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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Opposing S. 2084.

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

7 WHEREAS trapping in Alaska continues to be a significant, if not the
8 main, source of income for many persons, especially in the bush areas; and

9 WHEREAS the introduction of S. 2084 threatens to destroy this vital
10 means of livelihood by prohibiting the shipping, in interstate or foreign
11 commerce, of raw or finished fur or leather coming from animals trapped in
12 a state which has not banned the use of leg-hold or steel jaw traps; and

13 WHEREAS responsible trapping regulations give adequate protection to the
14 continuing survival and well-being of fur-bearing animals in the state,
15 eliminating all necessity for federal legislation;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh Alaska Legislature, recognizing no need
17 for legislation effectively prohibiting the use of leg-hold or steel jaw
18 traps in Alaska, strongly opposes S. 2084.

19 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Birch Bayh,
20 U.S. Senator from Indiana; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
21 Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative,
22 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.