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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR KILCHER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to turning the land with-
6 in the Kenai Moose Range over to
7 the state of Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS Alaska has only a relatively small amount of land
10 that is suitable for cultivation; and

11 WHEREAS the Kenai National Moose Range constitutes a large
12 portion of the available land, thereby jeopardizing what farming
13 could be accomplished in Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS there are other areas in Alaska which, although less
15 favorable for human occupation, would make ideal areas for the
16 moose; and

17 WHEREAS the experience of 20 years has indicated that the
18 survival of moose is not affected by moderate settlement of an
19 area; and

20 WHEREAS in spite of heavy hunting in the Kenai National Moose
21 Range the moose herds are increasing; and

22 WHEREAS the economic and civic development of the area is
23 jeopardized by large land withdrawals;

24 BE IT RESOLVED That the federal government is respectfully
25 urged to turn over to Alaska all lands, under the multiple use
26 formula, within the Kenai National Moose Range in order that proper
27 economic development of this state can be accomplished; and be it

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

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1 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and to
2 the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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