The Board of Game deferred this proposal from the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region meeting in March 2020, as amended to apply statewide. The original proposal was Proposal 110, and it applied only to Unit 19D.

PROPOSAL 120

5 AAC 92.011. Taking of game by proxy.

Allow proxy hunting for moose as follows:

Amend 5 AAC 92.011 to allow proxy hunting for any antlered bull moose.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? An interpretation has been made that proxy hunting is not allowed for moose in areas with an any antlered bull bag limit. Unit 19D currently has an any antlered bull bag limit so with this new interpretation proxy hunting would not be allowed in our area. However, proxy hunting is an important traditional practice in the McGrath area.

The McGrath AC was not able to meet on this issue before the proposal deadline to submit a proposal. Therefore, if they are not supportive of this proposal when they meet next fall, I will request it be withdrawn.