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Referred: Resources

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MILLER AND GRUSSENDORF  
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to bear hunting in the  
6 vicinity of logging operations.

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

8 WHEREAS federal land-use policy has prompted an increase in logging  
9 conducted in prime bear habitat; and

10 WHEREAS the presence of logging and logging camps can introduce into  
11 prime bear habitat large numbers of people who shoot bear; and

12 WHEREAS logging operations reduce the timber canopy, which exposes bear  
13 to greater hunting; and

14 WHEREAS increased hunting in the immediate vicinity of logging opera-  
15 tions poses a threat to the declining bear population in Alaska; and

16 WHEREAS the Department of Fish and Game is responsible for managing,  
17 protecting, maintaining, improving, and extending the bear population; and

18 WHEREAS current game regulations do not adequately protect bear from  
19 being hunted in the immediate vicinity of logging operations;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
21 the Board of Game to prohibit bear hunting in drainages which are in the  
22 immediate vicinity of logging operations.

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