

Fish and Game committee;

The science has all been presented to you time after time ad nauseam, and yet it is decided to be ignored and forge ahead anyway. The numbers are there and you've seen them over and over again. No need for me to put in my letter charts and graphs.

The question is why and what intentions do you have if it's certainly not based in science.

I was a biologist for 15 years and worked in Alaska for a time, I left the field for exactly this reason that the science is often ignored for larger financial gain. Now I come to Alaska to experience the resources it holds that no other state or country in the world can offer. I wish that I could feel proud of the way Alaska and our country manages this resource and upholds standards and values above all other countries, core biological values with an understanding of what the real issues to address are that include habitat loss and segregation, and work to address these issues.

Please don't let Alaska become the shame of our country by acting on corruption and greed like that of a third world country.

Your bears are your resource and they are paying it forward in tourism that is increasing with people traveling from all over the world to your state. If science and humanity doesn't appeal to you then maybe their value in money can at least be recognized.

Please don't attach the image of a mass slaughter across your state that exploits bears on every tourism level, on every t-shirt, key chains, endless cruise ship shops that all capitalize on Alaska's most famous resource.