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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to restrictions on grazing on lands west of Umnak Island.

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

WHEREAS the federal government now prohibits grazing on lands within the Aleutian Island National Wildlife Refuge west of Umnak Island; and

WHEREAS past experience indicates that grazing when permitted greatly aids in controlling the number of foxes which inhabit an area and which reap large-scale destruction on other wildlife and on waterfowl in the area; and

WHEREAS permitting grazing on lands west of Umnak Island will greatly enhance development of the animal industry in that region;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is respectfully urged to authorize grazing on lands within the Aleutian Island National Wildlife Refuge west of Umnak Island.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary, Department of the Interior; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S.

Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.