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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Senate support the continuation of the present fur seal harvest quota of the North Pacific Fur Seal Convention.

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