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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the curtailment of the use
6 of aircraft in big game hunting.

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

8 WHEREAS it is universally recognized that Alaska's wildlife resources
9 are among its most treasured assets; and

10 WHEREAS regulation of big game hunting must increasingly emphasize
11 the principles of "fair chase" in order to insure against illegal practices
12 and develop a greater respect among persons for the wildlife resources
13 that belong to all citizens; and

14 WHEREAS current regulations that restrict hunting until after midnight
15 of any day in which one is airborne apply only to black and glacier bear in
16 Unit 5, bison, sheep, brown or grizzly bear in any unit, and big game in
17 Unit 15(b); and

18 WHEREAS other species of game of equal stature deserve equal protection;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Board of Fish
20 and Game is respectfully requested to include within the prohibition against
21 hunting before midnight of any day one is airborne (5AAC 81.070(6)), all
22 species of big game for which tags are issued under AS 16.05.340(16).

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to all members of the Board
24 of Fish and Game.