



AMENDMENT # |

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHJR 26(RES)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHANSEN

1 Page 2, following line 21:

2 Insert new material to read:

3 "WHEREAS the State of Alaska, on behalf of its residents, has invested large
4 quantities of time and money in developing fisheries resources that are now being consumed
5 by sea otters; and"

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7 Page 2, following line 29:

8 Insert new material to read:

9 "WHEREAS the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 removed marine mammals
10 from the State of Alaska's management, denying Alaska residents and most Americans the
11 opportunity to harvest marine mammals, even if the denial places animal populations,
12 ecosystems, and the State of Alaska's economy at risk; and"

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14 Page 3, following line 30:

15 Insert new material to read:

16 "FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States
17 Congress, the United States Secretary of the Interior, and appropriate federal agencies to
18 provide for harvest of sea otters by all Americans under sustainable management principles, if
19 the United States Secretary of the Interior and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game
20 determine that an ecosystem in Southeast Alaska would benefit from that harvest; and be it"