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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
6 from the sale of fur seal pelts.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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

10 WHEREAS the fur seal are an Alaskan resource which the state
11 has helped to preserve; and

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

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

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

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

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