ALASKA BOARD OF GAME RESOLUTION

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Whereas wildlife and wildlife conservation are highly valued by all Alaskans; and

Whereas political events over the past two decades have created situations making it extremely difficult if not impossible to effectively manage wildlife populations and/or make reasonable allocation decisions; and

Whereas current social and political conditions are not conducive to building a consensus toward a legislative or other non-judicial solution to the subsistence controversy; and

Whereas dismissal of the Alaska versus Babbitt lawsuit creates a situation whereby we may not be able to achieve a workable framework to resolve major issues in the management of fish and wildlife in the state of Alaska;

Therefore be it resolved that the Alaska Board of Game requests the Governor and the Alaska State Legislature to explore any and all options to remove federal management of fish and wildlife on public lands and waters in Alaska.

DATE: January 25, 1995

Richard Burley, Chair

VOTE: 6 Favor, 1 Oppose