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Comments: Hi my name is Susan Graber. I have lived in this amazing state for over 33 years. I have a beautiful daughter named Winter Rose. We choose this name because of our love for the beauty and excitement that this state offers. The excitement of the mountains the excitement of exploration. I have never felt so alive or at peace then when I was riding in the Chugach Mountains. If we take this away then we are taking away our choice to get our sleds and head to gods country and enjoy what he created. Alaskans explore. We we are not the type of state that sits on out butts and suffer through our long winters. We get out a ride, explore and teach our kids that there is more to life the video games the mall or the freakin internet. My daughter deserves to see what I have seen and live her life to the fullest. She loves her state and is thrilled to be able to ride her snow machine. I couldn't even imagine what this would do to our state. It's taking away our freedom. It's stripping us of living a healthier life. Being active and having our kids be active.

Now not just about myself and how this would affect my family but think about the business. Smalll businesses that survive due to the sales that come from our amazing adventures in the mountains. If this passes they will lose their sales and there businesses. Tourism will plummet. The economy is hard enough now we don't need to add more salt to the wound. Think of the bigger picture now. This will affect lives and family all the way around. We are a proud state, we have the most amazing mountains and fields of beauty. Taking that away will take away what makes this great state ALASKA THE LAST FRONTIER.