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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN
8 SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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

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

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

28 WHEREAS, healthy industry broadens the tax base, thereby
29 providing needed revenues for community facilities and

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government services; and

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

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

WHEREAS, an unfavorable business climate will discourage capital and industry which are free to seek the most favorable locations and to accept the inducements offered elsewhere;

WHEREAS, the preservation of a good business climate is in the public interest and can be continued without discriminating against any interest in the State;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Governor, Commissioner of Revenue, Commissioner of Commerce and the Commissioners of each State Department be requested to examine all discretionary actions and orders in any way affecting business, industry and agriculture in terms of the effect of such governmental action upon the business climate in the State of Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Commissioner of Revenue, the Commissioner of Commerce and to each Commissioner of the other Departments in the government of the State of Alaska.