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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the musk oxen on Nunivak

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and Nelson Islands.

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

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WHEREAS the state has spent much effort and money in developing the  
9 musk oxen on Nunivak and Nelson Island, but the Native people have not bene-  
10 fited fully from these programs; and

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WHEREAS the Native people of these islands are in need of a livelihood  
12 and could manage and control the herds effectively; and

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WHEREAS the greatest benefit from this resource could be realized by  
14 Native ownership and control;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to transfer  
16 the ownership and management of the musk oxen on Nunivak Island to the  
17 Village of Mekoryuk, and the musk oxen on Nelson Island to the villages of  
18 that island; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
20 the Department of Fish and Game to reclassify the musk ox, except for over-  
21 age bulls, as a domestic animal.

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