

IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Commending the assistance provided
by Eskimo fishermen and hunters in
a research project on seals and
walrus in the Bering Sea area.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the Department of Fish and Game has been making a study of the seal and walrus in the Bering Sea; and

WHEREAS the research involves trying to observe the seals and walrus at close range which is impossible when using powered boats; and

WHEREAS at the request of the Department the Eskimo seal and walrus hunters of the area have donated their time and skill and the use of their umiaks in the research project, thus enabling the researchers to approach the seal and walrus and observe their activities; and

WHEREAS this assistance has been provided whenever needed and in all kinds of weather;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature joins with the Department of Fish and Game in commending the assistance provided by the fishermen and hunters of the Bering Sea coastal areas in making their time and boats available to the research team in all kinds of weather to make possible the observation of the seal and walrus population for research purposes.