

1 IN THE SENATE BY FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the possible transfer  
6 of the Alaska regional office of  
7 the U. S. Bureau of Sport  
8 Fisheries and Wildlife to another  
9 state, and protesting any  
10 transfer.

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND  
12 SESSION ASSEMBLED:

13 WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of the Interior is considering  
14 the transfer to another state of its Alaska regional office for  
15 the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; and

16 WHEREAS, the history of Alaska is one enshrouded in anguish  
17 and tribulations endured during generations of absentee govern-  
18 mental administration, and President Kennedy acknowledged this  
19 in a speech at Anchorage, Alaska, on September 3, 1960, when  
20 he said, "I voted for Alaska to be a sovereign state, not a colony,  
21 and I find the discrimination now practiced against this state  
22 hard to believe...this state is not going to realize its potential  
23 as long as it is approached from long range distance by those  
24 who are fainthearted"; and

25 WHEREAS, the policies of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and  
26 Wildlife are most economically and efficiently administered by  
27 the Alaska regional office since this office must deal with  
28 numerous situations unique to Alaska, is in constant contact with  
29 the problems of Alaska, can expeditiously communicate and

1 coordinate with the State of Alaska and other federal agencies  
2 in Alaska, and may achieve a high degree of expertise in  
3 administering federal programs applicable to Alaska;

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second  
5 Session assembled, that the U. S. Department of the Interior is  
6 urgently requested to conduct public hearings in Alaska pertain-  
7 ing to the proposed transfer of the regional office of the U. S.  
8 Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and to abide by the  
9 results of these hearings; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the regional office for Alaska remain  
11 in Alaska; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to  
13 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the  
14 Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honor-  
15 able James K. Carr, Under Secretary, Department of the Interior;  
16 the Honorable Frank P. Briggs, Assistant Secretary for Fish and  
17 Wildlife, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Clarence F.  
18 Pautzke, Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife  
19 Service, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Daniel H.  
20 Janzen, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Depart-  
21 ment of the Interior; the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Chair-  
22 man, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the  
23 Honorable Wayne D. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior  
24 and Insular Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation  
25 in Congress.

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