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To Whom It May Concern

My name is Eileen Kehoe and I live in Anchorage. I live with a family of hunters and my entire family are outdoor enthusiasts. Weather it be hunting, hiking or just enjoying seeing wildlife around the state.

I support the revised regulation to require testing of domestic sheep and goats for Movi prior to import because it would be such a tragedy for something so devastating, like the Desert Big Horn die off in California, that could be avoided by a test. However, it does not make sense to me that we don't test them all, I feel that part should be changed so there are no "loopholes".

I have read where it was best to test for Movi using an accredited lab so that should be part of the regulation as well.

I understand that this will increase the cost of importing these animals but each of us must be responsible animal owners. My family routinely travel with our retrievers for hunting and each time we do, a health certificate is required and they are never cheap. I trust that requirement is to help keep animals and wildlife in Alaska safe so it makes sense that sheep and goat owners should do the same.

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