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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 Mount McKinley
7 National Park.

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

9 WHEREAS Mount McKinley National Park is one of the major, if not the
10 major 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 Mount 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 that the Legislature urges the Alaska Board of Fish
21 and Game to adopt game proposal No. 62 as submitted (a proposal closing
22 an area adjacent to Mount McKinley National Park to the taking of all
23 game.)