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I would like to strongly support the requirement that all domestic sheep and goats being imported into Alaska, regardless of their age or point of origin, be tested for Movi through an accredited diagnostic laboratory. I believe we are way behind in adopting and implementing this regulation, which will go a long ways to protecting our wild goat and Dall sheep populations. We surely do not want to be in the position that too many down south states were, of seeing large groups of wild Caprinae get this highly infectious disease and then later die from other pneumonia infections.

I also believe that adding Movi to the Reportable Disease List, requiring same day reporting, is a necessary part of this regulation.

I am an avid sheep hunter, a conservationist and a former domestic goat owner, and I believe that this regulation would be the best for all of us to preserve our wild sheep and goat populations while we still have a chance.

Sincerely,

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