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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the use of aircraft in
6 hunting game.

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

8 WHEREAS it is universally recognized that game animals, whether har-
9 vested for meat or for trophy purposes, should be taken under the principles
10 of fair chase; and

11 WHEREAS it must be realized by sportsmen that an animal accorded no
12 respect in life becomes meaningless in death as a trophy; and

13 WHEREAS many Alaskans are either unwilling or unable to employ the use
14 of aircraft in any manner; and

15 WHEREAS the navigable streams of Alaska are particularly vulnerable
16 to unsportsmanlike activities, thus subjecting many species of game to
17 extreme overharvesting; and

18 WHEREAS the lordly but slow-moving moose is especially exposed in
19 these areas where the whirl of the propeller is quickly followed by the crack
20 of a rifle;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully
22 requests the Governor to direct the Alaska Board of Fish and Game to con-
23 sider regulations prohibiting a person from taking or assisting in taking
24 any game within one-half mile of a navigable stream on any day in which he
25 was airborne.

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