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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to jurisdiction over  
6 Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4.

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

9 WHEREAS, the 1300 residents of Barrow, Alaska, are in need  
10 of fuel with which to heat their homes during the intemperate  
11 Arctic winter; and

12 WHEREAS, federal agencies near Barrow are presently supplied  
13 by and have the exclusive use of natural gas from the South Barrow  
14 field; and

15 WHEREAS, the land around Barrow has been defined by the  
16 President as a Naval Petroleum Reserve, with the result that  
17 residents in and around Barrow are prohibited from purchasing  
18 natural gas from the two wells now producing in that reserve; and

19 WHEREAS, there are not enough petroleum products under the  
20 land in the reserve to warrant its classification as a Naval  
21 Petroleum Reserve; and

22 WHEREAS, if jurisdiction over the reserve were transferred  
23 to the Secretary of the Interior, he would be authorized to  
24 sell natural gas to those who so desperately need it;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
26 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress  
27 of the United States be respectfully urged to enact H. R.  
28 3080 or its companion bill in the Senate, repealing Executive  
29 Order No. 3797-A, February 27, 1923, as amended by Public  
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1 Land Order 289, July 20, 1945, and transferring jurisdiction  
2 over the land now in Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 to the  
3 Secretary of the Interior; and be it

4       FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to  
5 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;  
6 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the  
7 Honorable Fred Korth, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Lyndon  
8 B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States and President  
9 of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the  
10 House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard B. Russell,  
11 Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee; the Honorable Carl  
12 Vinson, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee; and to the  
13 members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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