

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS HOPSON, WALSH,
FOSTER AND HANSEN

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an international
6 technical meeting on polar bears
7 proposed by U. S. Senator E. L.
8 Bartlett, D., Alaska.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

10 WHEREAS the polar bear inhabits an area in the extreme
11 northern latitudes which is circum-polar and embraces parts of
12 Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and
13 Russia; and

14 WHEREAS more and better information, relative to numbers,
15 reproduction, mortality, migration, diseases, life history,
16 general welfare, and the effects of man's activities on the total
17 polar bear population is needed; and

18 WHEREAS U. S. Senator E. L. Bartlett has proposed an inter-
19 national technical meeting on the polar bear;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate endorses Senator E. L.
21 Bartlett's request for this vitally needed international technical
22 meeting on the polar bear, which could lead to improved management
23 and assurances that this unique and valuable animal will not be
24 permitted to disappear by man's hand; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the technical meeting requested be
26 held in an area of polar bear abundance and that a technical
27 representative of the State of Alaska be invited to participate
28 in the deliberations; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

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1 the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable
2 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Henry
3 M. Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs
4 Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman of the
5 House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; and the Honorable
6 E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators,
7 and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members
8 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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