

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Urging appointment of a Task  
Force to assist in promoting  
Alaska - Japan exports and  
investments.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the state opened the Alaska - Far East Trade and Information Office in Tokyo, Japan, in February 1965; and

WHEREAS Governor William A. Egan in his State of the State Message of January 1966, noted the accomplishments of that office in arousing Japanese interest in Alaska's resources and also delineated the remarkable growth of Alaska's exports, most of which are to Japan; and

WHEREAS even greater exports of our resources must be made to further broaden our economic base and to garner attendant economic benefits; and

WHEREAS Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson have found meetings of their cabinet officers and their Japanese counterparts to have been productive in furthering the interests of the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to create a Task Force composed of himself and the Commissioners of Economic Development, Commerce, Natural Resources, Revenue and Labor; the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and other interested members of the Senate and the House; representatives of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce; and those other

persons he thinks would be helpful, and to arrange through the Tokyo office of the Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office and the U. S. Embassy in Japan, a meeting with Japanese interests in Japan for the purpose of explaining our trade and investment opportunities and answering the questions which would arise at such a meeting.