

Alaska Board of Game

Proposal 90 has been brought before the Alaska Board of Game by the Alaska Wild Sheep Foundation (the local chapter of a well-funded outside national organization), whose primary mission is the "conservation" of wild Dall sheep for purposes of recreational viewing, hunting, etc. They are requesting that the Board of Game eliminate domestic sheep and goats from Alaska's "Clean List". Their proposal would require that all owners of domesticated sheep and goats obtain permits from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) to own their livestock, complete expensive testing for unspecified diseases (testing which is not yet available), and that "all domestic sheep and goats within 15 air miles of Dall sheep habitat must be contained within a ADF&G approved facility (double fence, etc.)" Based on studies from the Rocky Mountain West in areas where free-range grazing on public lands is permitted and disease transmission is allegedly, but not scientifically proven, linked to overlapping ranges and direct contact between wild and domestic herds, the Wild Sheep Foundation is asking the Board of Game to take what they refer to as "proactive" and "preventive" measures here in Alaska. There are a number of problems with the premises and requirements of Proposal 90, and enactment of this extreme and unnecessary set of costly requirements (both to individuals domestic sheep and goat owners, and to the State of Alaska) would place extreme hardship on all Alaskan sheep and goat owners. There are no commercial goat or sheep operations in Alaska, and Alaska's owners of domestic goat and sheep generally own only a few sheep or goats on small fenced acreage, on a small personal budget, located far from wild sheep habitat. Satisfying Proposal 90's requirements for double fencing, testing, and permitting is completely unreasonable, financially burdensome, and unnecessary. All owners would be hit hard by the inability to import new genetics, as animals not on the "Clean List" may not be imported. Consequences for non-compliance with any of the new rules would include fines and eradication of livestock. For many owners their sheep and goats are not just producers of wool, milk or meat, but are their life's passion and beloved family pets or children's 4-H projects. Even if you don't live in Alaska, this proposal should be both concerning and objectionable to you. At no other time or place in the history of this country has a group of conservationists led by hunting interests attempted to coerce a government agency to put small livestock owners out of business by enacting regulatory action with costly inspection and enforcement ON PRIVATE LAND. If this proposal is successful in Alaska, the Wild Sheep Foundation and other related "conservation" organizations will likely put other species of livestock in Alaska as well as other states in their cross-hairs. Farming and hunting are both time-honored traditions, and neither group should be unreasonably disenfranchised to serve the other. It's not just about our animals, it's about our freedom as taxpaying landowners to use our own land to grow our own food. Please join us in OPPOSING Prop 90.

	Name	From	Comments
1.	Tony DeBacco	NORTH EAST, PA	I see the corruption of making money has hit the Beauty of Alaska. Permits for farmers to possess a certain kind of animal for their farm? Rings of money and corruption. The rest of the U.S. made it hard for farmers, so since that has already hit the main part, let's know go after Alaska. Keep your hands out of one of the last states of beauty and simple living.
2.	Elaine Warren	SALEM, OR	
3.	Lisette de Waard	Lelystad, Netherlands	
4.	Irene Brosseit	Herford, Germany	
5.	Thomas Boehm	Nümberg, Germany	
6.	Animal lover	Workington, United Kingdom	
7.	Rachel Scott	WHITEWATER, WI	
8.	Snezana Miletic	Belgrade, Serbia	
9.	Terry Jones	Homer, AK	
10.	Paula Runyan	Willow, AK	Studying both sides of this issue, make it abundantly clear that the science is flawed at best.
11.	Stephanie McCutcheon	Madison, WI	
12.	James O'Connor	Soldotna, AK	The disease problem needs real answers, not scapegoats.
13.	Jennifer holden	chugiak, AK	
14.	Suzy Crosby	Wasilla, AK	This proposal is an assault against our food supply, our livelihood, our sustainable lifestyle, and our passion. It sets a dangerous precedent for all livestock owners, both in Alaska and around the country. Farming and hunting have co-existed in harmony in Alaska for decades, and should be able to continue to do so.
15.	Kristina Libby	Willow, AK	
16.	Deanna Oconnor	Kenai, AK	Food security is a real issue in AK. This proposal is assaulting our abilities to feed and clothe ourselves, and violates our rights to have livestock on our own property. Do not allow this dangerous precedent to gain a foothold and potentially spread to other livestock and other parts of the nation.
17.	Kelli Krause	Wasilla, AK	
18.	Donya Mennis	anchorage, AK	
19.	Helen Buckwalter	Homer, AK	
20.	Dj Kameel	Wasilla, AK	
21.	Melanie Prevost	Palmer, AK	
22.	Galena Sloan	Wasilla, AK	
23.	Dawn Hatchard	Fairbanks, AK	_

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24. 25.	Carlene Speight Jim O'Connor	HOMER, AK Kenai, AK	The clean list is a bludgeon which will very negatively affect people who aren't any where near wild goats or sheep. If there is really a problem here, it needs to be addressed in a more appropriate way. Many risks can be mitigated simply by making it known that there is a potential problem, as I'm sure most of us like the wild		,		rights protected as the first priority by all departments and divisions of the state of Alaska. Vote No on proposal 90. This proposition should be opposed by ALL reasonable Alaskans. I stand opposed to Proposal #90 and ask the ADF&G and BOG, and all Alaska law makers to do the same.	
			sheep and want them to do well.	39.	Donna Braendel	Chickaloon, AK	As a family of sheep hunters i feel it is important, before ruining a number of small business to research the	
26.	Katrina Hammond	Wasilla, AK					connection between disease from livestock and wild sheep	
27.	Jared Palmer	Anchorage, AK					a lot more thoroughly. Alaska is in a very vulnerable place as far as food production is concerned and as we are	
28.	Kimberly Fasser	Palmer, AK	Kimberly A. Fasser				isolated, and import so much of our food already it is	
29.	Renee Laseter	Anchorage, AK	It seems between this and restricting hunting on fed lands that Alaskans are being starved out.				foolhardy to restrict without good cause, what local producers we have. This is an ill advised proposal, and potentially will do far far more harm than good.	
30.	Misti Dyas	Wasilla, AK		40	Innaine Innana	Foolo Pivor AK	Please let us stay self sufficient!	
31.	Judy Heilman	Beluga, AK		40.	Jessica Jansen	Eagle River, AK Kenai, AK	Trease let us stay sen sumoioni.	
32.	Carissa Fortier	Palmer, AK		41.	Tammy Olson	Palmer, AK		
33.	Pam Srna	Ketchikan, AK	The Wild Chara Foundation is NOT a concentration	42.	Rocky & Sue Goodwin	railler, AN		
34.	Heidi Deadmond		The Wild Sheep Foundation is NOT a conservation organization. Conservationists both live on, and protect the	43.	Karen Lopez	Anchorage, AK		
			land that sustains them. WSF is a heavily funded	44.	Kathryn Irby	GULFPORT, MS		
			organization working to destroy the livelihood of true conservationists to carve out exclusive hunting grounds for themselves. These tactics mirror radical environmental	45.	Kelly Dellar	Wasilla, AK	A personal comment from me has been sent to the Board of Game separately. Thank you.	
			activists, using taxpayer \$, who have shut down entire	46.	Elizabeth Rosen	Jber, AK		
			towns to "protect" some species or another (the majority of whom were already thriving).	47.	Robert Mennis	Anhorage, AK		
		D torre All	Allowing this proposal to go through would be criminal. I	48.	Kari Butler	Kenai, AK	Alaska needs to be sustainable! Stop bending to fears!	
35.	Andrea Smith	Palmer, AK	support our local farms. I strongly support Alaska's	49.	Leisl Shagen	Wasilla, AK		
			autonomy and ability to get milk and meat from local	50.	Chris Euscher	Anchorage, AK		
			sources. I strongly support freedoms in this United States to maintain our own property and livestock without their	51.	Megan Hamlin	Fairbanks, AK		
			removal and destruction by the government. This does not	52.	Cheryl Couch	Palmer, AK		
			affect Alaska wildlife nor has it been an issue here in our state. Do not penalize the good people of this state.	53.	Andrew Hamlin	Fairbanks, AK		
		18/	We raise Foul and have had goats before and have done	54.	Kai Copeland	Wasilla, AK		
36.	Ken Gridley	Wasilla, AK	so here at this location for over 20yrs, now. Although a few	55.	Leslie Lance	Chugiak, AK	No more state and federal over reach!	
			rental structures have sprung up over the past few years,	56.	Patricia Houser	Big Lake, AK		
			this is still a farm friendly area. (Alaskan Estates#1).	57.	Barbi Hudy	Plano, TX		
37.	Amber Price	Chugiak, AK	The second of th	58.	Shari Shinn	Kenai, AK		
38.	Stacy Oliva	Nikiski, AK	Please protect INDIVIDUAL rights to property. Do not implement regulations that mandate permits to own and	59.	Kristie Miller	Cement City, MI		
			raise livestock (specifically goats and sheep) in the state of Alaska.	60.	Katharina Gambill	Chugiak, AK		
			Alaskans need to have their individual rights and property (continues on next page)					

