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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Board of Fish and
6 Game to revise a departmental pro-
7 posal relating to the use of air-
8 craft in harvesting polar bear.

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

10 WHEREAS the Department of Fish and Game has made a proposal
11 to the Alaska Board of Fish and Game for the adoption of a regu-
12 lation regarding polar bear hunting; and

13 WHEREAS Proposal No. 77 reads: "Provided, that polar bear,
14 or parts thereof, may not be taken, imported into or transported
15 within Alaska by aid of aircraft except during the period of
16 March 15 - April 20."; and

17 WHEREAS the taking of polar bear has become a major source
18 of income for many arctic villages and the restriction proposed
19 by the Department of Fish and Game is economically unsound and
20 not related to actual conservation needs;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature directs the Board of
22 Fish and Game to revise Department Proposal No. 77 as it relates
23 to polar bear and the use of aircraft to extend the exception
24 period to include the period between February 1 and April 20 in
25 order that the communities affected may not be deprived of their
26 major source of cash income.