

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/7/01

Referred: Rules

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

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 12 members,
4 appointed as follows:

5 (1) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate;

6 (2) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of
7 the house of representatives;

8 (3) one member appointed by the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce from
9 the transportation industry;

10 (4) one member appointed by the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative;

11 (5) one member appointed by the Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative
12 Association;

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

14 (7) one member appointed by the Resource Development Council for Alaska,
15 Inc.;

16 (8) one member appointed by the Alaska Conservation Alliance;

17 (9) one member appointed by the Alaska State AFL-CIO;

18 (10) one member appointed by the Alaska Public Interest Research Group;

19 (11) one member of the Denali Commission appointed by agreement of the
20 co-chairs of the Denali Commission;

21 (12) one member of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
22 appointed by the chair of the authority; and be it

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

25 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall report its findings and
26 recommendations and present the statewide comprehensive energy plan to the governor, the
27 speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate no later than
28 January 19, 2002; and be it

29 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force

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

- 1 (2) may conduct its work during the legislative session and in the interim
- 2 between legislative sessions;
- 3 (3) may use the teleconference network, meet by teleconference, and hold
- 4 public hearings; and
- 5 (4) is terminated at 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2002.