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Comments: Hi my name is Mack Robinson and I'm here to tell my side as to why I support option B and am strongly against opening any further designated wilderness across the country . We as snowmobilers count on the Chugach national Forrest as an outlet for any problems life can deal. A short drive less than an hour away can relieve any of our stresses and put us in a magical place in the mountains many of us call home.

Us riders have a huge impact on the local economy as the slow winter season takes over Alaska businesses. The majority of 90 octane fuel is purchased to run our machines and there's a lot of machine parts, rider gear, safety equipment that gets purchased instate and recycled into the economy.

I myself have been using the Chugach national Forrest for my whole 22 years of life specifically: Turnagain pass, placer river/skookum/Spencer glaciers, Johnson pass, black stone bay, 20 mile are all go to spots for quick to reach paradise right outside of anchorage.

Riding snowmobiles has been a huge outlet for myself as I've undergone many trials and tribulations in this life.

Please keep our well-being and ability enjoy the Chugach national Forrest just like others. Take into consideration some users that access the Forrest may have disabilities keeping them from utilizing the non motorized winter activities such as skiing, snowboarding, or snowshoeing that the Chugach offers. Machines have became much more efficient and allow others a chance to explore Alaska on their own terms, even with injuries that would otherwise keep them out of the backcountry we all love.