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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rachel Kidwell and I live in Anchorage, Alaska. One of the many reasons I choose to live in Alaska is the many hunting and fishing opportunities that this great state offers. Not only do I enjoy the act of hunting and fishing, but I use the meat to feed me and my family throughout the year. Dall sheep, mountain goats, and other mountain areas are particularly dear to my heart, as I cherish my time in the mountains hunting and observing these animals.

Because of my love and dedication to Alaska's Dall sheep, mountain goats, and muskox, I strongly support Movi testing of **ALL** domestic sheep and goats regardless of age prior to import into Alaska. I strongly support Movi testing through AAVLD accredited diagnostic laboratories. And I strongly support adding Movi to the Reportable Disease List and requiring same-day reporting.

I urge you to move forward with the above-mentioned recommendations. Even a single domestic animal carrying Movi is too great of a threat to Alaska's Dall sheep, mountain goats, and muskox. Our country and the rest of the world have spent most of this year experiencing exactly what can happen when a single individual contracts a contagious disease. Now is the time for Alaska to take steps to protect our Dall sheep, mountain goats, and muskox.

Thank you,

Rachel