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IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Stating an intent to annul the proposed game regulation restricting the use of wheeled or tracked vehicles in taking brown, grizzly or polar bear.

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

WHEREAS for many years natives have utilized wheeled or tracked vehicles, in lieu of aircraft, for hunting big game; and

WHEREAS, since these motorized vehicles have supplanted dog teams, a restriction of their use for bear hunting will greatly reduce a much needed source of food and clothing; and

WHEREAS the proposed game regulation by the Board of Fish and Game would unfairly discriminate against the native by restricting his most effective means of hunting while leaving the "white man" free to hunt by airplane;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature strongly urges the Board of Fish and Game to withdraw its proposed regulation restricting the use of wheeled or tracked vehicles in the taking of brown, grizzly and polar bear; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a withdrawal is not forthcoming, the Legislature, under the authority vested in it by AS 44.62.320, wishes to declare its intention to annul the proposed regulation as soon as it becomes effective.