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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a buffalo count by the  
6 Department of Fish and Game.

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

8 WHEREAS just a century ago incredible numbers of buffalo literally  
9 darkened the prairies in what was once the greatest concentration of hooved  
10 animals in the world; and

11 WHEREAS as soon as man selfishly realized that the buffalo provided a  
12 source of economic gain, the seemingly inexhaustible herds were senselessly  
13 slaughtered with fearful rapacity; and

14 WHEREAS now in Alaska the great beasts number nearly 500 animals and  
15 it is of the utmost importance that they be treated with sound game manage-  
16 ment practices; and

17 WHEREAS in order to properly manage the developing herds it is neces-  
18 sary to keep an accurate record of all existing animals;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
20 the Department of Fish and Game to make an exact count of the number of  
21 buffalo in the state, with a complete breakdown of the count by sex, calves  
22 and adults.  
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