

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the protection and expansion
6 of the reindeer industry.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the reindeer population of Northwestern Alaska,
10 "Reindeer Land," represents virtually the entire reindeer popula-
11 tion of the State of Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS, the number of domesticated reindeer in Alaska is
13 only 40,000 head; and

14 WHEREAS, the expansion of the reindeer population and the
15 reindeer industry will be realized in large part only through
16 vigorous protection measures of the grazing areas and rigid
17 enforcement of infraction of the law;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First
19 Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the several officers
20 of the state directly charged with the responsibility for protect-
21 ing reindeer and reindeer grazing lands exercise diligence, care,
22 conscientious effort, and the consideration necessary to protect
23 the reindeer herds of Northwestern Alaska and make every possible
24 effort to expand reindeer herding into a flourishing industry;
25 and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be directed
27 to the Governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Natural
28 Resources; the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game;
29 and the members of the Board of Fish and Game.

HR #34 as amended

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