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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting police protection for

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Prince of Wales Island.

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

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WHEREAS, the area comprising the west coast of Prince of
10 Wales Island, including the towns of Craig, Klawock and Hydaburg,
11 has long been without adequate, proper or effective law enforce-
12 ment; and

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WHEREAS, it has been effectively proven that the known
14 presence of a state police officer acts as a strong deterrent to
15 unlawful acts; and

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WHEREAS, frequent trips from distant points to patrol this
17 area are now being made and the cost of these patrols would off-
18 set to a large degree the cost involved in stationing a full-
19 time officer in this area; and

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WHEREAS, recent acts of violence in the town of Craig have
21 dramatically shown the need for effective law enforcement beyond
22 that which can be provided at the local level;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully and urgently
24 requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Safety to station
25 a state policeman on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island on
26 a full-time basis.

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