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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the restricted use of
6 motorized vehicles on land in the
7 pursuit of big game.

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

9 WHEREAS it is apparent to management personnel, as well as to the
10 general public that ground hunting with motorized vehicles must be further
11 curtailed if the state's wildlife resources are to remain healthy, and

12 WHEREAS persons using all-terrain vehicles and snowmachines are found
13 to be increasingly abusing laws and regulations, disregarding any princi-
14 ples of fair play and sport in their pursuit of these resources; and

15 WHEREAS current regulations, although prohibiting the use of a
16 motorized vehicle for "driving, herding, or molesting" game, do not cover
17 pursuit by "tracking and chasing" animals;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Board of Fish
19 and Game is respectfully requested to severely curtail the use of ground
20 motorized vehicles for hunting, either by closing areas available to their
21 use, or by limiting the time in which they may be used; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of motorized vehicles for pursuit by
23 "tracking" be expressly prohibited at the earliest possible time by the
24 Board of Fish and Game.

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