

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 1/19/99**

**Referred: Rules**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Establishing a House Special Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring.**

**2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

**3 WHEREAS** electricity is among modern society's most basic requirements and  
**4 commodities; and**

**5 WHEREAS** even other forms of infrastructure, such as water and waste water systems,  
**6 are largely dependent on electricity; and**

**7 WHEREAS** the provision of adequate, reliable, and reasonably priced electrical energy  
**8 is essential to the daily functions, safety, and economic well-being of Alaskans, their local**  
**9 communities, and the state; and**

**10 WHEREAS** fundamental restructuring of the electric utility industry is now under  
**11 deliberation in other states; and**

**12 WHEREAS** electric utility restructuring is a highly complex issue, carrying with it  
**13 profound implications for all classes of electrical consumers; and**

**14 WHEREAS** the implications and ramifications of such restructuring deserve detailed,  
**15 careful, and informed decision making by the Alaska State Legislature;**

**16 BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives that a House Special Committee

1 on Electric Utility Restructuring is established; and be it

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

5           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House Special Committee on Electric Utility  
6 Restructuring may meet during and between sessions of the Twenty-First Alaska State  
7 Legislature and is terminated on the convening of the First Session of the Twenty-Second  
8 Alaska State Legislature.