

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS WALSH AND B. PHILLIPS

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to discovery and develop-
6 ment of tin deposits and mining
7 of tin; and urging passage of
8 H. R. 8017.

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

11 WHEREAS, tin is an important element in the United States'
12 domestic economy and its national defense program; and

13 WHEREAS, presently all this country's tin is supplied by
14 foreign countries; and

15 WHEREAS, to rely on imports for the United States' supply of
16 tin in the present hazardous international situation places that
17 source of supply at the mercy of fortuitous events over which
18 the United States may have no control; and

19 WHEREAS, there are substantial deposits of tin in the United
20 States, namely on the Seward Peninsula of Alaska, which, if
21 developed, would provide this country with an alternate source
22 of supply which could not be cut off; and

23 WHEREAS, H. R. 8017 now pending in Congress would provide
24 for the development of known deposits of tin, and would provide
25 an incentive for the discovery of other deposits, to the benefit
26 of all the people of the United States;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
28 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress
29 of the United States is respectfully urged to pass H. R. 8017,

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1 a bill to encourage the discovery and development of tin
2 deposits and the mining of tin from domestic mines; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent
4 to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice-President of the United
5 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W.
6 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable
7 Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman of the House Committee on Interior
8 and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Chairman
9 of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and
10 the members of the Alaska Delegation to Congress.

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