ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

April 5, 1978

Resolution #78-17-GB: Relating to (d)(2) Legislation

Whereas 17(d)(2) legislation (H.R. 39) has passed the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and

Whereas the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee is considering this bill, and

Whereas Senator Gravel has drafted proposed legislation with major titles similar to those in H.R. 39, and

Whereas the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will be preparing for markup sessions on (d)(2), and

Whereas 17(d)(2) legislation involves critical provisions relative to the State of Alaska, and all states' abilities to manage state fish and wildlife resources,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Alaska Board of Game hereby petitions the organization called "The REAL Alaska Coalition," to include the Board of Game as one of the many organizations supporting their three published goals — guarantee of public access, guarantee of state control of fish and wildlife, and objection to excessive acreages closed to hunting, fishing, trapping and other recreational uses.

This resolution is to be directed to the REAL Coalition with copies distributed to Governor Hammond, Congressman Young, Senator Stevens, and Senator Gravel.

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