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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HENSLEY

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 100

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a feasibility study of  
6 constructing a slaughterhouse on the  
7 northern portion of Seward Peninsula.

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

9 WHEREAS a significant new development of the Alaska reindeer industry  
10 would benefit all the people of Alaska, by providing a major source of food  
11 and income to its residents; and

12 WHEREAS there are presently approximately 10,000 reindeer on the  
13 northern part of the Seward Peninsula near Deering; and

14 WHEREAS a slaughterhouse facility in the area would provide an efficient  
15 means for thinning out overgrazing herds; and

16 WHEREAS a new industry in this area would do much to alleviate the  
17 severe poverty there;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-  
19 quests the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
20 to conduct a feasibility study of building a slaughterhouse facility on the  
21 northern part of the Seward Peninsula near Deering; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
23 the Division of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, to supply all  
24 available information on the existing reindeer industry and assist, when  
25 requested, in conducting the study.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J.  
27 Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Louis R. Bruce, Commissioner  
28 of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Charles Richmond, Area  
29 Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Thomas E. Kelly,

1 Commissioner of Natural Resources; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
2 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
3 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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