

**PROPOSAL 67**

**5 AAC 85.045. Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose.**

Change the resident bag limit for moose in Units 15A and 15B from spike-fork to four points on one palm or three brow tines as follows:

I urge you to consider having no spike-fork hunting and go to either four points on one palm or three brow tines

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The spike-fork hunting in Units 15A and 15B.

My name is Oliver Jackson, I am a 17-year-old. It has come to my attention that it has been eight years since my mother, grandfather, or anyone else in my family has gotten a moose. I would say the reason the dates and regulations changed was to prevent the moose population from decreasing. Now, by the time September 1 rolls around, most of the moose are bigger than a spike and smaller than four brow tines/50 inches. Therefore, many hunters in Unit 15A and 15B do not get to harvest a moose unless they are willing and able to travel to a different unit. With that in mind, I urge you to consider having no spike-fork hunting and go to either four points on one palm or three brow tines. The State of Alaska's statute says it is illegal to wanton waste any resource in this state. I believe killing a small spike-fork moose is wasteful because that moose, two or three years later, would feed two to three times the amount of people.

Thank you for your time.

**PROPOSED BY:** Oliver Jackson

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