

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to an investigation of the
6 feasibility and desirability of having
7 a state unified library system.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
9 ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

10 WHEREAS, there are duplications of holdings and functions in
11 the several state libraries and in the many departmental libraries;
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13 WHEREAS, in certain libraries such as those of the University
14 of Alaska, the Department of Law, and agencies dealing with
15 technical or special fields of knowledge, duplication and autonomy
16 may be necessities for efficiency, but in other cases central
17 holdings or central supervision of book selection would eliminate
18 unnecessary duplication of both holdings and functions; and

19 WHEREAS, well-defined policies of library book selections and
20 functions will result in increased usefulness to the people and
21 government of Alaska of these facilities, including such valuable
22 facilities as the Alaska Historical Library wherein attention to
23 translation of irreplaceable Russian-language materials is needed;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in First Legislature, Second
25 Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring that the
26 governor conduct, through the commissioner of education and with
27 the assistance of other departments and agencies as may be neces-
28 sary, a study of the library system of this state and present
29 recommendations for administration of all state library services to

1 the Second Legislature of the State of Alaska at the convening of
2 its first regular session.

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