EXHIBIT 24
DATE 2.17.05
HB 603

To The Committee Members

I Kirk Knudsen am animately opposed to House Bill 603.

The 48 hr Trap check will make Trapping All but impossible for someone that works a 40 hr/wk job to stay up with. By 5 PM it is dark in the winter when I trap.

I am also oppossed to the commission telling me what traps to use & how to modify them. I already have my traps modified to be as humane as possible. I have hunted & trapped for well over 40 yrs And consider myself competant to make such decisions myself.

As far as publicly posting my trap locations. Lets just invite trap & fur thieves to steel from me. This is already a problem without telling them where I am trapping.

House Bill 603 is just one more infringement on my Rights. Another attempt by Gov. & ill informed preservationist to do away with hunting & Trapping.

Table this Bill or you will loose my vote And many many others I assure you.

Sincerely Kirk Knudsen
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