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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HAMMOND

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the expansion of Katmai  
6 National Monument.

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

8 WHEREAS the final act of former Secretary of the Interior Udall and  
9 the outgoing administration was to expand Katmai National Monument by some  
10 90,000 acres; and

11 WHEREAS this expansion unfairly impinges upon historic hunting and  
12 fishing grounds of local residents while accommodating military fishing  
13 establishments and activities; and

14 WHEREAS this expansion was made without benefit of public hearings or  
15 congressional consideration, and thus circumvented normal democratic pro-  
16 cedures;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States and the  
18 Secretary of the Interior are respectfully requested to rescind the recent  
19 action expanding Katmai National Monument and to hold extensive public  
20 hearings in villages nearest the Monument to determine whether the public  
21 interest requires the expansion of the Monument.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Richard M.  
23 Nixon, President of the United States; The Honorable Walter J. Hickel,  
24 Secretary, Department of the Interior; The Honorable George B. Hartzog, Jr.,  
25 Director, National Park Service; and to The Honorable Ted Stevens, and The  
26 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and The Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
27 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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