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I am a lifelong Alaskan, raised in Fairbanks and now residing in Anchorage. I am a hunter and care about the proper management of wildlife in Alaska. I am writing to support the regulations to add M.Ovi testing for domestic sheep and goats in Alaska. However, I recommend additional, reasonable, modifications to the language:

M.Ovi testing should occur for all domestics regardless of age.

The testing needs to be provided through a AAVLD accredited laboratory.

Adding M.Ovi to the Reportable Disease list and requiring same-day reporting.

These are important additions to make so we can get the regulations correct and be effective to protect our important wildlife resources. M.Ovi has many strains of varying lethality and the fact that it can be transported via caribou means it can impact wildlife populations over huge areas of the state.

Thank you,

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