

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the atomic energy project  
6 at Cape Thompson.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE  
8 FIRST LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the Atomic Energy Commission has shown continued  
10 interest in the nuclear excavation of Cape Thompson, Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS, this project is designed to demonstrate to the world  
12 the profitable and meaningful peaceful uses of atomic energy; and

13 WHEREAS, this interest in the Cape Thompson project has  
14 recently been effectively illustrated by the visit in Alaska of  
15 certain atomic scientists;

16 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State  
17 of Alaska in the First Legislature, First Session assembled, that  
18 by means of this resolution, and on the behalf of the people of  
19 the State of Alaska, the proposed Cape Thompson project of the  
20 Atomic Energy Commission is hereby endorsed, and the wish ex-  
21 pressed that the development of said project follow careful plan-  
22 ning and study pointed toward and consistent with, the health and  
23 welfare of the State and its residents; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate state agency extend all  
25 needed aid and cooperation to the Atomic Energy Commission in this  
26 demonstration of the peaceful use of atomic energy; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to  
28 the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States;  
29 the Honorable John A. McCone, Chairman of the Atomic Energy

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1 Commission; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest  
2 Gruening, Senators from Alaska; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers,  
3 Representative from Alaska; and the Honorable Dr. Ellison Sulte  
4 of the University of California Atomic Research Laboratory.

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