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61.	Name Becky Oviatt	Palmer, AK	There is currently no herd die off related to the pneumonia in question. There have been no studies done here in	79.	Aja Collins	Wasilla, AK	The agricultural culture in Alaska is already hard enough as it is. We can not allow this!
			Alaska nor have the farmers been contacted about this proposal. I want to be able to coexist with my hunting self and my farming self.	80.	Traci Donahue	Willow, AK	Having the ability to freely raise animals on our private property is essential to life in Rural Alaska. If these laws are passed on entire way of life would change drastically. Please do not pass these ridiculous and unwarranted laws.
62.	Chris Cook	Kenai, AK				12 1 412	Please do not pass these holodous and diffranted laws.
63.	Russell Throckmorton	Wasilla, AK	Save my goats from the AK government.	81.	Michelle Lavigueur	Kenai, AK	
64.	Kailyn Wolf	Kenai, AK		82.	Christina Herring	Elizabeth City, NC	
65.	Jennifer Tamas	Anchorage, AK		83.	Germaine Dodge	Kasilof, AK	
66.	Becky Davenport	Chugiak, AK	Please don't prevent people from having their rights to have small farms.	84.	Benjamin LaVigueur	Nikiski, AK	
67.	Ashlee Johnson	Chugiak, AK		85.	Nicole Le Fay	WATERLOO, NY	
68.	Terry Newbold	Eagle River, AK		86.	Kevin Collins	Anchorage, AK	Farming Alaska helps reduce the cost of groceries coming from the lower 48.
69.	Jennifer Wingard	Delta Junction, AK	This proposal will hinder and discourage Alaskans	87.	Jaime Silvey	FAIRBANKS, AK	
			providing for their own food needs and encourage dependence on the lower 48. Part the Alaska's innate	88.	Dena Tanguay	Palmer, AK	As a small sheep & dairy goat producer, this proposition
			beauty is the freedoms people have to provide for themselves that are sorely lacking in most places in the lower 48. While conservation of wild species is important, there's not yet been sufficient research done to declare livestock a threat in the way this over-reaching proposal is attempting. Instead of bowing to the money behind the organizations attempting to pass this proposal and ensure the wild herds thrive solely to supply sport hunters with	00	Mantagar	Magnifile WA	will adversely affect me. Not only will it be a huge financial burden on producers like me, it will likely reduce a needed food source available to the people of Alaska that want locally grown meat, milk & wool. farmers like me will not want to continue providing those if the costs to comply with Prop 90 are stacked on top of the already high costs to maintain our herds.
			game, perhaps it would be best to table the proposal until	89.	Matthew Watts	Marysville, WA	
			sufficient research can be done before taking away the	90.	Jessica Garner	Palmer, AK	TU D 100 and and food on to choose a food
			rights of Alaskans to feed and support themselves through raising livestock inexpensively and without undue government oversight (which will, inevitably strain an already over-extended state budget).	91.	dianna taplin	soldotna, AK	This Proposal 90 goes against freedom to choose a food source, work one's own land, and more. It also has economic detriments to both folks who buy farm products and people who sell farm products and supplies. This proposal also has an open door which will lead to more
70.	Christina Miller	Soldotna, AK					restrictions and more livestock detriment. The risks and
71.	Joe Rutherford	Eagle River, AK					problems for citizens are ongoing and long term if this
72.	Kimberly mattison	Wasilla, AK					passes. PLEASE DECLINE to approve it. Vote NO to save our rights to domestic sheep and goats.
73.	Tia Tomax	Wasilla, AK	I do not give my permission for them to give me permission to keep small ruminants.	92.	Heather	Nikoleavsk, AK	our rights to domestic shoop and godes.
74.	Sheryl Cobb	Wasilla, AK			Sutherland		
75.	Simon Fair	Sutton, AK		93.	Terri Demmons	Freeport, ME	
76.	Rebecca Collins	BIG LAKE, AK		94.	Megan Brewer	Aurora, CO	
77.	Sugayle Hillstrand	Anchor Point, AK	We have farmed here in Alaska for generations. What	95.	Dee Prescott	Wasilla, AK	
			does an outside firm/company/agency have the right to do this?	96.	camolleah Rupert	MENTASTA LAKE, AK	
78.	Richard Carvalho	Anchor Point, AK		97.	Joanna Kincaid	Mount Airy, NC	
				98.	Connie Duran	Wasilla, AK	
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00	Name	Anchorage, AK	Comments	129.	Barbra Wills	Soldotna, AK	I raise goats for milk, meat and personal enjoyment. They
99. 100.	Nicole Osepian Jane Anderson	Two Rivers, AK					produce wondeful garden compost as well. They are a big part of my families life.
101.		Springvale, ME		400	Daniel Billion	Die Leke AV	This bill seems ridiculous. As hard as it is already to get
102.	Stacy George	Eagle River, AK		130.	Brandy Billing	Big Lake, AK	food to Alaskathis makes it harder. Not to mention the
103.	Anders Jorgensen	•					people who have the livestock as pets, and 4H project.
104.	Jennifer Truax	Wasilla, AK					Our state needs to focus on becoming more sustainable instead of implementing more rules to make it harder to do
105.	Charity Bellamy	Palmer, AK					so.
106.	D. Raye Hodgson	Oxford, CT	This proposal is beyond overreach. It is ridiculous. It is an	132.	Christine Ford	Kodiak, AK	
			industry - repeat - an industry - trying to crush families simply conducting a practice nearly as old as humanity.	133.	Robert Bizzarro	Fairbanks, AK	
			No. Keeping flocks cannot be made onerous.	134.	Danielle McCammon	Mossyrock, WA	
107.	Kristin Chandler	Chugiak, AK		135.	Maribeth Rogers	Cedar City, UT	Alaska has such a rich history in agriculture and that
108.	Marta Scarborough	COOKEVILLE, TN					history is at risk of being wiped out. Farming in Alaska has declined so drastically, instead of attacking it, it should
109.	Jean Nick	Kintnersville, PA					supported and encouraged. Small farms have walked side by side with game animals for generations with little to no
110.	Nathalie Cook	Thomson, GA					adverse affect, why has that all of a sudden changed? Not
111.	Lisa Peterson	Battle lake, MN					only is Alaska allowing outside interest groups to whittle away its rights to feed and provide income for itself but this
112.	Jennifer Bogut	Moscow, ID	and the second second				act is trampling over the rights of private citizens to raise
113.	Cheryl Magnuson	West Enfield, ME	We have a right to raise sheep and goats on our land. Game Hunters with special interests money should not be able to take away our right to raise sheep and goats. Whats next?				animals; normal, everyday animals found world wide, on their own land. For what is supposedly the freest state in the union, this would be devastating for personal freedom and the independence of the state. I am a displaced
114.	Ruth Dupre	Fort Worth, TX					Alaskan and though we were going to move back in a few yearsif this passes, that dream of returning home would
115.	Kimm Bilisko	Chugiak, AK					be dashed. I won't move to a state, no matter how
116.	Julia Mckeon	Danby, VT	We need to strike a realistic balance between conservation efforts and farming efforts. Prop 90 will only serve to negatively impact sheep and goat farmers in Alaska.				beautiful, if I can't even raise regular livestock on farmland. So sad that Alaska would even consider this. Please vote NO!
117.	Wyneima Sullivan	Chanute, KS		136.	Rachel Summerlin	Eagle River, AK	
118.	Shawn Daniels	North Pole, AK		137.	Haley TumSuden	Huntington Beach,	
119.	Sue Carver	Wasilla, AK				CA	
120.	Edward & Gail	DENVER, CO		138.	Kayla Pedersen	Lebanon, OR	
404	Laurson	Ocala, FL		139.	Tracy Kasdorf Sierra Hunsaker	Lena, WI Wasilla, AK	I am SICK of people trying to strip my rights and abilities to
121.	Sharon Young Kevin Mckinney	Anchorage, AK		140.	Sierra nurisakei	Wasiia, AN	take care of myself and my family. STOP making up stupid
122. 123.	C Gaffier	Richmond, MI					rules and beaurocratic red tape for responsible, law-abiding citizens. You are ruining America!
124.	Elia Barlow	Henrico, VA		141.	Donna Celia	Anchorage, AK	IN ADMING CHECKS, 100 and 100 ming 1 minutes
125.	Judi LeBlanc	Seward, AK		141.	william seitz	LOBELVILLE, TN	
126.	Manuel Aponte	Gurabo, Puerto Rico		143.	Audrey Turner	Battle Ground, WA	
127.	Betty Gillmore	Cato, NY		144.	Kyle Summerlin	Eagle River, AK	
128.	Sandy Wilts	CHUGIAK, AK					
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145.	Theresa Elliott	Wasilla, AK	
146.	Christina Partridge	Homer, AK	Alaska should be a place of freedoms, not restrictions.
147.	Marcy Tompkins	Anchorage, AK	I am sure the ADF&G has more than enough work to keep them busy without butting into controlling certain livestock that personal homeowners may choose to raise on their private property.
148.	tracy Mahoney	COLUMBIA, TN	
149.	katosha wilson	lenoir city, TN	
150.	Rebekah Lloyd	Colibran, CO	We are facing this in CO.
151.	Nevena Ilic	Swieqi, Malta	
152.	Heather Robb	Wasilla, AK	
153.	Jacquie Pollos	North Pole, AK	
154.	Charity Walker	Tok, AK	This Proposal if adopted will burden Alaska's sheep and goat owners immensely. There is little to no evidence that action as drastic as this is needed. No livestock owner wants to see diseases passed to wild animals, and if educated will gladly take steps to ensure their animals don't come in contact with wild ones.
155.	Teresa Hubble	Anchorage, AK	Please, don't do this to our farmers/ranchers.
156.	Peggy putnam	Wasilla, AK	
157.	Lauren Isenhour	Anchor Point, AK	I own sheep and goats for fiber and milk for personal use. They are beloved pets and members of our 'farm family.' We want the continued the freedom to raise, care for, and enjoy our animals without the unnecessary evolvement of the government. Thank you.
158.	Christina Castellanos	Homer, AK	
159.	Carol Borton	Kalamazoo, MI	
160.	Melani Fletcher	Weldon, CA	
161.	Kyle Hinds	Wasilla, AK	
162.	Ginger Self	Sterling, AK	
163.	Chelsea Barney	Fairbanks, AK	
164.	Rachael Bowman	Seneca Falls, NY	
165.	Marcella Foisy	Wasilla, AK	
166.	Dan Krause	Wasilla, AK	
167.	Amanda Miotke	Homer, AK	
168.	Shantal Postajian	Northridge, CA	
169.	Tara Powalski	North pole, AK	
170.	Maria Bernier	Anchor Pt, AK	
171.	Patricia Erkman	Loxahatchee, FL	

