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BY THE RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting transfer of jurisdiction

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over the resources of the Pribilof

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Islands to the State of Alaska.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS under the Fur Seal Treaty of 1911 the jurisdiction

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of the federal government of the United States over the Pribilof

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Island fur seal resource was affirmed; and

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WHEREAS under the Alaska Statehood Act of 1958 the federal

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reservation status for the islands was retained; and

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WHEREAS under the Alaska Statehood Act the State of Alaska

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was to have jurisdiction over its fish and game resources once its

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ability to assume and maintain jurisdiction had been certified by

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the Secretary of the Interior; and

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WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior did soon thereafter

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certify as to the ability of the State of Alaska to maintain its

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fish and wildlife resources; and

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WHEREAS the State of Alaska is now desirous of and is capable

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of assuming responsibility for the administration of the natural

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resources of the Pribilof Islands which are part of the territory

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of the State of Alaska;

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BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is requested to enact legislation

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within the limits of the Fur Seal Treaty of 1911 to transfer

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jurisdiction over the administration of the fur seal resources on

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the Pribilof Islands to the State of Alaska.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable

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

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