

CS FOR HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6(RLS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/25/99

Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a House Special Committee on Utility Restructuring.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

3 WHEREAS utility services are among modern society's most basic requirements; and

4 WHEREAS the provision of adequate, reliable, and reasonably priced utility services
5 are essential to the daily functions, safety, and economic well-being of Alaskans, their local
6 communities, and the state; and

7 WHEREAS fundamental restructuring of utility industries is now under deliberation
8 in other states; and

9 WHEREAS utility restructuring is a highly complex issue, carrying with it profound
10 implications for all classes of consumers; and

11 WHEREAS the implications and ramifications of such restructuring deserve detailed,
12 careful, and informed decision making by the Alaska State Legislature;

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that a House Special Committee
14 on Utility Restructuring is established; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
16 determine the number of members of the committee consistent with the Uniform Rules of the

1 Alaska State Legislature, appoint the members, and designate a member to chair the
2 committee; and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House Special Committee on Utility Restructuring
4 may meet during and between sessions of the Twenty-First Alaska State Legislature and is
5 terminated on the convening of the First Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State
6 Legislature.