

NRA VOTE ALERT

Please Vote “Yes” on Final Passage of H.J. Res. 69.

Please vote “yes” on final passage of H.J. Res. 69, a joint resolution for congressional disapproval of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to “Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) in Alaska.” **Due to the importance of this issue, votes on final passage will be considered in future candidate ratings and endorsements by the NRA Political Victory Fund.**

Last August, the Obama Administration implemented the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s (FWS) final rule on “Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska.” H.J. Res. 69 would undo this final rule that boldly preempts the authority of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to manage wildlife for both recreational and subsistence hunting on NWRs in Alaska. Many NRA members, sportsmen and conservationists enjoy Alaska’s bounty of wildlife resources and their habitats for unrivaled hunting and outdoor experiences. The sustainable management of these natural resources needs to be led by the State working in cooperation with the FWS. The FWS final rule would set an ill-advised national precedent that could have far reaching negative implications on the lower 48 states. H.J. Res. 69 will restore the jurisdictional state-federal relationship as Congress has previously directed.

The National Rifle Association respectfully asks you to support final passage of H.J. Res. 69, a joint resolution for congressional disapproval of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to “Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska.” Due to the importance of this issue, votes on final passage will be considered in future candidate ratings and endorsements by the NRA Political Victory Fund. If you have any questions on this issue, please contact NRA Federal Affairs at (202) 651-2560.