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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging further restraint of

6 mechanized trophy hunting methods.

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

8 WHEREAS the Legislature recognizes the need for biologically sound
9 management under the sustained yield principle to provide for the conserva-
10 tion of Alaska's game resources; and

11 WHEREAS emphasis upon the sustained yield principle in the form of
12 harvest sometimes tends to de-emphasize aesthetic and other considerations
13 which may in some instances be of greater public beneficial interest than
14 the maximum allowable harvest; and

15 WHEREAS the Board of Fish and Game has evidenced some commendable
16 concern for aesthetics and such other considerations through attempts to
17 promote fair chase and limited zoning of areas in which mechanized trophy
18 hunting is to be restrained; and

19 WHEREAS increased hunting pressure biologically, through the great
20 ease of access provided by aircraft and all-purpose vehicles, combined with
21 a rising public opinion against those methods, dictates that additional
22 restraints should be undertaken by our regulatory authority;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fish and Game is respectfully requested
24 to impose additional restraints, by area, as to all methods of mechanized
25 trophy hunting unless sound game management requires that they be allowed
26 to continue.

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