

I'm writing in support of two proposals:

SUPPORT PROPOSAL 105

* Living bears are worth money to the state. They have tourism appeal and are a source of revenue for the state.

* Snaring is cruel and does not produce a 1-1 outcome. There's no way to prevent snaring a female that has cubs who are dependent on her. Trap one bear like this and it could end up killing several.

* Public opinion of snaring is very negative. Allowing the practice makes Alaska look like a state that condones animal torture.

SUPPORT PROPOSAL 86

* Animals should not be punished for instinctive behavior. The wolves don't know of boundaries set by humans and shouldn't be trapped because of humans looking to take advantage of animal behavior.

* Trapping needs to stop in order to sustain the wolf population at Denali National Park. Increase the chances of wolf sightings at the park and more tourism will follow; and as a result, more money will flow into the state of Alaska.

Thank you,

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