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Referred: Resources
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE
9 CONCURRING:

10 WHEREAS each year dairymen and farmers suffer considerable
11 financial loss because of damage to or consumption of winter feed
12 supplies by hungry game animals; and

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

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

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