

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS MCNABB, OWEN,
AND HOPSON

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the business climate
6 in Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the words "good business climate" as used herein
10 are defined as follows:

- 11 1. Having fair and equitable treatment in all legislation
12 and administrative regulation for Alaska's economy;
- 13 2. Having a state government which can be supported at a
14 cost to business enterprises which is proportionately no
15 greater than the cost of government imposed by other
16 states;
- 17 3. Equitable tax policies and restriction of the cost of
18 government to reasonable levels;
- 19 4. Fair treatment in legislation and administration of
20 affairs concerning labor-management relations;
- 21 5. Fostering, in the public interest, an economic atmosphere
22 which will enable Alaska industries to compete for out-of-
23 state markets, mindful that marketing Alaska products out-
24 side the state is beneficial in raising the standard of
25 living in Alaska; and

26 WHEREAS, profitable basic industry and agriculture are
27 generally the prime movers in stimulating the business economy; and

28 WHEREAS, healthy industry broadens the tax base, thereby pro-
29 viding necessary revenues for community facilities and government

SCR #9

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

services; and

WHEREAS, firms interested in establishing new plants are besieged with offers and inducements from other states exhibiting a favorable business climate; and

WHEREAS, a favorable business climate will induce capital and industry to come to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a good business climate is in the public interest;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the House concurring, that the Governor, the Commissioner of Revenue, the Commissioner of Commerce, and the commissioners of each state department are requested to consider the entirety of the foregoing before posing, drafting, considering or promulgating executive directives or administrative rules, regulations, or orders as the same might affect business, industry and agriculture and thereby the business climate in the State of Alaska.