

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/21/01

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BERKOWITZ, Kapsner, Lancaster, Halcro, Murkowski

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to establishing a Task Force on a Statewide Comprehensive Energy Plan.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** the people of Alaska deserve access to reliable, affordable energy; and

4 **WHEREAS** the cost and availability of energy affects economic development and
5 public health and safety;

6 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Task Force on a
7 Statewide Comprehensive Energy Plan is established

8 (1) to study the current state of energy resources in the state, including
9 development, generation, transmission, and delivery of reliable, affordable energy; to examine
10 the roles of the federal, state, municipal, and tribal governments in providing reliable,
11 affordable energy; and to determine whether changes ought to be made in the roles of the
12 federal, state, municipal, and tribal governments;

13 (2) to recommend any legislation needed to accomplish the changes the task
14 force determines necessary;

15 (3) to recommend financing options, including federal, state, or municipal
16 grants, bonds, or other means; and

1 (4) to prepare a statewide comprehensive energy plan addressing short-term
2 and long-term energy needs and goals for the state; and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall be composed of 15 members,
4 appointed as follows:

5 (1) two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; one of
6 these members shall be a member of the majority caucus and one shall be a member of the
7 minority caucus;

8 (2) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of
9 the house of representatives; one of these members shall be a member of the majority caucus
10 and one shall be a member of the minority caucus;

11 (3) one member appointed by the Alaska Municipal League;

12 (4) one member appointed by the Alaska Federation of Natives;

13 (5) one member appointed by the Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative
14 Association;

15 (6) one member appointed by the Alaska Oil and Gas Association;

16 (7) one member appointed by the executive director of the Alaska Science and
17 Technology Foundation;

18 (8) one member appointed by the president of the University of Alaska;

19 (9) one member appointed by the Alaska Trucking Association;

20 (10) one member appointed by the Alaska State AFL-CIO;

21 (11) one member appointed by the chair of the Regulatory Commission of
22 Alaska;

23 (12) one member appointed by the executive director of the Denali
24 Commission;

25 (13) one member appointed by the executive director of the Alaska Industrial
26 Development and Export Authority; and be it

27 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force may not pay for or reimburse task force
28 members for travel expenses or per diem; and be it

29 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall report its findings and
30 recommendations and present the statewide comprehensive energy plan to the governor, the
31 speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate no later than

1 January 19, 2002; and be it

2 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force

3 (1) may begin work immediately upon the appointment of its full membership
4 or by June 15, 2001, whichever date is earlier;

5 (2) may conduct its work during the legislative session and in the interim
6 between legislative sessions;

7 (3) may use the teleconference network, meet by teleconference, and hold
8 public hearings; and

9 (4) is terminated at 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2002.