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LEGISLATURE

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 abolishing as a game
6 preserve lands within the Kenai
7 Moose Range and making those lands
8 available for selection by the
9 State of Alaska.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the federal government is respectfully
27 urged to abolish as a game preserve and make available to the
28 State of Alaska for selection under the multiple use formula,
29 those lands within the Kenai National Moose Range in order that

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proper economic development of the state can be accomplished; and
be it

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.