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Establishing a House Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS justice requires that Alaska be adequately compensated for the damage done to it as a result of the oil spilled from the T/V Exxon Valdez in March of 1989; and

WHEREAS the Agreement and Consent Decree in United States v. Exxon, et al., and State of Alaska v. Exxon, et al., signed by the parties on March 12, 1991, allows the United States or the State of Alaska to withdraw its consent to the Agreement if the Alaska State Legislature fails to approve the Agreement within 45 days from the date that notice of the Agreement is published in the Federal Register;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that a House Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement is established to study the proposed Agreement and related documents; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall determine the number of representatives to be members of the committee, shall appoint the members, and shall designate a member to chair the committee; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil

Spill Claims Settlement shall hold, in addition to its own meetings, joint meetings with a like Senate committee for the purpose of receiving public testimony on the proposed Agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement shall report to the House of Representatives by the 35th day after the Agreement is published in the Federal Register the committee's recommendation that the House approve or disapprove the proposed Agreement, and that the committee is terminated on the 46th day after the Agreement is published in the Federal Register.