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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Directing a Legislative Council
study of the predation of wild
game on domestic feed supplies.

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

WHEREAS each year dairymen and farmers suffer considerable
financial loss because of damage to or consumption of winter feed
supplies by hungry moose and other game; and

WHEREAS the feed supplies so destroyed or consumed are ex-
pensive and not always possible to replace, thus causing hardship
for the farmer or dairyman and endangering their domestic stock;
and

WHEREAS at the present time the farmer or dairyman has no
legal or financial remedy for this loss and in effect must bear
the burden of feeding wild game at the expense of his own opera-
tion;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed, with
the cooperation of the Department of Fish and Game, to study and
report on the problem of crop destruction by wild game and include
in its report recommendations for legislation to curb this
depredation and to recompense those who have suffered serious loss
as a result of it.