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Dear Ms. Miller,

Having lived in Alaska for over 50 years I truly appreciate all efforts to protect our natural wildlife. This critical policy needs to be in place to protect iconic Alaskan sheep, goats and muskoxen. Through simple testing transmission of this disease can be prevented. This protects both domestic and wild sheep and goats alike.

I support the following changes to the regulation change as follows:

Movi testing of all domestic sheep and goats regardless of age prior to import into Alaska.

Movi testing through AAVLD accredited diagnostic laboratories.

Add Movi to the Reportable Disease List and requiring same-day reporting.

Sincerely,

**Ruth Stratton**