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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Senate
6 to support continuation of the
7 present fur seal harvest quota.

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

9 WHEREAS the Pribilof fur seal population has remained stable under the
10 management policy mandated by the North Pacific Fur Seal Convention; and

11 WHEREAS the United States government has historically had a social and
12 economic responsibility to the people of the Pribilof Islands; and

13 WHEREAS the economy of the Pribilof Islands is almost totally dependent
14 on the continuation of the fur seal harvest at its present level; and

15 WHEREAS the proposed reduction of the fur seal harvest will have dire
16 consequences for the social and economic well-being of the people of the
17 Pribilof Islands;

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE that the United States
19 Senate support the continuation of the present fur seal harvest quota of the
20 North Pacific Fur Seal Convention.

21 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Strom Thurmond,
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Charles Percy, Chairman
23 of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
24 and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators from Alaska.
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