

I strongly oppose the aerial killing of bears to boost caribou numbers. There's no conclusive science proving this method works. Calf survival depends on many factors—habitat, climate, and disease—not just predators. Removing apex predators like bears disrupts ecosystems and may cause more harm than good. Courts have already ruled similar programs lacked transparency and due process. Ethically and ecologically, this approach is irresponsible. There are better, proven alternatives like habitat restoration and seasonal access limits that don't involve mass killings. I urge the Board to halt this action and instead commission a full scientific and public review before moving forward. Decisions like this must be driven by data, not assumptions.