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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a study of the use of
eminent domain and declarations
of taking.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SECOND LEGISLA-
TURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, during the current legislative session considerable
time has been consumed in discussion of the use of the powers of
eminent domain and the declaration of taking; and

WHEREAS, while it is recognized that the use of eminent
domain and the declaration of taking by agencies of the state has
a vital impact on highway construction, urban renewal and other
programs, reasonable doubts have arisen in the minds of legislators
regarding the need for and extent of their use in specific
instances; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that the Legislature and the
public require more information on the nature and uses of
eminent domain and the declaration of taking;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring,
that the Legislative Council is directed to study and report on
the need for and use of eminent domain and the declaration of
taking by state agencies in carrying out state programs and to
report its findings and suggested legislation, if needed, to the
Third Legislature in January, 1963.