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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43 (Resources)

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 a reduction of the annual take of adult male seals endangers  
14 the population stability of the Pribilof fur seal herd; and

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

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

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

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