

RESOLUTION NO. 90-50-BOG

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

RELATING TO REPORTING OF HUNTER USAGE OF AIR TAXI OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, it is of critical importance to the Board of Game in its role of protecting the wildlife resources of the State and allocating uses of these resources to the public, to know the location, numbers and timing of game harvest by hunters utilizing air taxi transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that air transportation is a very important means of access to game resources by many citizens of Alaska as well as non-residents, and

WHEREAS, the Board has received many reports from the public of excessive local harvest in certain areas by hunters transported by air taxi, and

WHEREAS, the lack of legal requirements for reporting of hunters transported by air taxi operators prevents the Board from having the information necessary to objectively determine whether a problem exists and whether corrective action is necessary,

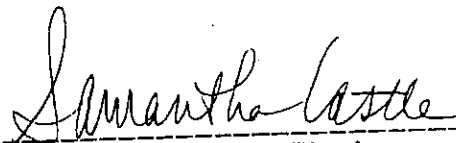
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

the Alaska Board of Game urges the Alaska State Legislature to pass legislation that would require all air taxi operators to report the number of hunters and big game animals transported; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that copies of this Resolution be promptly transmitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chairmen of the Senate and House Resources, and Transportation, committees, and to the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.



Samantha Castle, Chairman
Alaska Board of Game

ADOPTED: April 2, 1990
Anchorage, Alaska
VOTE: 7 Favor 0 Oppose