

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PRATT

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the development of United

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State space program facilities in

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Alaska.

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

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is in need of diverse new indus-  
11 tries and programs to aid its economic growth; and

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WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Defense and the National  
13 Aeronautics and Space Administration are expending vast sums of  
14 money in establishing, perfecting, and improving the United States  
15 space program; and

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WHEREAS, the future accomplishments of the space age may well  
17 be combined with aiding, encouraging, and contributing to the  
18 well-being of the peoples of the United States within the confines  
19 of its last frontier; and

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WHEREAS, the potential hydroelectric power, and the great  
21 areas of open land and its strategic defense location make Alaska  
22 a natural contender for the addition of new facilities contemplated  
23 in the future for the United States space program;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
25 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Depart-  
26 ment of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
27 tion are urged to locate future facilities needed for the United  
28 States space program within the State of Alaska; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to

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1 the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Honor-  
2 able James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space  
3 Administration; the Honorable DeMarquis D. Wyatt, Director, Office  
4 of Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the  
5 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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