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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Requesting future sea otter fur sales
to be held in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, since limited harvesting began in 1963, the sea otter has taken
a long step toward reascending the throne as king of furs; and

WHEREAS now in 1970 more than 500 sea otter pelts are being offered for
sale at the Seattle Fur Exchange, bringing an average price of \$300 per
pelt; and

WHEREAS a fur auction held outside Alaska does not necessarily result
in higher prices, and, if held within the state, would encourage and add
prestige to other types of fur sales in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the added recognition and volume from increased sales and
auctions add much to the argument for a centrally located Alaskan fur ex-
change;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
the Department of Fish and Game to arrange for all future sales of sea otter
furs to be held in Alaska.