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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

Requesting a new slogan to be used on vehicle registration plates.

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

WHEREAS Alaska, in spite of its immense size, incalculable wealth of natural resources, unspoiled environment, innumerable aesthetic qualities and friendly, open people, is often regarded as the stepchild of the United States government and ignored by the other contiguous states; and

WHEREAS this phenomenon is due in part to the state's relatively new achievement of statehood, its geographical separation from the other states, and perhaps even to the sometime chauvinistic attitudes of some of us who are wont to forget that this great land is in, and part of, the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, in a time of dissension among people, states and nations, it is beneficial to remember the common bonds which unify the diverse peoples and states into the United States; and

WHEREAS a fitting method of constantly reminding ourselves and others of our position of equality under the law with the other states, as well as exhibiting the unique identity which is associated with the name "Alaska", would be to place on the vehicle registration plates the letters "U. S. A.";

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Revenue to add to the vehicle registration plate for 1970 the letters "U. S. A." following the word "Alaska", and the slogan "North to the Future" at the bottom of the plate.