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Honorable Board of Game Members:

Those of you have voted in majority for **PROPOSAL 30 - 5 AAC 85.055. Hunting seasons and bag limits for Dall sheep** I ask that you reconsider your vote and send this to fail.

I truly hope that those of you who have voted in the majority for this proposal, did not fully review all the facts or the ramifications of this flawed proposal. This proposal will have very few positive outcomes to our states crowding issues during the 40 day Alaska Dall's sheep hunting season.

Next to limiting **residents** to drawing or one every four year bag limits for **residents**, this proposal if allowed to stand, will have ramifications to us **resident** hunters who participate with next of kin family members who are non-residents hunting dall sheep each year.

Think about this; how often do non-residents who must be guided, hunt every year, every other year or even every four years? Very few! The commercial industry's dall sheep guiding operations will not skip a beat with this proposal, but **resident** and their family members will be drastically effected. Little to no crowding issues will change with this proposal. Consider the source of the drafting of this proposal.....APHA.

With keeping this proposal law you have effectively taken out a big chunk of the commercial interest's competition. I personally feel the APHA and the commercial interest resent the law allowing next of kin's ability to hunt dall sheep with residents. I have heard those statements from numerous APHA members and commercial guides for years

Is this personal to me? You bet it is. But that does not change the fact of my valid points I have presented.

I still believe in the BOG process and feel there is still hope that it will not put commercial interests above resident's and their extended family members. Please prove me right on this and vote this flawed commercially interested proposal to fail.

Thank you for your consideration

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