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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the introduction of polar  
6 bear cubs to the Mendenhall Glacier.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-  
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS polar bears normally live upon ice and can therefore  
10 survive and prosper in a cold region such as glaciers and ice  
11 caps; and

12 WHEREAS there is abundant game in the vicinity of the Menden-  
13 hall Glacier area to adequately provide nourishing food for the  
14 polar bear; and

15 WHEREAS the polar bear can be featured as an added tourist  
16 attraction for those viewing the Mendenhall Glacier, thus enhanc-  
17 ing the reputation of this area as a showplace of nature's wonders;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS proper safeguards can be taken to protect visitors  
20 and residents of the Mendenhall Glacier area from any danger  
21 which might occur by having the polar bears roam freely around  
22 the area;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to  
24 direct the Department of Fish and Game in cooperation with the  
25 United States Forest Service to introduce polar bear cubs to the  
26 Mendenhall Glacier.

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