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BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

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Representatives Tammie Wilson and David Eastman State Capital Room 422 Juneau, AK 99801

RE: HB 101

Greetings Representatives Wilson and Eastman,

The Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board supports HB 101 with the following amendment. We respectfully ask for your consideration.

Sec 2. AS 16.05.925 (c) (3) added: and forfeited their harvest tag for that species of animal for that hunting year.

The board members want to ensure that the individual cannot reuse the harvest tag to harvest another animal. If the individual harvests a sublegal moose and self-reports, they should not be able to use the same harvest ticket to harvest another moose.

While we commend the individual for self-reporting the incident and agree with them getting a onetime pass, they had one harvest tag and they harvested an animal. The tag should still go on the harvested animal as other laws/regulations require.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Henry D. Tiffany IV Chairman, Big Game Commercial Services Board