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172.	Audrey Ebner	WILLOW, AK	
173.	Pameia Thatch	Palmer, AK	This is just one more way for the government to eliminate self sufficiency in Alaska!
174.	Shawn Spiker	Confluence, PA	
175.	Annette Erickson	Eagle River, AK	
176.	Jeff Babitt	Kasilof, AK	
177.	Connie Walters	Gobles, MI	
178.	Deborah Houser	Canton, OH	
179.	Mareva Louis	Paea, France	
180.	Dawn Sutton	Winchester, OH	This bill is ridiculous. If the State of Alaska wants to protect their wild sheep, let them fence their wild sheep on their State Parkland. Too expensive? Exactly. Don't expect private citizens to do what you aren't willing to do yourself.
181.	Anna-Lisa Thayer	Barre, MA	
182.	Sheri Walker	Palmer, AK	Allowing an elite club, the Wild Sheep Foundation, solely interested in their own agenda to destroy livestock farming is ludicrous. Domestic livestock sustain life and health. Trophies on the wall do not. We are a hunting/farming family. Alaskans (and all people) should be able to do both as they have done for centuries, without dictation from elite hunting groups what we can produce on our own property.
183.	Lidiia Olszowy	Fairbanks, AK	
184.	Tracy Leinbaugh	Athens, OH	
185.	Iveta Dzhonova	Sofia, Bulgaria	
186.	Stacy Hamlin	Richmond Hill, GA	
187.	Todd Elliott-Rector	Palmer, AK	
188.	Holly Keintz	Homer, AK	
189.	Candace Johnson	wasilla, AK	
190.	Nicole Baston	Wasilla, AK	
191.	Kathy Sumpson	Anchor Point, AK	
192.	Nicole Goolsby	Tok, AK	
193.	desiree ferguson	tok, AK	Over reaching on the way we live, We have rights to keep farm critters and raise to eat.
194.	Jenifer Wheeler	Fairbanks, AK	
195.	Denise Wilhelm	Delta Junction, AK	We must not allow Proposal 90 - or any other similar proposal - to take away the rights of livestock owners!
196.	Violet Grogan	Gilbert, SC	
197.	Rosie Gagnon	Woodstock, VA	Domestic Sheep Lives Matter :P
198.	Mary Kellogg	Niangua, MO	This proposition is not based on either science or logic, and violates the rights of small farmers.

