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Reconsideration of Proposal 10
November 15, 2017

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME Statewide Regulations Meeting
November 10–17, 2017 Preliminary Actions Taken identifies Board decision to take no action (NA) on Proposal 10 on November 15, 2017 was “because they do not have authority to adopt the requested change”.

The Departments evaluated and provided to the Board guidance as to what this Proposal 10 does stating “The proposal has two options; and it appears the goal behind both is to treat all big game species equally when it comes to hunting with the use of aircraft.” The sponsor of Proposal 10 “requested through this proposal that the board consider each of the exceptions individually and in light of its own Proposal 207 and board finding #2016-213.”

November 14, 2017 absent public courtesy and notice; for undisclosed reason, BOG Chair unilaterally revised the Boards ‘road map’ to take up Proposals 11 and 12 before proposal 10.

Subsequent to BOG deliberations on Proposals 11 and 12 a motion to Take No Action on Proposal 10 was offered by BOG Vice-Chair Turner. Turners motion to ‘take no action’ on Proposal 10 was objected to. The objection failed by a vote of 4-3.

As the sponsor of Proposal 10 I am requesting the BOG reconsider it’s decision to take no action on Proposal 10. It is clearly evident the BOG does have the authority; and exercises that authority, to adopt regulations when it comes to “hunting with the use of aircraft”.

Respectfully,


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