

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/13/06

Referred: Secretary's Desk

A RESOLUTION

1 **Establishing a Senate Special Committee on University Oversight.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

3 **WHEREAS** the University of Alaska plays a critical role in the economic well-being
4 of our state; and

5 **WHEREAS** many Alaska businesses, government agencies, and health care providers
6 rely on the university to provide a high caliber workforce; and

7 **WHEREAS** University of Alaska research alone brings over \$100,000,000 into the
8 state from outside public and private sources each year; and

9 **WHEREAS** the University of Alaska is vital in expanding the economy of the State
10 of Alaska; and

11 **WHEREAS** the legislature should take an active role in dealing with university issues
12 to ensure that state resources are being used to maximum advantage;

13 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on University
14 Oversight is established to deal with university issues; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the president of the Senate shall determine the number
16 of senators to be members of the committee and shall appoint the members and designate a

1 member to chair the committee; and be it

2 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate Special Committee on University Oversight

3 may meet during and between sessions of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature and is

4 terminated on the convening of the First Session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature.