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Referred: Resources

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the Board of Game to establish  
6 special seasons for the taking of  
7 game by bow and arrow.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS bowhunters are among the most conscientious conservators of  
10 wildlife habitat; and

11 WHEREAS the noise which accompanies hunting with rifles disperses game  
12 and makes it difficult for the bowhunter to achieve the proximity necessary  
13 for successful hunting; and

14 WHEREAS the establishment of special hunting seasons for the taking of  
15 game by bow and arrow could help to control some herds of animals and at the  
16 same time expand recreational opportunities for Alaska archers; and

17 WHEREAS hunting by bow and arrow can be sustained in some areas of the  
18 state where hunting by firearms is prohibited for safety reasons;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives strongly urges the  
20 Board of Game to establish special seasons for the taking of game by bow and  
21 arrow at the times and in the areas the Board of Game considers appropriate.