

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of the  
6 Crater-Long Lakes division of the  
7 Snettisham hydroelectric power project.

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

10 WHEREAS, the economy of Southeastern Alaska is in great need  
11 of new industry which would provide stable, non-seasonal employ-  
12 ment and utilize the vast natural resources of this area; and

13 WHEREAS, present and potential developments in the mining and  
14 timber industries in Southeastern Alaska indicate the need for  
15 the prompt construction of additional sources of electrical energy  
16 to maintain and encourage the establishment of industry; and

17 WHEREAS, the increase in the number of residents in South-  
18 eastern Alaska resulting from the natural growth and the indus-  
19 trial development of this area will also result in the need for  
20 additional sources of electrical energy to guarantee their com-  
21 fort and well-being; and

22 WHEREAS, the Federal Power Commission has estimated that  
23 Juneau itself will need more than 30 million kilowatts of addi-  
24 tional power by 1970 and more than 60 million kilowatts by 1980  
25 to supplement the 30 million kilowatts of power now being used by  
26 Juneau; and

27 WHEREAS, the present cost of power is much higher in South-  
28 eastern Alaska than in most areas in the United States; and

29 WHEREAS, preliminary studies by the Bureau of Reclamation

1 indicate that Crater and Long Lakes in the vicinity of Juneau  
2 could be economically developed by the United States to provide  
3 low cost power, and that the cost of constructing and operating  
4 power projects could be returned to the United States within 50  
5 years by the sale of power to industrial and domestic users;

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
7 Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Congress of  
8 the United States is respectfully urged to pass S. 594, which  
9 would authorize the construction of the Crater-Long Lakes  
10 division of the Snettisham hydroelectric power project; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
12 the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the  
13 United States House of Representatives; the Chairman of the  
14 Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Chairman of  
15 the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the  
16 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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