

**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.**