

WHATCHAGONNADO ?

Suggestions For Mitigating Federal Overreach in Alaska Wildlife Management

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To Governor Parnell

Exercise your privilege as Alaska's Governor to take the Constitutional issues relating to federal overreach directly to the US Supreme Court.

Litigate based on the authority and principle of the 14th Amendment rather than accumulating and/or establishing supportive case law.

To the Alaska Legislature

1. Reclaim and assert your policy making authority.
2. This means dumping silly MOUs and Cooperative Agreements with the feds relating to wildlife management.
3. Instruct our Congressional Delegation to re-establish a functional “cooperative federalism” relationship between the State and its federal agencies.
4. Introduce legislation to establish co-equal management with Alaska Native tribes on Native lands.

To the Alaska Legislature – cont'd

5. Readjust the mission of ADF&G Subsistence Division to contemporary relevance.
6. Consider suing the feds for lost revenues to the State from harvesting wildlife on federal public lands.

To Alaska Native Interests

PLEASE REALIZE YOU HOLD THE VETO POWER OVER REIGNING IN FEDERAL OVERREACH IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, SO:

1. Please consider the possibility that the feds are not your friends.
2. Be open to consideration and support of suggestions to the Legislature as noted earlier.
3. Consider the benefits of trading co-equal sovereignty with respect to wildlife management in all its forms on Corporation lands for elimination of federally-recognized rural resident preference on federal lands.

To The Alaska Department of Fish and Game

1. Stop cooperating with the feds.
2. Be open to consideration and support of suggestions to the Legislature as noted earlier.
3. Tell the Federal Subsistence Board, “Thanks, but no thanks.” Share that perspective with the Alaska Board of Game.

To State's Rights and "Equality" Advocates

1. Open your minds to the realization the federal courts won't provide relief.
2. Be open to consideration and support of suggestions to the Legislature as noted earlier.
3. Open your minds to exchanging co-equal management on Alaska Native lands for equal access for all on federal lands.

To CACFA

1. Stop politely responding to the federal agency bureaucrats whose training and mission is to expand their control while marginalizing and casting aside Alaskans' rights.
2. Continue to listen to Alaskans.
3. Be more assertive promoting Alaska's sovereignty.
4. Be open to evaluating and forwarding new approaches to the federal overreach problem, particularly the necessary legislative fixes and "direct action" options.

Thank you for
brainstorming
with me.

