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I am a licensed practicing veterinarian in Alaska since 1996.

I oppose any new added testing regulations Re: M. Ovi of domestic sheep/goats either entering the state of Alaska or otherwise. There are clearly not enough domestic sheep/goats in the entire state that pose any risk to wildlife populations whatsoever. The several thousand domestic sheep/goats in this giant state pose zero risk to wildlife populations. These regulations are merely the hunters (Sheep foundation) making themselves feel better about the impact that they have on wildlife populations.

New regulations on domestic sheep/goat producers will only detrimentally impact agriculture and food production in Alaska by making it harder to import new DNA/ Livestock into the state and lead to more expenses and deter agricultural development of these species. Do not be fooled by these hunters and their motivations. These regulations are NOT needed