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199.	Meghan orona	delta junction, AK		228.	Michele Foster	•	
200.	Sarah Vance	Homer, AK		229.	Debbie Delsie	Anchorage, AK	If this were in place several years ago my family would not
201.	Candace Smith	Salcha, AK		230.	Rebekah Robinson	North Pole, AK	have had the joy of owning goats as pets. It was a valuable
202.	Haily Ricciardi	Homer, AK					experience. This is extremely intrusive and unnecessary.
203.	Amanda Bowles	Palmer, AK	Just another way the government wants to take away our rights to feed our own families. The took backyard	231.	beverly bockoven	talkeetna, AK	
			chickens away from the people of Michigan; it's illegal to live off the grid in Florida; and it's illegal to collect rainwater in Colorado. Don't turn a blind eye to this, people!	232.	Christie Wierzbicki	Wasilla, AK	This is completely ridiculous. There is no contact between domestic and wild herds here in alaska. We have the right to raise our own food and should be encouraged to do so considering the logistical challenges of our state. Imposing
204.	Dave Aldrich	Clare, MI					such rules and expenses is deter mental to local families trying to our food on the table and the farming community
205.	sara garsha	Anchorage, AK					in general, especially for unfounded reasons. Please just
206.	Curtis Simmons	Garland, TX	and the state of t				go back to Montana or Wyoming or whatever state you
207.	Terry Morache	Willow, AK	I have 2 goats for meat and dairy as I have dietary restrictions. They never leave their fenced yard. This proposition would harm my health and the health of my sled dogs as we depend on our goats for milk and meat.	233.	Jennifer McLaughlin	Wasilla, AK	came from and leave alaska farming alone.
			The restrictions and proposals are completely unfounded	234.	Susan Rinio	Wasilla, AK	
			for the state of Alaska	235.	Cindy Koestler	Tok, AK	
208.	Shannon Guerra Lisa Volkers	Wasilla, AK Holland, MI		236.	Melissa Logan	HAVRE DE GRACE, MD	
209.	cathy wicker	Stony Point, NC	personal rights should not be getting taken away!	237.	Allison Dunn	Wasilla, AK	
210.	Madra Knox	Anchorage, AK	portonial rights should be a second of the s	238.	Heather Downing	Wasilla, AK	
211.	Becky Tromblee	Soldotna, AK		239.	Sally VanHorn	Cologne, MN	
212.	Nancy Britton	Anchorage, AK		240.	Rachael Lincoln	Anchorage, AK	I own property in Anchorage and Central AK. No live stock
213.	Laurie Decker	Anchorage, AK				3 .	I own pose any sort of threat. More importantly it is vital
214. 215.	Robin Kerr	Chino Valley, AZ					that AK residents remain self sufficient and the government does not impose laws and regulations that threaten that
216.	Diana Estes	Wasilla, AK					while not solving the real issue.
217.	jessica krause	Maysville, MO		241.	Narbar Russell	Eagle River, AK	
218.	Jesse Clutts	Anchor Point, AK	Standing up against unbelievably frivolous over regulation.	242.	Rebecca Bradford	Plano, TX	
219.	Elizabeth McCalvy	North Pole, AK		243.	Tabitha Nelson	Petersburg, AK	Proposition 90 will hurt goat and sheep owners of Alaska as well as hay growers, grain growers, veteranarians, feed store owners, the already struggling meat plant. Special
220.	Heather Miller	Anchorage, AK					needs people whose health depends on goat milk, families
221.	Kathy Sleasman	Ninilchik, AK					living the self sufficient Alaska lifestyle.
222.	Tammy Peer	Traverse City, MI		244.	Maryann Staron	EVERGREEN PARK,	
223.	Theron McGrew	Anchorage, AK	Freedom means free. Stop interfering with the legal raising			IL AV	
			of sheep	245.	Heather Silas	Soldotna, AK	the state of the s
224.	Michele Holley	Soldotna, AK		246.	brianna Iongielieliere	prescott valley, AZ	I see this measures as extreme. If you do not have to do it in every state I do not see its fairness.
225.	Danielle Foss	Anchorage, AK		247.	Kim Cooper	Elk River, MN	
226.	Sara Russell	Houston, AK		247.	Jason Gagnon	Woodstock, VA	
227.	Rayann Clutts	Anchor point, AK		240.	Jason Gagnon	TTOOGOTOON, TT	
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249.	Jamie Woodside	Big Lake, AK	
250.	Pennie Christie	Reynoldsville, PA	
251.	Matt Shaul	Williamstown, NY	Prop 90 in Alaska is a major attacks on the rights and freedoms guaranteed to the citizens of the USA. Though Alaska is far from the rest of the continental US if a proposition like this is passed in any state will set a precedence of attacking the rights of families to raise their own food and food for the local community, making us more reliant on an increasingly unstable infrastructure.
252.	Richelle Plummer	Palmer, AK	We are trying to build a sustainable food system here, not tear it apart!!
253.	Karolyn Green	Anchorage, AK	
254.	Jessica Talbott	Talkeetna, AK	
255.	Lena Green	North Pole, AK	
256.	Kimberly Durst	Palmer, AK	
257.	Margaret Hill	Genoa, OH	
258.	Brit Lively	Palmer, AK	This is ridiculous and deprives farmers and individuals from being able to be self-sufficient. It also takes away the property rights from tax-paying residents who should be able to contribute to the economy through their farming efforts. Say NO to Proposition 90.
259.	Stephanie Dyches	Blackville, SC	
260.	Traci Knutson	Soldotna, AK	I am against anything that takes away or inhibits the right of the individual to use their land/property in any way they desire as long as it is not detrimental to others or the land.
261.	Teddy Chase	Camden, NY	
262.	Sue Ann Kelly	Wasilla, AK	
263.	Haley Hohn	Sutton, AK	
264.	Eileen Sands	CHATTANOOGA, TN	
265.	Jonathan Shrock	Lobelville, TN	
266.	Tracey Caccard	Hamburg, NY	
267.	Elizabeth Thompson	Petersburg, AK	We have the right to grow our own food.
268.	Johanna Montanez	Wasilla, AK	
269.	Lacie Wilson	Wasilla, AK	
270.	Shonda Erickson	Wasilla, AK	
271.	audrey ives	Chugiak, AK	
272.	Theresa Armitstead	Wasilla, AK	We are trying to increase the amount of food grown here at home, and reduce our dependency on the shipping industry and coroporate farming. Hunters and farmers hve (continues on next page)

