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IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR ENGSTROM
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the construction of the
Crater-Long Lakes division of the
Snettisham hydroelectric power project.

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

WHEREAS, the economy of Southeastern Alaska is in great need
of new industry which would provide stable, non-seasonal employ-
ment and utilize the vast natural resources of this area; and

WHEREAS, present and potential developments in the mining and
timber industries in Southeastern Alaska indicate the need for
the prompt construction of additional sources of electrical energy
to maintain and encourage the establishment of industry; and

WHEREAS, the increase in the number of residents in South-
eastern Alaska resulting from the natural growth and the indus-
trial development of this area will also result in the need for
additional sources of electrical energy to guarantee their com-
fort and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Power Commission has estimated that
Juneau itself will need more than 30 million kilowatts of addi-
tional power by 1970 and more than 60 million kilowatts by 1980
to supplement the 30 million kilowatts of power now being used by
Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the present cost of power is much higher in South-
eastern Alaska than in most areas in the United States; and

WHEREAS, preliminary studies by the Bureau of Reclamation

1 indicate that Crater and Long Lakes in the vicinity of Juneau
2 could be economically developed by the United States to provide
3 low cost power, and that the cost of constructing and operating
4 power projects could be returned to the United States within 50
5 years by the sale of power to industrial and domestic users;

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
7 Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Congress of
8 the United States is respectfully urged to pass S. 594, which
9 would authorize the construction of the Crater-Long Lakes
10 division of the Snettisham hydroelectric power project; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
12 the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the
13 United States House of Representatives; the Chairman of the
14 Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Chairman of
15 the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the
16 Alaska delegation to Congress.

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