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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. # 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to improving the rein-
6 deer industry in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS, a significant development of the Alaska reindeer
10 industry would benefit all the people of Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS, it is well known that Norway, Finland, and Lapland
12 have developed a highly successful reindeer industry; and

13 WHEREAS, the people involved in the reindeer industry in
14 Alaska -- specifically the private reindeer herd owners and the
15 people who market reindeer products -- could learn a great deal
16 from the Norwegians, the Finns and the Lapps; and

17 WHEREAS, first-hand study of the Norwegian, Finnish and Lapp
18 reindeer industry by people involved in the reindeer industry in
19 Alaska would tend to develop the underdeveloped but potentially
20 strong reindeer industry in Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS, there has been no proper liaison between the people
22 involved in the reindeer industry in the Scandinavian countries
23 and the people in Alaska;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
25 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable
26 William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, be respectfully requested to
27 direct the Division of Agriculture, Department of Natural
28 Resources, to communicate with Alaskans involved in the reindeer
29 industry, to develop a program whereby each year for five years,

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1 or until it is no longer necessary, four Alaskans, representing
2 private reindeer herd owners and producers and marketers of rein-
3 deer products, may be sent to Norway, Finland and Lapland to
4 study the reindeer industry in those areas; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to
6 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
7 Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the
8 Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director, Bureau of Indian
9 Affairs; and the members of the Alaska Delegation to Congress;
10 and that they be respectfully requested to extend all possible
11 assistance to the Division of Agriculture in developing the
12 study program.

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