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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to transferring the con-
6 trol of the reindeer industry from
7 the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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

9 WHEREAS, the control of the reindeer industry in Alaska is
10 presently under the control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

11 WHEREAS, the management policies of the Bureau of Indian
12 Affairs have to date, been inadequate to promote a thriving
13 reindeer industry among the peoples of Northern and Western Alaska
14 by making reindeer stock readily available; thereby providing these
15 people with an opportunity to become economically self-sufficient;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of
18 the Interior or the Department of Agriculture possess greater
19 expertise in dealing with what is basically a farming problem and
20 thus are better equipped to evaluate and take positive action in
21 promoting the reindeer industry in Alaska;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the President, Secretary of the Interior,
23 Secretary of Agriculture and Interior and Insular Committees and
24 Committees on Agriculture of Congress are urged to take appropriate
25 action to transfer the management of the reindeer industry from
26 the Bureau of Indian Affairs to either the Bureau of Land Manage-
27 ment or to the Department of Agriculture; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
29 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;

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1 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
2 Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; the
3 Honorable Allen J. Ellendar, Chairman of the Senate Committee on
4 Agriculture and Forestry; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman,
5 Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable
6 Harold Cooley, Chairman, House Committee on Agriculture; the
7 Honorable Wayne Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and
8 Insular Affairs; and the Alaska Delegation to Congress.

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