

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES CISSNA, Gruenberg, Kerttula**

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**Referred: House Special Committee on Oil and Gas, Resources**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Urging the President and the United States Congress to uphold Alaska's right to 90**  
2 **percent of the royalties from oil, gas, and mineral leasing on federal lands in Alaska.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska has supplied to the United States an important  
5 percentage of its crude oil production in the past three decades, helping to stabilize prices for  
6 oil in the United States and to diminish the country's reliance on foreign oil; and

7 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska has been a cooperative and stable partner with oil  
8 companies, in contrast with many oil-producing countries; and

9 **WHEREAS** production of oil on Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge will  
10 disturb a priceless resource, one that is of great value to Alaskan citizens;

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the President of the  
12 United States and the United States Congress to fulfill the promise of the federal government  
13 at Statehood to give the state 90 percent of the oil, gas, and mineral royalties derived from  
14 federal land in Alaska; the development of Alaska's valuable resources demands nothing less.

15 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President  
16 of the United States; the Honorable Richard B. Cheney, Vice-President of the United States

1 and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the U.S. House  
2 of Representatives; the Honorable Bill Frist, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the  
3 Honorable Gale Norton, United States Secretary of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted  
4 Stevens and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,  
5 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.