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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the use of Alaska falcons for  
6 international purposes.

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

8 WHEREAS within the freedom of Alaska's wilderness there is yet a home  
9 for the endangered peregrine falcon; and

10 WHEREAS only proper management can save this noble, soaring spirit from  
11 further exploitation; and

12 WHEREAS uncontested news reports have revealed that Alaska falcons may  
13 have been covertly plundered by the Central Intelligence Agency for use as  
14 gifts to Arab sheikhs; and

15 WHEREAS Alaskans abhor covert interference from outside interests; and

16 WHEREAS the state believes the wolf, unlike the peregrine falcon, to  
17 exist in over-abundance; and

18 WHEREAS the delicate balance of international relations may make it  
19 imprudent simply to repossess any covertly exported falcon; and

20 WHEREAS no Alaskan wishes to be thought ungenerous;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that each covertly  
22 exported falcon be returned forthwith to its native habitat; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that Alaska offers, through its Department of Fish and  
24 Game, to negotiate the trade of one wolf for each falcon so covertly ex-  
25 ported, with transportation arrangements subject to negotiation.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,  
27 President of the United States; the Honorable Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary,  
28 Department of State; the Honorable George Bush, Director, Central Intelligence  
29 Agency; Jack Anderson, muckraker; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

1 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.  
2 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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