

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

**BY SENATOR TAYLOR**

**Introduced: 1/22/99**

**Referred: Resources**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to management of Alaska's wildlife and fish 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 wildlife and fish resources is followed; and**

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

**10 WHEREAS** the passive monitoring of declining wildlife and fish populations is no  
**11 longer acceptable; and**

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

**14 WHEREAS** an abundance of wildlife and fish will benefit all user groups and will  
**15 greatly reduce competition among Alaskans for wildlife and fish resources; and**

**16 WHEREAS** the Alaska Board of Fisheries, the Alaska Board of Game, and the Alaska  
**17 Department of Fish and Game have the responsibility for management of Alaska's wildlife**

1 and fish resources;

2 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares its intent to do  
3 everything within the scope of its powers, duties, and responsibilities to manage Alaska's  
4 wildlife and fish resources on a biological basis for abundance; and be it

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

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