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272.	Theresa Armitstead	Wasilla, AK	coexisted in our state quite well for a long time. Since I don't hunt, I buy lambs from local farmers to eat. I want to continue to do so
273.	K Nicely	Dallas, TX	
274.	Haley Desrosiers	Petersburg, AK	
275.	Julia Dykstra	Hope, AK	
276.	Judy Talamantes	POMONA, CA	
277.	Debra Blaylock	Palmer, AK	We have plenty of regulations right now. Enforce what there is.
278.	Joanne Merriam	Conklin, NY	
279.	Trevor Westcott	Cazenovia, NY	
280.	Sarah Spencer	Anchor point, AK	
281.	Robbie Coleman	Medford, NY	
282.	Jennifer Clark	Wasilla, AK	
283.	Jillian Privett	Wrangell, AK	
284.	Alisa Elliott Rector	Palmer, AK	
285.	Tracy Cloud	Portland, OR	
286.	Linda Gridley	Wasilla, AK	
287.	Cory Martin	Chistochina, AK	
288.	Chad Scott	Wasilla, AK	
289.	Chad Davis	Casper, WY	
290.	Grace Page	Wasilla, AK	
291.	Rebecca LaPointe	Port Orchard, WA	
292.	Michelle Church	Palmer, AK	
293.	Levi Plummer	Bargersville, IN	
294.	Pam Arndt	kasilof, AK	
295.	Jean Harrison	Reno, NV	
296.	Mary Hamby	North Pole, AK	You are impacting many people who not only farm but those who raise sheep and goats as 4H projects and people who spin wool from the sheep they raise. This is not a good bill.
297.	Royanne Phillips	Wasilla, AK	
298.	Sharon Jones	Caboolture, Australia	
299.	Adrienne Dougherty	Lee, MA	
300.	matthew kress	valdez, AK	I love the ability to grow my own food, raise my own meat, and make my own dairy products.

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301.	Steve Mickey	Mars Hill, NC	As a state that stands for the freedom of its citizens there is no way that Alaska should enact such an unnecessary and restrictive law on its people.	328.	Deanna Chesser	Anchor Point, AK
302.	Marie Roenke	TRUMANSBURG, NY	Over regulation of practices will squash the state's small	329.	John Prevost	Palmer, AK
			farm population, leaving only imported goods available from mostly giant commercial farms, which is hard on the	330.	Kevin Steck	Juneau, AK
			environment.	331.	Brenda Hanson	Anchorage, AK
303.	Holly Glenn	Fishers, IN				
304.	Tamra Rosendahl	Wasilla, AK				
305.	jessica hendricks	two rivers, AK			M. de Delles	March Dala Al
306.	Denielle Baldwin	Anchorage, AK		332.	Miranda Roller	North Pole, AK
307.	Thomas Gilligan	Fairbanks, AK		333.	Raymond Russell	Houston, AK
308.	Ray Lawrence	Wasilla, AK		334.	Dixie Booker	Wrangeli, AK
309.	Cristina DeMattio	Fairbanks, AK		335.	Kathy Kemp	Buckley, WA
310.	Sabra Neyman	Wasilla, AK		336.	Karla Upton	Murfreesboro, TN
311.	Miriam Guido	Wasilla, AK				
312.	James Estes	Wasilla, AK				
313.	Charlotte Anderson	Wasilla, AK		337. 338.	Wendy Moore Michelle	Palmer, AK soldotna, AK
314.	Lynn Dewitt	Anchorage, AK			Pedersen	DIO LAVE AV
315.	Patrick Williams	Wasilla, AK	Keep outside interests, outside!	339.	buela m stepan	BIG LAKE, AK
316.	Jessica Hojolik	North pole, AK	This would impact our family and is obserd	340.	Marguerite Goodman	Wasilla, AK
317.	Dennis Doland	AK, AK	Keep special interests out of hard working Alaskans' lives! We don't need any stinkin' permits to raise our farm	341.	Candy Hempel	Craig, AK
		animals, thank you very much. The WSF can take their	342.	Adrian Isenhour	Homer, AK	
			lower-48 nanny-state views back south and keep them	343.	Jennifer VanPelt	Wasilla, AK
			therel	344.	Emily Alsup	Seward, AK
319.	Julie Blair	Wasilla, AK		345.	Carol Kumher	Tok, AK
320.	Connie Smith	Palmer, AK		346.	Del Shagen	Wasilla, AK
321.	Kristy Peterson	Hope, AK		347.	Amber	big lake, AK
322.	Gerard Hoholik	North Pole, AK			VanBuskirk	
323.	Katje Sabin	Chicago, IL		348.	Tamera Doran	North Pole, AK
324.	Jenny Ennis	Seward, AK		212	T D'I	lumanu Al
325.	Melinda Maddox	Seward, AK		349.	Tamara Dilg	Juneau, AK
326.	Jill Heidelbach	Wasilla, AK		350.	Elena Klestova	Peyтов, Russian Federation
327.	Amanda Harne	Wasilla, AK	The Assertion models are EED LIB with the paper state	351.	Ron Newcome	seward, AK
328.	Deanna Chesser	Anchor Point, AK	The American people are FED UP with the nanny-state mentality of the government. Get out of our lives, and stay out. Alaska is the last FREE state in the U.S. Let's keep it that way. This proposal has little to no scientific basis for (continues on next page)	301.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
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prevention of disease, but it absolutely would prevent normal folks from having small family-owned farms.

