

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/6/95

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES NAVARRE, G.Davis, Green

SENATORS Salo, Torgerson

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the Federal Subsistence Board not adopt the proposed subsistence
2 moose hunting regulations for the Kenai Peninsula, and refrain, until January 1,
3 1997, from adopting federal regulations that would grant subsistence preferences
4 for fish or game or changing any customary and traditional use determinations.

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

6 WHEREAS the Federal Subsistence Board has proposed granting new subsistence
7 preferences to several communities on the Kenai Peninsula for the purposes of subsistence
8 hunting; and

9 WHEREAS the adoption of any new federal regulation changes for subsistence may
10 create additional conflicts with subsistence hunting and fishing and further divide residents of
11 Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS this will be the first time that communities will have been given
13 comprehensive new subsistence preferences since the federal government took over the
14 management of subsistence hunting on federal lands; and

15 WHEREAS this federal proposal does not address the adverse effects on the 44,400
16 residents of the Kenai Peninsula, most of whom do not agree with this plan; and

- 1 Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
- 2 Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
- 3 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to the Federal Subsistence Board.