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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS now in 1970 more than 500 sea otter pelts were offered for sale
11 at the Seattle Fur Exchange, bringing an average price of less than \$150 per
12 pelt, when in past years the price has averaged at least \$300 per pelt; and

13 WHEREAS a fur auction held outside Alaska does not necessarily result
14 in higher prices, and if held within the state, would encourage and add
15 prestige to other types of fur sales in Alaska as well as give Alaskans a
16 chance to purchase one or more of these desirable furs; and

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

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

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