

The Office of the Premier of British Columbia: 250-387-1715

"Hello Minister/MLA [LAST NAME OF MINISTER]. My name is [YOUR FULL NAME]. I am a resident of [TOWN/ADDRESS] in your riding."

"I am calling to voice my opposition to the provincial government proposal to significantly reduce the moose hunt and close the caribou hunt in northeastern BC to resident hunters. Resident hunters across the province are worried because this government decision is not a science-based wildlife management decision. The province's own data indicates that hunting moose in the region is sustainable and licensed hunter harvest is very low. Science suggests that hunting has one of the smallest impacts on the landscape, but it is where the government is focusing its attention."

"Sustainable caribou and moose hunting in the Peace-Liard region currently supports up to 6,000 resident hunters and their families, who spend a combined 56,000 days enjoying B.C.'s outdoors. These every day British Columbians, like myself, also put more than \$18.4 million in hunting related expenditures."

"I am really concerned that the government is negotiating away opportunities for sustainable outdoor recreation and healthy harvest for myself and my loved ones - your constituents - instead of dealing with the cumulative effects of unsustainable resource extraction. This and future wildlife management decisions should be based on conservation science rather than based on political motivations."

"I am available to discuss this further at [TELEPHONE NUMBER or EMAIL]. Thank you for all your efforts to fairly represent British Columbians in this riding."