak, Chevak</u>- Question about who the proposal writer is and where they are from. <u>Joseph John, Sr. Newtok</u>- When he first came to Bethel as a boy, they didn’t have freezers and they used the permafrost as freezers. They would dig a hole in the ground to prevent them from spoiling. <u>David Carl, Kipnuk</u>- There is conflict with this proposal, sometimes we like to age our fish. Some fish or meat and any edible food that is aged, we like to eat. <u>John Phillip, Sr. Kongiganak</u>- The older people usually learned how to preserve which animals we can eat and depending on how long we can keep them. A lot of us already know. As soon as a person is married, he is taught hunting and fishing skills on what is edible, what we should look for. <u>Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak</u>- People already knows how to preserve the food from getting bad.</p> <p>Motion to Support- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak 2nd- Charlie Spud, Mekoryk, Unanimous</p>
159		<p>Remove the meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait station.</p>
158 160 161	Support/ Adopted	<p>158-Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear. 160-Change the definition of the edible meat of a brown bear to match the definition of the edible meat of a black bear. 161- Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear <u>Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak</u>- There are some brown bear and we see lots in summer time. There are men who hunt them in March and the meat is good then. I’ve had some BBQ and they are good. There is no fowl taste in the meat. I want to know that this proposal is asking to not salvage the parts? In my grandson’s recipe, you boil them 1 hour and then slice the meat. Then bake them for 1 more hour with BBQ sauce in the oven. <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- There are disease in the rib section that comes from eating raw meat. You can still take those parts if you want them.</p> <p>Motion to Support- Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak 2nd- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak, Unanimous</p>

162	Support/ Adopted	<p>Clarify that brown bears can be taken over bait under the conditions of a permit issued under 5 AAC 92.044. <u>Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak</u>- Clarification. In Quinhagak, bears would come close to the village. People would have fish camps along the river, if people leave the camp for hunting or fishing. The fish would be gone, would it be ok for that family to kill that bear that keeps coming to eat their fish. <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>- A bait station is where you put out food, wait for the bear to come and then shoot it. If you shoot a brown bear there is a chance that bears would be eating salmon and the meat would be bad. The proposer wants to be able to leave the meat and just take the fur. For your second question: They can kill it, they just have to bring the bear to ADFG or call ADFG and let them know where the bear is. You will not be able to keep any of the bear. Motion to Support- Galen Float, Mekoryuk 2nd- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefornek Unanimous</p>
166	Support/ Adopted	<p>Establish a definition for transporter. Motion to Support- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefornek 2nd- Leo Moses, Chevak, Unanimous</p>
167	Support/ Ammend: Require Guides to hire local village residents nearest to the location of guiding service.	<p>Establish a definition for guide and “assistant guide”. <u>John Phillip, Sr Kongiganak</u>- Were taught not to bring people for money, we bring them to help each other. <u>Patrick Jones, ADFG</u>-This proposal is referring to guiding services. <u>Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak</u>- Only one guide has an assistant from the village, we have three guides that come to Quinhagak area and do what every they want. I want to amend the proposal to add that the requirement for an assistant guide. Motion to Support w/ Amendment- Charlie Spud, Mekoyuk, 2nd- Annie Cleveland, Quinhagak, Unanimous</p>
175	Support/ Ammend: Add Central Kuskokwim to Unit 18	<p>Review and determine the advisory committees that have jurisdiction for approving antlerless moose hunts. Clarification: Amendment for Central Kuskokwim to be added to Unit 18, because people from Unit 18 hunt in Unit 19 and people from Unit 19 hunt in Unit 18. Motion to w/ Amendment- Tommy Kusaiak, Chefornek 2nd- Leo Moses, Jr, Chevak Roll Call: YES-<u>Stanley Anthony</u> <u>Nightmute</u> YES-<u>Charlie Spud</u> <u>Mekoryuk</u> YES-<u>Galen Float</u> <u>Mekoryuk</u> NO- <u>Annie C. Cleveland</u> <u>Quinhagak</u> YES- <u>David Bill</u> <u>Toksook Bay</u> YES <u>Tommy Kusaiak</u> <u>Chefornek</u> YES- <u>Stan Atchak</u> <u>Chevak</u> YES- <u>Leo Moses, Jr.</u> <u>Chevak</u> YES- <u>Joseph M. John, Sr.</u> <u>Newtok</u> YES- <u>David Carl</u> <u>Kipnuk</u> 9-YES 1-NO, Motion to Support with Amendment Passes</p>