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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the hunting of antlerless
6 moose on the Kenai Peninsula.

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

8 WHEREAS it has been shown that reputable biologists disagree as to the
9 merits and wisdom of permitting antlerless moose to be taken; and

10 WHEREAS statistics indicate that a significant percentage of antlerless
11 bull moose are killed during antlerless moose hunts when the stated objec-
12 tive of the hunt is to harvest "excess" cows and thereby improve the cow-
13 bull ratio; and

14 WHEREAS residents of the Kenai Peninsula, as well as residents from
15 other areas of the state, have overwhelmingly indicated their disapproval
16 of permitting antlerless moose hunting; and

17 WHEREAS so long as there is any doubt as to the necessity or validity
18 of antlerless moose hunting in a specific area, the wisest approach would
19 seem to be not to permit such hunting in that area; and

20 WHEREAS the protection of our moose population as a resource is one of
21 the highest priorities of our game management program;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Board of Fish and
23 Game is urged to (1) prohibit all antlerless moose hunting within one mile
24 of any public roadway on the Kenai Peninsula and (2) prohibit all antlerless
25 moose hunts after November 1 of each year, until such time as indisputable
26 scientific evidence is forthcoming to the effect that the bull-cow ratio is
27 within satisfactory limits; that items (1) and (2) above should be changed;
28 and that the board is convinced a majority of the citizens of the Kenai
29 Peninsula desire antlerless moose hunts within one mile of public roadways

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