ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

Resolution #80-25-GB

Standing Committee II on DEER

Resolution No. I

WHEREAS deer in all Units of Southeast Alaska are an extremely valuable public resource;

WHEREAS a variety of factors, including population expansion, increased access and mobility, habitat deterioration through clearcut logging, and human and non-human predation, have placed substantial pressure on deer in specific units and subunits, requiring additional limitations on hunting for 1980, as compared with previous years;

WHEREAS such additional hunting limitations, to be equitable requires strict enforcement of the existing regulations and maximum surveillance by enforcement authorities during the remaining open deer season;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Game, in further restricting deer seasons and bag limits in Southeast Alaska, in certain units, requests that the maximum enforcement effort possible be made by the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection during open deer seasons in Southeast Alaska, to include;

(1) aggressive enforcement of all regulations pertaining to deer;

(2) the establishment of greater visible enforcement presence during the open deer seasons, with particular emphasis on the urban and rural locations where deer are being transported and unloaded, after they have been reduced to possession, and during the late season portion of seasons that are open.

Samuel J. Harbo, Jr., Chairman
Alaska Board of Game

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VOTE: 5/1