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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to federal control of wolf
6 hunting in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the wolf is not a rare and endangered species in Alaska but
9 in fact is regulated, managed, classified and recognized as a unique and
10 valuable big game animal; and

11 WHEREAS it is a recognized scientific fact that all animal populations,
12 the wolf included, must be managed and harvested on a sustained basis, as
13 provided in the Alaska Constitution, to insure its survival; and

14 WHEREAS the State of Alaska and the Alaska Board of Fish and Game
15 refuses to condone the use of poison or other distasteful methods of resi-
16 dent animal control commonly used throughout much of the livestock and
17 open-range areas of the contiguous United States; and

18 WHEREAS HR 15188 now pending before the United States Congress would
19 regulate and attempt to prohibit the use of aircraft for wolf harvests
20 throughout Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS the regulation, control and management of the wolf in Alaska is
22 the prerogative of the State of Alaska, not that of the Congress of the
23 United States;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature desires to inform
25 the United States Congress that the wolf in Alaska is a resident big game
26 species and therefore is solely the managment responsibility of the State
27 of Alaska; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that if HR 15188 is enacted by Congress that Alaska
29 be specifically exempt from the provisions of HR 15188 which would attempt

1 to regulate aerial wolf hunting in Alaska.

2 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
3 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M.
4 Jackson, U. S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior
5 and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, U. S. Representative
6 and Chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and
7 to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,
8 and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska
9 delegation in Congress.

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