

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the activities of
6 the Department of Fish and Game.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the Senate during the past two sessions has received
9 hundreds of communications from the substantial people of the
10 outlying areas deploring the high-handed, arrogant actions of the
11 Department of Fish and Game, served by a rubber-stamp Fish and
12 Game Board; and

13 WHEREAS in the not-too-distant future a reactionary Legisla-
14 ture listening to a long-suffering public ignored and abused by
15 the Division of Game, will rise up against the Department and
16 remove its vicious dictatorial powers and slash the game budget
17 to a skeleton force; and

18 WHEREAS in response to the public petitions to redress wrongs
19 the Senate therefore asserts;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate reaffirms its belief in the
21 bounty system as the proper predator control for wolves; that
22 under the law the wolf is a predator and not a trophy animal and
23 the Department of Fish and Game is directed to discontinue any
24 closed season for wolves and to end any area protection that the
25 Department is directed to pay wolf bounties forthwith and to bud-
26 get for the required money rather than to deliberately delay
27 bounty payments in its despotic attempt to force a "no bounty"
28 system on the people of this State; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is directed to do the

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1 following:

2 (1) Furnish the Senate with 20 unedited copies of the
3 minutes of all meetings held by the Board of Fish and Game from
4 April 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965, to be delivered on the
5 second day of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

6 (2) Ground forthwith and deny the right to fly a Fish
7 and Game plane to every pilot or pilot-biologist who does not have
8 a commercial pilot's license on April 15, 1965.

9 (3) Report in the form of 20 copies to the Senate on
10 the second day of the Second Regular Session of the Fourth Legis-
11 lature a separate and detailed account showing the name, make,
12 number and type of aircraft flown, the hours each plane is flown,
13 the name of each pilot who flew each plane, and the true and
14 correct cost breakdown for each hour flown; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered
16 to Commissioner Walter Kirkness and Director of Game, James Brooks.

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