

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the land withdrawal
6 for the Arctic Wildlife Range.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN
8 SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the outgoing Secretary of the Interior did in
10 December of 1960 order the withdrawal of 8,900,000 acres in
11 northeastern Alaska for an Arctic Wildlife Range; and

12 WHEREAS, on the eve of his departure from office the Secre-
13 tary did request the Congress to confirm by legislation his
14 withdrawal; and

15 WHEREAS, the Alaska House of Representatives did in 1960
16 request the 86th Congress to not enact the same type of legisla-
17 tion and the Congress complied with that request; and

18 WHEREAS, with the advent of a new administration it is hoped
19 that the Department of the Interior will review the administrative
20 withdrawal of so vast an acreage and Congress will continue to
21 avoid giving statutory sanction to such withdrawals in Alaska;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
23 Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the President
24 of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Interior
25 Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Con-
26 gress, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress are
27 respectfully urged to review this action by the former Secretary
28 of the Interior and utilize proper administrative and legislative
29 procedures regarding an Arctic Wildlife Range which will protect

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the people of Alaska in the development and enjoyment of their
natural resources.