

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 5/5/96

Referred: Special Order of Business

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to state control of the management of the region surrounding the
2 Fortymile River and its drainage.

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** the region surrounding the Fortymile River and its drainage has had a
5 long history of mining use and is known to be one of the richest mining regions in the state;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS** the United States Bureau of Land Management has used every means
8 available to it to prevent mining in the Fortymile River region;

9 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
10 governor to take the steps necessary for the state to assume control of the management of the
11 region surrounding the Fortymile River and its drainage.

12 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
13 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
14 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.