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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the export of raw ivory.

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

WHEREAS the utilization of raw walrus ivory has become a major source of income for many of the villages in the northwest and southwest parts of Alaska; and

WHEREAS it has become evident that the supply of raw ivory is not sufficient to meet present demands; and

WHEREAS it is the policy of the state, by law, that no ivory be transported out of state in its raw form without a permit issued by the commissioner of fish and game;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Fish and Game is respectfully requested to direct its protection division to strictly enforce the existing law prohibiting the shipment of raw ivory out of state without a permit and post the law in all villages concerned as well as make it available to all travel agencies and commercial airlines that frequent those areas in which raw ivory is taken.