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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.17

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  
11 harvested for meat or trophy purposes, should be taken under the principles  
12 of "fair 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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