

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the federal purchase of newly  
6 mined metallic tin concentrates.

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

9 WHEREAS, it is an absolute necessity to encourage the dis-  
10 covery, development, and production of domestic tin; and

11 WHEREAS, a dependable supply of tin is essential to our ever  
12 expanding economy and to our national security, both in time of  
13 war and peace; and

14 WHEREAS, there is located on the highly mineralized Seward  
15 Peninsula of northwestern Alaska over 1,000 square miles that are  
16 considered by the U. S. Geological Survey and U. S. Bureau of  
17 Mines to have commercial tin possibilities; and

18 WHEREAS, there are within this area large quantities of tin-  
19 bearing material proven by test-drilling; and

20 WHEREAS, the federal government has loaned the sum of ten  
21 million dollars to Bolivia and has offered 30 million dollars more  
22 to stabilize the tin industry of that country; and

23 WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has offered to build a smelter in  
24 Bolivia and may, through its construction, exert certain in-  
25 fluences in that country;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
27 Second Legislature, First session assembled that the Alaska dele-  
28 gation in Congress is respectfully urged to introduce and support  
29 a bill similar to H.R. 7395 of the 86th Congress; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.