

and Game, are hereby censured for their arbitrary action in waiting until this late date to limit taking of polar bear and thereby damaging citizens of Alaska and elsewhere, and the Department is directed to substantially relax this ruling for the 1965 season and hereafter to avoid emergency regulations in the field of game; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that failure to

obey this resolution will result in the Senate taking appropriate action to limit the rule making powers and to substantially decrease appropriations for the Department of Fish and Game; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered to Commissioner Walter Kirkness and Director James Brooks.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

**Relating to the activities of the Department of Fish and Game.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the Senate during the past two sessions has received hundreds of communications from the substantial people of the outlying areas deploring the high-handed, arrogant actions of the Department of Fish and Game, served by a rubber-stamp Fish and Game Board; and

WHEREAS in the not-too-distant future a reactionary Legislature listening to a long-suffering public ignored and abused by the Division of Game, will rise up against the Department and remove its vicious dictatorial powers and slash the game budget to a skeleton force; and

WHEREAS in response to the public petitions to redress wrongs the Senate therefore asserts;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate reaffirms its belief in the bounty system as the proper predator control for wolves; that under the law the wolf is a predator and not a trophy animal and the Department of Fish and Game is directed to discontinue any closed season for wolves and to end any area protection that the Department is directed to pay wolf bounties forthwith and to budget for the required money rather than to delay deliber-

ately bounty payments in its despotic attempt to force a "no bounty" system on the people of this State; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is directed to do the following:

(1) Furnish the Senate with 20 unedited copies of the minutes of all meetings held by the Board of Fish and Game from April 1, 1965, through December 31, 1965, to be delivered on the second day of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

(2) Ground forthwith and deny the right to fly a Fish and Game plane to every pilot or pilot-biologist who does not have a commercial pilot's license on April 15, 1965.

(3) Report in the form of 20 copies to the Senate on the second day of the Second Regular Session of the Fourth Legislature a separate and detailed account showing the name, make, number and type of aircraft flown, the hours each plane is flown, the name of each pilot who flew each plane, and the true and correct cost breakdown for each hour flown; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered to Commissioner Walter Kirkness and Director of Game, James Brooks.

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