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1 IN THE SENATE

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BY REQUEST

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the administration to

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combine tagging for intrastate

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commerce in furs and sealing for

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interstate commerce.

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

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WHEREAS the present practice of the Department of Fish and Game in  
11 dividing the "tagging" and "sealing" of furs into two separate operations  
12 performed by two separate people is unnecessarily costly and time consuming  
13 for the state; and

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WHEREAS this practice often results in missing the prime market time  
15 for trappers and fur dealers due to delay in being able to have the furs  
16 "sealed"; and

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WHEREAS it is not uncommon for trappers and buyers to have to cache  
18 their furs for six months or more due to inaccessibility of some of the  
19 villages to fish and game personnel; and

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WHEREAS this long delay results in the oxidation of the pelts and  
21 reduces their market value by 30 to 50 per cent of their fresh value;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-  
23 fully requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game to combine the  
24 operation of "tagging" for intrastate commerce in furs and "sealing" for  
25 interstate commerce in furs and that the "tagging" officer in the more iso-  
26 lated villages be given the authority to also "seal" the fur pelts.

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