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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to a study of no-fault automobile insurance.

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

WHEREAS there is widespread dissatisfaction being expressed throughout the country concerning the traditional automobile insurance plans which essentially require a person to prove "fault" before he is reimbursed for damages and injuries suffered in automobile accidents; and

WHEREAS no-fault insurance plans have been enacted in six states and are under consideration by numerous others, including Alaska; and

WHEREAS the six states that have enacted no-fault insurance plans all have adopted differing and dissimilar plans to greater or lesser degrees; and

WHEREAS automobile insurance that protects to the greatest degree all of our citizens from loss and in the most equitable manner possible is desirable; and

WHEREAS, although the House has passed CSHB 464 amended proposing a no-fault plan, the legislature would benefit from further study in Alaska of the advantages and disadvantages of the various no-fault plans that are the subject of discussion around the country; and

WHEREAS all of the legal, moral and social implications of no-fault insurance and the many versions thereof ought to be more thoroughly examined before adoption or rejection of any particular plan by the Alaska Legislature;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council is directed to conduct an interim study of the various no-fault automobile insurance plans that have been proposed and enacted in the various states; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council make its report, together with its recommendations for adoption or rejection of no-fault automobile insurance for Alaska, the recommendations to include draft legislation for the legislature's consideration if a change from the present "fault" principle is thought desirable, to the First Session of the Eighth Legislature.