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Proposal for Polar Bear Management May 3, 2018

1. Hunter on the land has been killed by a bear in Kivalliq.
2. Hunters while in camp almost lost life near Arctic Bay.
3. Hunters are losing cache meat to hungry bears.
4. Seal pups born are caught and eaten by bears at Baffin Bay area.
5. Hunters are losing Polar Bear Quota tags due to bears being caught going to camps due to bears being caught going to camps (emergency kill only).
6. Hunters using Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit cache meat for winter months using $20,000 for hunting equipment such as boat, motors, grub, gas, bullets, etc. when in fact they will be losing meat to bears.

Therefore we request a public hearing or through documents:

- Communities be allowed to hunt bears if they come within 1 mile of a community and not affect quota including hunting areas also where meat is cached. And spring camps where seal pup is hunted in all inlets between Qikiqtarjuaq and inlets up to Pond Inlet area. (Baffin Bay area)
- Community HTO's in Qikiqtarjuaq, Clyde River, Pond Inlet have hearing for seal and birthing areas.