

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a congressional appropri-

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ation for the transportation of rein-

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deer herds from Nunivak Island to

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areas of Northwestern Alaska.

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

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WHEREAS Nunivak Island is over-populated with federally owned

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reindeer that could provide the start of a thriving reindeer in-

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dustry throughout Northwestern Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the areas around the village of Manokotuk, for example,

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have been found particularly suitable by the Bureau of Indian

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Affairs for reindeer raising; and

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WHEREAS repeated urgent requests for funds to transport a part

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of the reindeer herd from Nunivak Island to these areas have gone

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unanswered to date; and

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WHEREAS the failure to provide transportation funds deprives

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the people of Northwestern Alaska of their opportunity to become

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self-supporting through the raising of reindeer herds;

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BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is urged to appropriate funds to

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the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, for

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transporting part of the Nunivak Island reindeer herd to North-

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western areas of Alaska found suitable for reindeer raising by the

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Bureau; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the

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Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular

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Affairs; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior;

1 the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the
2 Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director, Bureau of Indian
3 Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation to Congress.

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