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Amendment No. 1 by Senator(s) Halford:

AM NO 1 ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "proposed the closure of"

Insert "closed"

Page 1, lines 5 - 6:

Delete "up to three years"

Insert "one year"

Page 1, line 15:

Delete all material and insert:

"WHEREAS the findings issued by the National Park Service do not document that snowmachine use would be detrimental to the resource values of Denali National Park and Preserve but instead only hypothesize that snow machine use is detrimental to the resource values of the park and preserve; and

WHEREAS the National Park Service did not distribute its findings for review by those who have experience with the former Mount McKinley portion of Denali National Park and Preserve, with snowmachines, and with the effects of snowmachine use on resource values before the findings were released to justify the closure; and"

Page 2, lines 10 - 14:

Delete all material and insert:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature opposes the closure of the former Mount McKinley portion of Denali National Park and Preserve to snowmachine use because the National Park Service has failed to comply with the full letter and spirit of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and with the procedural and factual requirements of the National Park Service for adopting such closures; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to take all available administrative and legal measures to protect the right of access to public lands in Alaska for traditional activities that was guaranteed to Alaskans by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act."

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