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Testing for Domestic animals for diseases that are transmittable to our wildlife is the only responsible action. Testing is a must to assure Alaskas wildlife resources remain a cultural heritage, a valued food and recreation resource, and a focal point for our residents and nonresident tourists alike.

M.Ovi poses a threat to our wild sheep and goats that is beyond measure. We do not want to be the Lower 48 where domestic livestock interests have taken precedent over our indigenous wildlife. I suggest mandatory testing of all potential carriers of MOvi instate and before import. Thank you for your attention to this serious threat to Alaskas most valuable resource.