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Sectional Analysis

House Joint Resolution 9: Canadian Mines on Transboundary Rivers

HJR 16 urges the United States government's involvement with the Canadian government to investigate long-term, region-wide effects of proposed and existing industrial development and to develop measure to ensure resources on both sides are not harmed.

HJR 16 specifically resolves that:

- The Legislature supports the continued corporation between the United States government and the Canadian government;
- The Legislature urges the United States government and the Canadian government to investigate downstream effects of industrial development;
- The Legislature urges the United States government and the Canadian government to develop and implement measures to ensure that the state resources are not harmed by upstream development in British Columbia;
- The Legislature encourages the state to highlight the measures and safeguards currently in place for Alaskan mines and promote them as a model for Canadian mines.