

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Resources

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to management of Alaska's wildlife resources.

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

3 WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Alaska requires that the replenishable
4 resources of Alaska shall be managed on a sustained yield basis; and

5 WHEREAS the elected leaders of Alaska have the responsibility to protect the people,
6 land, and resources of Alaska by ensuring that the constitutional mandate for sustained yield
7 management of Alaska's resources is followed; and

8 WHEREAS shortages currently exist in numerous wildlife populations in Alaska and
9 are continuing unabated; and

10 WHEREAS it is in the best interest of all Alaskans that the replenishable resources
11 of Alaska are biologically managed for abundance; and

12 WHEREAS an abundance of wildlife will benefit all user groups and will greatly
13 reduce competition among Alaskans for wildlife resources; and

14 WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the Alaska Board of Game, and the Alaska
15 Department of Fish and Game have the responsibility for management of Alaska's wildlife
16 resources;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares its intent to do

1 everything within the scope of its powers, duties, and responsibilities to manage Alaska's
2 wildlife resources solely on a biological basis for abundance; and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
4 Governor Tony Knowles, the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the Alaska Board of Game, and the
5 Alaska Department of Fish and Game do everything within the scope of their powers, duties,
6 and responsibilities to manage Alaska's wildlife resources solely on a biological basis for
7 abundance; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
9 Governor Tony Knowles, the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the Alaska Board of Game, and the
10 Alaska Department of Fish and Game to use their significant powers and influence to develop
11 and implement regulations, policies, and programs to restore an abundance of wildlife in
12 Alaska using all methods and means available to accomplish this goal, as quickly as possible.