

Support Proposal 86

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is so distressing and alarming that we have been allowed to resort to cruel, inhumane and biologically unsound ways of managing our wildlife. The shame I felt when, surrounded by tourists, a man stopped to bring me a dog which was trapped and held till almost dead of starvation because the trapper did not tend his snares. The owner of the sweet dog was horrified as well as the tourists who all had horrid things to say about Alaska's Department of Fish and Game.

The tourists asked what could be done to stop "you". I said, "Nothing, since they do not listen to animal lovers and cater to the few trappers in the area who make their living killing what we love."

It has occurred over and over again, tourists bringing me pictures and articles asking me for help for what they had heard or seen. (I am known as the ("bleap" four letter word) environmentalist in the area.) Dead cats, dead dogs, dead eagles - all dead in traps and snares, and no law enforcement to control these issues.

I came to see the wildlife and let it roam on my property. I came to the last frontier where I had hoped we would use our hearts and brains to preserve what we wanted to show the world. We have given it away to corporations who have polluted and destroyed our delicate system and to a Dept. of Fish and Game which does not care for wildlife except to maim, torture and kill it.

Need I tell you what we think of the Denali Wolves? Protect them at all cost.

Sincerely,

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