Establishing a Senate Special Committee on University Oversight.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the University of Alaska plays a critical role in the economic well-being of our state; and

WHEREAS many Alaska businesses, government agencies, and health care providers rely on the university to provide a high caliber workforce; and

WHEREAS University of Alaska research alone brings over $100,000,000 into the state from outside public and private sources each year; and

WHEREAS the University of Alaska is vital in expanding the economy of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the legislature should take an active role in dealing with university issues to ensure that state resources are being used to maximum advantage;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on University Oversight is established to deal with university issues; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the Senate shall determine the number

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of senators to be members of the committee and shall appoint the members and designate a member to chair the committee; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on University Oversight may meet during and between sessions of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature and is terminated on the convening of the First Session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature.