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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to lands within the Kenai
6 Moose Range and making those lands
7 available for selection by the
8 State of Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS Alaska has only a relatively small amount of land
11 that is suitable for cultivation; and

12 WHEREAS the Kenai National Moose Range contains a large por-
13 tion of such available land, thereby limiting the farming that
14 could be accomplished in Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS there are other areas in Alaska which, although less
16 favorable for human occupation, would make ideal areas for the
17 moose; and

18 WHEREAS the experience of 20 years has indicated that the
19 survival of moose is not affected by moderate settlement of an
20 area; and

21 WHEREAS, in spite of heavy hunting in the Kenai National
22 Moose Range, the moose herds are increasing; and

23 WHEREAS the economic and civic development of the area is
24 jeopardized by large land withdrawals;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the federal government is respectfully
26 urged to make available to the State of Alaska for selection under
27 the multiple use formula, those lands within the Kenai National
28 Moose Range in order that proper economic development of the
29 state can be accomplished; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.