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**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME  
 November 16, 2023 – Web Conference**

*Meeting Summary*

The Board of Game (board) met by web-conference on Friday, November 16, 2023. Six board members were present: Chairman Jerry Burnett, Stosh Hoffman, Al Barrette, Jake Fletcher, James Cooney and Dave Loring; Ruth Cusack was absent. The purpose of the meeting was to address eight Agenda Changes Requests received by the November 1, 2023 deadline for consideration at the board meetings scheduled for January and March 2024.

All meeting materials including the audio recording are available on the Board of Game meeting information webpage at: [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=11-16-2023&meeting=webconference](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=11-16-2023&meeting=webconference).

With consideration of the criteria under the Agenda Change Request Policy (5 AAC 92.005), the board took the following action on the ACRs.

ACR # & Title Submitted by:	Accept/Fail	Mtg Scheduled For
<u>ACR #1</u> – Change the statewide definition of “full-curl horn” for Dall sheep hunting. Submitted By: The Western Interior Regional Advisory Council.	Failed (3-3-1)	
<u>ACR #2</u> - Allow the use of large bore, high-powered air rifles for taking big game statewide. Submitted By: Dave Roberts	Failed (0-6-1)	
<u>ACR #3</u> - Lengthen the moose hunting season in Unit 19E by five days; allow proxy hunting, and eliminate the restriction of one permit per household. Submitted By: Stony Holitna Advisory Committee	Accepted (6-0-1)	Interior & Eastern Arctic Region Mtg March 2024
<u>ACR #4</u> - Establish a target hunt for musk ox in Unit 23. By: Native Village of Kotzebue and the Kotzebue Elders Council	Accepted (6-0-1)	Western Arctic / Western Region Mtg January 2024
<u>ACR #5</u> - Require all hunters to apply for Unit 8 brown bear drawing permits. By: Resident Hunters of Alaska	Failed (0-5-1; 1 recused)	

<u>ACR #6</u> - Designate the Macomb Plateau Controlled Use Area as a Refuge or Critical Habitat Area. By: Friends of the Macomb Plateau	Failed (0-6-1)	
<u>ACR #7</u> - Change the boundary for Units 20A & 20C. By: Department of Fish and Game	Accepted (6-0-1)	Interior & Eastern Arctic Region Mtg March 2024
ACR #8 - Change the boundary of the RG002 hunt area to align with the existing RG001 hunt area. By: Department of Fish and Game	Accepted (6-0-1)	Interior & Eastern Arctic Region Mtg March 2024

**Other Business:**

Chairman Burnett updated the board members on the committee meeting scheduled for November 17, 2023, to discuss forming a working group to address management for Unit 19C sheep hunting. Member Hoffman provided notice he would not be able to serve as chair of the committee. Instead, member Burnett will chair the committee.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:25 p.m.