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MLA for Amittuq
Director Elijah Erkiou
NWT Legislative Assembly

Hunters and Trappers Association
Igloodik, N.W.T.

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Whereas in Igloodik there is an appointed advisory group. They have been in operation for five years. They operate as conservation officers warning hunters not to kill more than they need. Encouraging people not to leave unused carcass at the site of the kill.

Every spring when people start going out into the land they assign a person to make sure that these conservation By-laws are adhered to, especially during walrus hunts and seal hunts. They are local people who keep reminding others to adhere to these conservation measures. They are volunteer workers, we are very proud of them. We think they deserve to be paid as they perform a very useful purpose to the community and the Inuit hunters lifestyle.

Therefore, we ask the Legislative Assembly to set aside some funding and the Fisheries and Oceans to provide funding to Igloodik Hunters and Trappers Association in time to provide conservation officers for this spring's hunt. This funding would be used for their salary, gas and expenses while carrying out their duties as conservation officers totaling \$7,000. It would be used to pay 8 people for two months in each zone.

Moved by: Lucien Ukaliannuk
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