

I am writing to oppose the State's RC009 emergency regulation. It is not an "emergency" and still lacks the proper research and forum needed to advocate for the methods of predator control in which you are prepared to enforce. The state has already determined that you pushed your method through unlawfully and this is yet another attempt to sidestep proper support and vetting for your methods. Your research fails to address climate change and disease affecting the caribou herd in which you are trying to grow to numbers seen in the 1970s. Blaming predation fails to address bigger issues that are affecting productive wildlife management. As an avid photographer and tourist to your state, I fear that my voice is not important to you. However, please know that I do not come to hunt. I have not brought my family multiple times for the purpose of game hunting. Many feel the same way. Your tourist economy will hurt if you continue to destroy the apex predators that many travel to your state to see, not hunt. Please consider the larger implications in these actions and find ways to protect your environment for the long term instead of short-term gains.