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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the U.S. Department of

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Agriculture to establish a plant

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quarantine center.

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

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WHEREAS certain northern hemisphere nations with arctic to subarctic

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climates have highly developed agricultural economies; and

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WHEREAS the agricultural industry of Alaska could greatly benefit by

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adapting varieties of domestic plants which have been successfully cultivated

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in those northern hemisphere nations; and

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WHEREAS domestic plants from foreign nations cannot be safely imported

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into Alaska unless a facility is established for the quarantine and inspec-

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tion of those plants;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of the

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U.S. Department of Agriculture is respectfully requested to establish a plant

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quarantine center in Alaska.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bob Bergland,

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Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and to the Honorable Ted

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Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don

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Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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