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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Requesting the closure of antlerless moose season.

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

WHEREAS public opposition and dissatisfaction with regulations which permit the taking of antlerless moose has been increasing; and

WHEREAS the intent, biologically, of a more balanced herd fails to be realized when late season antlerless hunts produce a kill of bulls that have shed their antlers, thereby resulting in an overharvest of bulls in that area; and

WHEREAS overbrowsing has heretofore been the justification for overharvest of animals when such a problem rarely exists; and

WHEREAS an antlerless moose season serves to eliminate cows but fails to provide protection for calves that are left defenseless; and

WHEREAS public feeling and resentment has been mounting to such an extent as to demand action;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Board of Fish and Game to discontinue antlerless moose seasons until December 31, 1974 unless the local advisory board for an area advises the Board of Fish and Game in writing that it desires an antlerless moose season in its area before 1974.