

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR METCALF

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction by
6 the federal government of the
7 proposed Bradley Lake Hydro-
8 electric Project.

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

11 WHEREAS, it is reliably reported that the U.S.S.R. is rapidly
12 overtaking the United States in the production of electric power;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the growth and development of Alaska depends upon
15 continued planning and construction of hydroelectric projects
16 assuring adequate power at reasonable costs to the consumer; and

17 WHEREAS, the official 1960 U. S. Census Report shows a total
18 population of 8,866 people residing on the Kenai Peninsula; and

19 WHEREAS, the development of agriculture and industry on the
20 Kenai Peninsula requires substantial amounts of low-cost electri-
21 cal power; and

22 WHEREAS, a number of public hearings sponsored by existing
23 utilities, and studies made by engineers in the power field during
24 the past year indicate that the Kenai Peninsula and the Cook Inlet
25 area will face a power shortage within the next few years unless
26 new sources are immediately developed; and

27 WHEREAS, the U. S. Corps of Engineers has completed the
28 study of the proposed Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project located
29 on the Kenai Peninsula; and

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1 WHEREAS, this study has been examined and approved by the
2 interested federal agencies and is now before the Bureau of the
3 Budget for its consideration; and

4 WHEREAS, this study shows that the proposed Bradley Lake
5 Project would develop 64,000 kilowatts of energy at a cost of 7
6 mills per kilowatt-hour; and

7 WHEREAS, this cost is comparable with the cost of energy
8 produced from other possible projects of like size;

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
10 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress
11 of the United States is respectfully urged to appropriate the
12 necessary funds for and to expedite in every possible way the
13 construction of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project; and be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
15 the Honorable David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget; the
16 Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget;
17 the Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee;
18 the Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman, House Ways and Means
19 Committee; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.
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