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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a congressional appropria-  
6 tion for the transportation of reindeer  
7 herds from Nunivak Island to areas of  
8 Western and Northwestern Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS Nunivak Island is over-populated with federally owned  
11 reindeer that could provide the start of a thriving reindeer  
12 industry throughout Western and Northwestern Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS the areas around the villages of Nunapitchuk,  
14 Kwigillingok, Nondalton and Manokotuk, for example, have been  
15 found particularly suitable by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for  
16 reindeer raising; and

17 WHEREAS repeated urgent requests for funds to transport a  
18 part of the reindeer herd from Nunivak Island to these areas have  
19 gone unanswered to date; and

20 WHEREAS the failure to provide transportation funds deprives  
21 the people of Western and Northwestern Alaska of their opportunity  
22 to become self-supporting through the raising of reindeer herds;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is urged to appropriate funds  
24 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, for  
25 transporting part of the Nunivak Island reindeer herd to Western  
26 and Northwestern areas of Alaska found suitable for reindeer  
27 raising by the Bureau; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
29 the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Interior and

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1 Insular Affairs; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the  
2 Interior; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian  
3 Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director, Bureau  
4 of Indian Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation to  
5 Congress.

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