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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Relating to the state income from  
6 the sale of fur seal and sea  
7 otter pelts.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS fur seal and sea otter pelts will not be processed  
10 in Alaska thereby depriving the state and its citizens of much  
11 needed revenue; and

12 WHEREAS the fur seal and sea otter are an Alaskan resource  
13 which the state has helped to preserve; and

14 WHEREAS those persons outside of Alaska will receive greater  
15 economic benefits than Alaskans who depend upon Alaska's resources  
16 for their livelihood; and

17 WHEREAS the federal government will also realize substantial  
18 revenue by receiving 30 per cent of the net proceeds from the  
19 sale of pelts of fur seal and sea otter; and

20 WHEREAS Alaska, which lacks many sources of revenue available  
21 to most other states, would like to realize more benefit from its  
22 own resources;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the  
24 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators from Alaska; and the  
25 Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska, are  
26 respectfully urged to make appropriate representations to the  
27 Congress and the Secretary of the Interior to change the law to  
28 give the State of Alaska 90 per cent of the net proceeds each  
29 fiscal year derived from the sale of fur seal and sea otter pelts.