

# 8,597 MILES

That's the distance between Africa and Alaska. But efforts to protect African elephants are having unintended consequences for Alaska Natives. Legislation banning the sale and trade of elephant ivory is impacting our ability to sell legal ivory artworks from walrus, mammoth and mastodon – a devastating economic result for Native artists.

Lawmakers need to publicly clarify anti-ivory legislation to preserve our economic well-being.

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