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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the establishment of a United Nations Economic Commission for the arctic and subarctic regions of the world.

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

WHEREAS there are a number of United Nations economic commissions, each composed of representatives of nations located in particular geographical regions, whose functions include the promotion of higher levels of economic activity within their respective regions, and the strengthening of economic relations of the countries in each region both among themselves and with other countries of the world; and

WHEREAS countries in the arctic and subarctic regions of the world are members of some of the existing economic commissions, there is no United Nations economic commission established to promote and strengthen the economies of the countries in these regions on an integrated basis; and

WHEREAS there is a need for an economic commission concerned with the countries in the arctic and subarctic regions because these countries have economies which are unique to these areas of the world and which have great impact upon the rest of the world;

BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States is requested to direct our Ambassador to the United Nations to urge the establishment of a United Nations Economic Commission for the Arctic and Subarctic Regions of the World.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.