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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a congressional appro-
6 priation for the transportation of
7 reindeer herds from Nunivak Island
8 to areas of Northwestern Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS Nunivak Island is overpopulated with federally-owned reindeer
11 that could provide the start of a thriving reindeer industry throughout
12 Northwestern Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS the areas around the village of Manokotuk, for example, have
14 been found particularly suitable by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for reindeer
15 raising; and

16 WHEREAS repeated urgent requests for funds to transport a part of the
17 reindeer herd from Nunivak Island to these areas have gone unanswered to
18 date; and

19 WHEREAS the failure to provide transportation funds deprives the people
20 of Northwestern Alaska of their opportunity to become self-supporting through
21 the raising of reindeer herds;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is urged to appropriate funds to the
23 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, for transporting part
24 of the Nunivak Island reindeer herd to Northwestern areas of Alaska found
25 suitable for reindeer raising by the Bureau.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stewart L.
27 Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commis-
28 sioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Owen D. Morken, Area Director,
29 Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate

1 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall,
2 Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the Honorable
3 E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the
4 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska
5 delegation in Congress.

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