

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HAMMOND BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging the abolition of hunting in an  
6 area immediately outside McKinley  
7 National Park.

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

9 WHEREAS McKinley National Park is one of the major, if not the major  
10 tourist attraction in the State of Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS the animals located in and close by the park are a main source  
12 of enjoyment for the many visitors to our state; and

13 WHEREAS hunting is currently permitted in Game Unit 20 C including an  
14 area along the new Anchorage-Fairbanks Highway and which represents the  
15 last few miles of road before it enters McKinley National Park; and

16 WHEREAS our game in and near the park should be protected to the  
17 utmost; and

18 WHEREAS this area is a long, narrow strip bordered on two sides by the  
19 park, making it extremely inconvenient for hunting in any event;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Governor is respectfully  
21 requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game to propose to the Board  
22 of Fish and Game at the earliest possible time, a plan which would close to  
23 all hunting, a strip of land located in Game Unit 20 C approximately 16  
24 miles long which terminates at the entrance to McKinley National Park as  
25 you travel north from Anchorage to Fairbanks.