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M. MILLER, NAUGHTON, ORSINI, OSE, RANDOLPH,
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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Board of Fish and Game
6 to consider the concept of "fair
7 chase" as primary in the promulgation
8 of its game regulations.

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

10 WHEREAS it is universally recognized that game animals, whether harvested
11 for meat or trophy purposes, should be taken under the principles of "fair
12 chase"; and

13 WHEREAS present game regulations relating to methods and means, although
14 recognizing to some degree these principles, do not accord this concept
15 primary significance; and

16 WHEREAS, as the state's population has expanded and its wild areas have
17 become more accessible, its game resources have inevitably received more and
18 more abuse, particularly from mechanized hunting, both in the spotting and
19 taking of game; and

20 WHEREAS mechanized hunting, although largely legal at present, needs
21 severe curtailment, by method and within certain areas, in order to ideally
22 fulfill reasonable principles of "fair chase";

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
24 requests the Board of Fish and Game to enunciate a policy on "fair chase" and
25 accord its principles primary significance in the future promulgation of its
26 game regulations, and to implement this as soon as possible by severely re-
27 stricting mechanized hunting means and mechanized hunting within certain
28 hunting areas in the state.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to all members of the Board of

1 Fish and Game.

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