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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 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 cause large-scale destruction of other wildlife and waterfowl in the area; and

WHEREAS permitting grazing on lands west of Umnak Island will greatly enhance development of the livestock 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 Walter J. Hickel, Secretary, Department of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.