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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting transfer of jurisdiction over the resources of the Pribilof Islands to the State of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS under the Fur Seal Treaty of 1911 the jurisdiction of the federal government of the United States over the Pribilof Island fur seal resource was affirmed; and

WHEREAS under the Alaska Statehood Act of 1958 the federal reservation status for the islands was retained; and

WHEREAS under the Alaska Statehood Act the State of Alaska was to have jurisdiction over its fish and game resources once its ability to assume and maintain jurisdiction had been certified by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior did soon thereafter certify as to the ability of the State of Alaska to maintain its fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is now desirous of and is capable of assuming responsibility for the administration of the natural resources of the Pribilof Islands which are part of the territory of the State of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is requested to enact legislation within the limits of the Fur Seal Treaty of 1911 to transfer jurisdiction over the administration of the fur seal resources on the Pribilof Islands to the State of Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Wayne Aspinall, Chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary 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.