

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BLODGETT

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to congressional action

6 on a bonus for newly mined gold.

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

9 WHEREAS, there is now before the Congress a bill by Repre-
10 sentative Ralph J. Rivers of Alaska to authorize a \$35 per ounce
11 bonus for newly mined gold which would be in addition to the
12 established U. S. Treasury price of \$35 per ounce; and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alaska has long advocated an
14 increase in the price of gold in order to encourage and stimulate
15 the gold production industry of Alaska and other mining states of
16 the Union; and

17 WHEREAS, the proposed legislation affects only domestic
18 production and will not disturb or unsettle international monetary
19 relationships with the United States; and

20 WHEREAS, the passage of this legislation would permit a sorely
21 needed revival of the Alaska and national gold industry and there-
22 by benefit the entire nation and serve as an aid in halting the
23 loss of national gold reserves;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
25 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress is
26 respectfully urged to give favorable consideration to and approve
27 H. R. 6375 during its current session; and be it

28 FURTHER resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to
29 the chairmen of the Banking and Currency and Interstate and

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1 Foreign Commerce Committees of the U. S. House of Representatives
2 and Senate and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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