

BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH,
WELFARE AND EDUCATION.

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of an
6 agricultural-vocational school on the
7 Kenai Peninsula.

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

10 WHEREAS the recent discovery and development of oil and gas
11 fields on the Kenai Peninsula has caused an unprecedented rise in
12 population growth on the west side of the Kenai Peninsula; and

13 WHEREAS both the soil and climate on the west side of the
14 Kenai Peninsula are highly favorable for the production of livestock
15 and agricultural products; and

16 WHEREAS the Bradley Hydroelectric Project, located near the
17 southern end of the Kenai Peninsula, could, when completed, furnish
18 cheap power for the industrial development of the Kenai Peninsula;
19 and

20 WHEREAS many homesteaders, during recent years, have taken up
21 homesteads on the Kenai Peninsula; and

22 WHEREAS both the shellfish industry and the salmon fisheries
23 on the Kenai Peninsula have contributed substantially to the econ-
24 omy of Alaska; and

25 WHEREAS all of the aforementioned factors, considered together,
26 contribute toward making the Kenai Peninsula the potential "Treasure
27 Chest" of Alaska; and

28 WHEREAS there is presently no agricultural-vocational school on
29 the Kenai Peninsula whereby agricultural and vocational training can

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1 be provided for the youth of that area; and

2 WHEREAS Alaska should be in a position of being able to pro-
3 duce agricultural products and livestock, sufficient in quantity,
4 with which to feed her fast growing population and also to supply
5 the trained resident craftsmen with which to man her industries;

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
7 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the President
8 of the University of Alaska and the Commissioner of the Department
9 of Education are urged and requested, in joint and cooperative
10 action, to make a feasibility survey as to the practicability of
11 establishing and maintaining an agricultural-vocational school on
12 the Kenai Peninsula.

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