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Hello, my name is Dan Presley. I have hunted the Caribou Hills for the past 49 years. I have seen the moose population go from a high in the 60's to a low, year before last. I have a plane and fly it every single year after the season in mid october, so I can get a fairly accurate count.

The predators have increased dramatically, along with factors of extended hunting from Aug 20 to Sept. 20. Dramatic increase and use of technologically advanced atvs, warming trends, along with fires destroying the cover that moose need to feel safe.

Last year I saw a slight increase in moose and so I urge you to continue with the 50" 4 brow time, no spike fork rule (prop. 144) for a minimum of 2 more years. I differ strongly from Mr Selinger on this.

I urge you to pass (prop.147) as well. I have seen wolf packs while flying, in the last 5 years, that I never saw in the previous 45 years. I also urge you to support liberalizing the bear season. (prop 153) is needed. I went from going the first 25 years with occasionally seeing a bear, that quickly ran off, to the last 10 years where they have no fear and have charged me or my brother a minimum of 6 times, with one encounter being fatal to the bear.

I support your proposals. Thank you.