

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to pending congressional
6 legislation for the mining of
7 domestic tin.

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

10 WHEREAS, there are now before the Congress bills introduced
11 by the Alaska delegation in Congress to encourage the discovery
12 and mining of domestic tin resources; and

13 WHEREAS, tin is of strategic importance to the nation but
14 the major developed sources of supply are in unfriendly nations
15 or areas subject to political and economic control of unfriendly
16 powers; and

17 WHEREAS, it is essential that the nation develop its domestic
18 sources through the encouragement of the discovery of new sources
19 and the development of known sources; and

20 WHEREAS, the U. S. Geological Survey and U. S. Bureau of
21 Mines have determined that there are extensive deposits of tin
22 of commercial value on the Seward Peninsula of Alaska which could
23 be exploited to the benefit of the nation in general and to the
24 economic benefit of that area;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
26 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Congress
27 is respectfully urged to approve H. R. 8017 or its counterpart
28 in the Senate in this session; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

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1 the chairmen of the Interior Committees of the House and Senate
2 and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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