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Alaska Board of Game.

My name is Steve Chitty, a master falconer living in Maryland. I've been a falconer for over 50 years, so you see I'm a very passionate fellow. I've also spent 2 years in Alaska (Clarendon AFS) so I also have a first hand knowledge of Alaska's winterness and raptor resource.

I'm writing in support of a large raptor take for non-residents (Proposal #92). It would allow myself and others, to plan a "trapping Adventure" that would complete a "bucket list" for many.

These raptors are a renewable resource, and to joy and dreams would come true for a large number of falconers.

Thank you for your consideration

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