If there is a threat then limit domestic goats from hiking in wild goat ranges. I've owned goats and not one has liked to wander away from home even when the fence was knocked down and we were gone. Goats are very loyal and only need fences to keep wild dogs away from them.

The outside groups pushing their agendas in Alaska needs to end. Investigate the authors of this bill and the motives.

If freedom loving Alaska falls for this government infringement on their rural way of life, can Tennessee be

This bill is completely ridiculous!

trying to control/regulate Alaskans.

Prop 90 is another example of outside interest groups

There are no commercial goat or sheep operations in Alaska, and Alaska's owners of domestic goat and sheep generally own only a few sheep or goats on small fenced acreage, on a small personal budget, located far from wild

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351.	Ron Newcome	seward, AK	(continued from previous page) sheep habitat. Satisfying Proposal 90's requirements for double fencing, testing, and permitting is completely unreasonable, financially burdensome, and unnecessary
352.	Stephanie Speer	Wasilla, AK	
353.	Amy Helkenn	Copper Center, AK	
354.	Mike Gamer	Wasilla, AK	
355.	Tina Starr Judd	Wasilla, AK	Alaskans need a sustainable agricultural industry where our food diversity, reliability, and healthy alternative is

al industry where alternative is supported and allowed to prosper, not diminished by drastic government regulation which is unnecessary, costly, and divisive. Proposition 90 which is being promoted primarily by an outside special interest hunting conservation group (the Wild Sheep Foundation), requests the state remove domestic sheep and goats from the so-called "Clean List", and while perhaps well intended, the requests places extreme regulatory burden on private land owners with domestic sheep and goats. The result would be cost prohibitive regulatory requirements imposed on domestic livestock owners to double fence their property, complete as of yet unidentified and undeveloped testing protocols, and apply for permits from the State of Alaska to own such domestic livestock. Alaska residents that own domestic sheep or goats as beloved family animals, 4-H projects, or small farm operations are up against a well-funded outside interest group who has stated they will continue their fight through the State legal system. They purport links between domestic sheep and goats to bacteria within the wild sheep population in the lower 48. This allegation has yet to be actually scientifically proven, and in fact the science indicates that the wild sheep population may inherently carry the bacteria which weakens the immune system after being triggered by natural environmental stress events. In any event there has not been a single proven case of bacteria or virus transmission between domestic sheep and goats and the wild sheep population in the State of Alaska. Additionally, unlike lower 48 states, Alaska has no open grazing practice on public lands further reducing any likely exposure to domestic livestock, and in the event that a domestic sheep or goat escapes from its owner's property. Alaska's wild predators (wolves and bears) will likely dispatch the domestic animal in short order - in fact, our domestic livestock are often killed right on the private owner's property by Alaska's wild predators. Alaska is in the midst of a financial crisis with a projected annual budget shortfall of \$4 BILLION dollars! It is cutting basic services to state residents, considering passing state (continues on next page)

