

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HANSEN BY REQUEST

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a visit of the

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Secretary of the Interior to

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Alaska.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN

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SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, 99 per cent of the land area of the State of Alaska

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is federally owned and 70 per cent of the federal area is under

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the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; and

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WHEREAS, Alaska is the largest domain of the Department of

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the Interior for carrying out its various programs connected with

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the human and natural resources assigned to the care of the

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Department; and

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WHEREAS, the care, development, and conservation of these

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vast resources are matters of vital social and economic concern

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to the people of Alaska and the nation; and

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WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has not yet honored

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the State of Alaska with a visit which would acquaint him with its

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people, problems and potentialities;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in

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Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable

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Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, is cordially invited

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to visit his largest domain and, in the company of the members of

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the Alaska Delegation in Congress and the Governor of Alaska,

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travel over the state and become acquainted with the people and

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resources of Alaska to the end that he may be better equipped to

1 consider and take appropriate action in carrying out the manifold  
2 duties of his department with relation to Alaska.

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