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1 IN THE HOUSE BY BARBER AND SWANSON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the closure of antler-
6 less moose season.

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

8 WHEREAS public opposition and dissatisfaction with regulations which
9 permit the taking of antlerless moose has been increasing; and

10 WHEREAS the intent, biologically, of a more balanced herd fails to be
11 realized when late season antlerless hunts produce a kill of bulls that
12 have shed their antlers, thereby resulting in an overharvest of bulls in
13 that area; and

14 WHEREAS overbrowsing has heretofore been the justification for over-
15 harvest of animals when such a problem rarely exists; and

16 WHEREAS an antlerless moose season serves to eliminate cows but fails
17 to provide protection for calves that are left defenseless; and

18 WHEREAS public feeling and resentment has been mounting to such an
19 extent as to demand action;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Board
21 of Fish and Game to discontinue taking of antlerless moose until December 31,
22 1974.

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