WHEREAS, the Senate Resources Committee is currently considering the Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 59, an Act relating to forest resources and practices;

WHEREAS, fish and wildlife and their habitat are among the renewable forest resources of Alaska, and are therefore of major concern to the Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game;

WHEREAS, the Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 59 appears to the Boards to establish a professional forest management program which will protect fish and wildlife resources and their habitat while providing benefits and services resulting from use and development of timber resources;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game urge that the Senate Resources Committee take favorable action on the Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 59.

Adopted Mnanimonsly (12-0) this 7th day of April, 1978.

Chairman, Board of Fisheries

Chairman, Board of Game

Chairman, Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game