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BY MESSRS. KAY AND STRINGER

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND

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WILDLIFE SERVICE AND THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the

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Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respect-

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fully represents:

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WHEREAS, it is in the national interest to promote and

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encourage the growth of year-round industry in the Territory of

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Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, it has been the declared policy of the Interior

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Department to encourage local industry by requiring processing

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of raw materials in the area of production; and

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WHEREAS, in violation of this policy, the fur seal pelts

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harvested annually on the Pribilof Islands in Alaska have been

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processed in St. Louis, Missouri, for many years.

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NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representa-

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tives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session

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assembled, respectfully urges that the Secretary of the Interior

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take immediate action to require that all processing of fur

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seals from the Pribilof Islands be conducted in Alaska.

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AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY..

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