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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relating to Alaska's fish and wildlife resources.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Alaska provides for the utilization, development and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the state, including land and waters, for the maximum benefit of its people; and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Alaska further provides that whenever occurring in their natural state, fish, wildlife and waters are reserved to the people for common use; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska recognizes the importance of the orderly development of state resources, both renewable and nonrenewable; and

WHEREAS the State recognizes that habitat and environment are of utmost importance to the fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS indiscriminate use of our land and waters for one resource development without proper consideration for our fish and wildlife values is not in the best interest of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Natural Resources, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Fish and Game, to promulgate surface entry regulations on state lands to insure that adequate consideration is given to the fish and wildlife resource and its habitat; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that since over 90 per cent of the land in the State of Alaska is under federal jurisdiction and the fish and wildlife indigenous to these lands and waters are the responsibility of the State of Alaska, the Governor is respectfully requested to

contact the various federal agencies involved and request promulgation of enforceable surface entry regulations on federal lands that insure adequate consideration to the fish and wildlife resource and its habitat.