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To: Governor Sean Parnell and the Department of Fish and Game Board.

Since Sarah Palin, Governor Parnell and legislators through the Department and Fish and Game Board launched their cruel, inhumane and savage snaring of bears and the indiscriminately trapping on wolves and bears, the aerial wolf hunting and the use of carbon monoxide to kill wolf pups in their dens. People who want to preserve the natural resources for future generations we have been begging them to stop this barbarism of snaring and excessive trapping with no mercy or compassion on God's creation. The natural resources should belong to all Alaskans not to the politicians nor the sportsmen and trophy hunters.

I am asking the BOG members to support PROPOSAL 172 that would remove black bears from classification of "furbearer". I strongly support proposal 172. Scientists overwhelmingly agree that BEAR SNARING is cruel, indiscriminate and not biological sustainable. There are good biologists but there are also bad biologists who manipulate the system for their own gain. Wolves and bears never asked to be bears or wolves, God made them that way. Wolves and bears eating moose and caribou is part of the natural cycle of life.

Bear snaring has never been allowed in Alaska since statehood until Palin, Gov. Parnell and the legislators implemented and voted for experimental program. In an effort to increase moose and caribou populations for themselves and TROPHY HUNTERS, politicians are trading wolves and bears for votes and money. Anti-wolf and bears politicians reign over wolf and bear management. Alaska has become ground zero in the war against wolves and bears. Politicians (legislators) in Alaska are latching onto wolves and bears as scapegoat. Indigenous Alaskans had been sharing this beautiful land with wild animals for thousand of years and both had survived.

In order to have balance on the BOG, we need to have diversity in the BOG by including members who are actually educated and have scientific experience not just sportsmen, trappers and trophy hunters who know how to trap and shoot and get paid for their votes by inside and outside hunting groups. We need representation on subsistence and tourism. Living bears are very high value in the tourism industry drawing a source of revenue for the entire community and the state. Snaring, trapping indiscriminately and the use of carbon monoxide on wolves pups in their dens is barbarism. I do not understand how true Alaskan allow this unscrupulous sport hunting business to operate freely in Alaska. All these proposals which were introduced for special interests have the finitely of complete elimination of wolves and bears in certain areas. The state and BOG are responsible for the decrease of moose and caribou for over hunting with people coming from all over the world to kill moose and caribou for trophies to please their own desires and ego.

God created the wolves and bears to balance their own population without the help of humans and if we take away their source of food or invade their territory, their behavior will change. The

state and Fish and Game Board are ignoring the voice of Alaskans and are only listening to the inside and outside sportsmen and trophy hunters and fur trappers organizations.

The politicians and Fish and Game Board members are abusing the power that people entrusted them when they should be working for all Alaskans and for the best interest of the state to preserve the natural resources for future generations. The natural resources belong to all Alaskans therefore these public servers need to stop pleasing themselves and their special interests with Alaskans wildlife. God gave the dominion to man on his creation to be a good steward not eliminate his creation. In the past, I have been targeted by sportsmen and people from Fish and Game Board because I have spoken on behalf of the wildlife.

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