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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 92

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting transfer of juris-
6 diction over the resources of
7 the Pribilof Islands to the
8 State of Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS under the Fur Seal Treaty of 1911 the jurisdiction
11 of the federal government of the United States over the Pribilof
12 Island fur seal resource was affirmed; and

13 WHEREAS under the Alaska Statehood Act of 1958 the federal
14 reservation status for the islands was retained; and

15 WHEREAS under the Alaska Statehood Act the State of Alaska
16 was to have jurisdiction over its fish and game resources once its
17 ability to assume and maintain jurisdiction had been certified by
18 the Secretary of the Interior; and

19 WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior did soon thereafter
20 certify as to the ability of the State of Alaska to maintain its
21 fish and wildlife resources; and

22 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is now desirous of and is capable
23 of assuming responsibility for the administration of the natural
24 resources of the Pribilof Islands which are part of the territory
25 of the State of Alaska;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is requested to enact legislation
27 within the limits of the Fur Seal Treaty of 1911 to transfer
28 jurisdiction over the administration of the fur seal resources on
29 the Pribilof Islands to the State of Alaska.

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1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
2 Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable
3 Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and
4 President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker
5 of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden,
6 President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Wayne Aspinall,
7 Chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the
8 Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Interior and
9 Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of
10 State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior;
11 and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest
12 Gruening, U. S. Senators and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S.
13 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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