

Dear Board of Game Members:

I am writing in **support of Proposal 105** to ban grizzly and black bear snaring in the Southwest and Central regions.

Bear snaring is a very controversial method of killing animals. It is indiscriminate, cruel, archaic and not biologically sustainable. It should absolutely be banned.

I am planning a three-month trip to Alaska in 2014 primarily for wildlife viewing and nature photography. I am one of millions of Americans who dream of seeing bears in the wild. Grizzly and black bears are a major tourist attraction and I will be spending a lot of money to see Alaskan bears, including a tour by air to a remote bear-viewing site. That you would even consider bear snaring anywhere in the state is shocking and reprehensible.

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