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355.	Tina Starr Judd	Wasilla, AK	(continued from previous page) income taxes and sales taxes, and reducing or eliminating the Permanent Fund Dividend program. The fact is, the State has no funding for new costly State programs — especially those that are unnecessary, virtually impossible to enforce, and lack any scientific basis in our State.
356.	Sandra Shacklett	Wasilla, AK	
357.	Dave Eaton	Newport News, VA	
358.	Vickey McDonald	Talkeetna, AK	Domestic sheep and livestock are no threat to wild populations. The bigger threat is to our food source if there is a stoppage of any kind in getting grocery stores resupplied. Many folks here grow our own food. Without our livestock to back up the food supplies the wildlife here would have to be used for food even more than it is now. If there are food shortages, there will not only be hunting there will be large scale poaching. This proposal puts undue financial hardship on livestock owners, requires unneeded permitting which add to the work load of those who would oversee the permitting and enforcement of the new rules and regulations. Plus they would cause all types of issues without by not allowing the import of new genetics into the food line, Thus the interbreeding would cause inferior quality in the remaining animals. In some cases the families rely on the milk, wool, and meat. Some people are allergic to cow's milk and have to rely on goat milk. These requirements and regulations are unnecessary burdens and would be a doorway to stopping other animals and farming leaving us dependent on the lower 48 if they have not been shut down for farming as well.
359.	Claudia Barclay	North Pole, AK	
361.	Brianna Cook	Eagle River, AK	
362.	Diane Bigelow	Anchorage, AK	
363.	Darien Savoie	Kirkland, WA	
364.	Lisa Lambert	Big Lake, AK	
365.	Hollie Levine	Wrangell, AK	
366.	Lisa Whytock	Evans, WA	
367.	Tamara Cresap	WASILLA, AK	
368.	Nicole Noyles	Anchorage, AK	
369.	Wes Walker	Palmer, AK	
370.	steffani coxwell	Soldotna, AK	I find it illogical to place such a burden on local residents based on allegations that are not scientifically proven.
371.	Kristine Simpson	Homer, AK	
372.	Kathryn McKee	Wasilla, AK	
373.	Alex McGuan	Auke bay, AK	

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374.	Sarah Phillips	Wasilla, AK	
375.	Natalie Forbis	Palmer, AK	
376.	jadranka vidovic	rijeka, Croatia	
377.	Laura Bowlan	Wasilla, AK	I'm 53. For the first time in my life I fear our government. I fear next it will be my chickens, then my garden. This is ridiculous.
378.	Davina Stuart	Palmer, AK	I am one of many people in Alaska and the world who can not process traditional dairy. However sheep and goat milk based dairy is something I CAN tolerate and do well with. These things are hard enough to come by in Alaska, and are very expensive. If you pass this bill, it will make it more complicated, harder and more expensive for my family to find sheep and goat based products. You would be promoting un necessary hardships upon myself and myriad others with sometimes life threatening food allergies and intolerances. Please let Alaskans keep their sheep and goats.
379.	Helena Dymock	Juneau, AK	
380.	Pamela Means	Palmer, AK	I support farming in Alaska
381.	Eula Bates	Palmer, AK	
382.	Shona Scatchard	Caithness, United Kingdom	
383.	Max Florschutz	Provo, UT	
384.	Jennifer Lockwood	ANCHORAGE, AK	
385.	Mary Zackar	Fairbanks, AK	
386.	Moriah Yoder	Soldotna, AK	
387.	Heather Buben	Palmer, AK	Please sign, and keep big government's sticky fingers out of local livestock businesses, and small farms on private land
388.	Stephanie Tarbett	Chadron, NE	
389.	Marilynn Methven	Wasilla, AK	I rely on fiber from sheep and fiber goats for my business. I know many people who love their goats and rely on their milk. Children need to be raised on farms with baby animals. I was not able to have my little farm while we were in the military so now as I am older I finally have the opportunity. I hope it isnt taken away from us.
390.	Sarah Mckinney	Nikiski, AK	
391.	neelie Lythgoe	Big Lake, AK	
392.	Laura Pinnick	Wasilla, AK	
393.	Jennifer Enersen	Soldotna, AK	
394.	Eric Mallory	Anchorage, AK	
395.	Sandra Ferri	Bäretswil, Switzerland	

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396.	Matjaz Bratus	Ljubljana, Slovenia	
397.	Shanna Franklin	Wasilla, AK	
398.	Natasha Salgado	Toronto, Canada	
399.	debra Walter	Perris, CA	
400.	Sherri Gillespie	LOS GATOS, CA	Preserve Alaskans' Right to Farm.
401.	Tashina Munoz	Anchor Point, AK	
402.	Liz Spencer	USA, TX	
403.	Luke Short	Petersburg, AK	
404.	Gabrielle Smith	Palmer, AK	
405.	Margarit Gumruyan	Montebello, CA	
406.	Dianne Fitzmaurice	Gimli, Canada	
407.	Lamar Gunter	Anchorage, AK	
408.	Amanda TAYLOR	Anchorage, AK	
409.	Julia Schebach	Hornstein, Austria	
410.	Sharon Koecher	Cooper Landing, AK	
411.	Valeria Kononova	Chelyabinsk, Russian Federation	
412.	Jennifer Wallis	Kenai, AK	Prop 90 is unneeded in Alaska.
413.	Joyce Zerkel	Anchorage, AK	
414.	Lorrie Powalski	North Pole, AK	
415.	Hugh Smith	Barnsley, United Kingdom	
416.	Ellen Kane	Wasilla, AK	I've enjoyed raising a few sheep and goats for 23 years. It has been a good farming experience for myself and my grandchildren and has provided us with meat and wool. I am totally against Proposition 90. It is unnecessary, over-regulatory, and inappropriate for Alaska. Our farm animals are not free-roaming, but are contained on private land and never mix with the Dall sheep. The Dall sheep are minding their own business in the mountains.
417.	Lara Mcginnis	Ninilchik, AK	
418.	Ashia Priest	Wasilla, AK	
419.	Kelly Alvarado	Palmer, AK	I am disappointed in the Governments actions. Alaska was brought about by the Gold Rush and the Farming Pioneers . How can you demand testing done on goats and sheep if such testing is not even invented? People need these animals to survive, provide for others in wool, milk and even meat. Why does the government want to punish those that are helping themselves? Would they rather have them go on welfare?