

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the completion of a  
6 study on a "free port" law for  
7 Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-  
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS the State of Nevada has a "free port" law which pro-  
11 vides that any goods, wares or merchandise consigned to a ware-  
12 house in that state from outside the state for storage in transit  
13 to a final destination outside the state is not subject to taxa-  
14 tion in the State of Nevada; and

15 WHEREAS the Nevada "free port" law has been of immense  
16 economic benefit to that state and has the endorsement of business  
17 and labor as a vital factor in that state's growing economy; and

18 WHEREAS the subject of a "free port" law for Alaska has been  
19 under study by the Institute of Research in Business, Economics  
20 and Government at the University of Alaska;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University  
22 of Alaska is requested to direct the Institute of Research in  
23 Business, Economics and Government to complete its study of the  
24 merits, feasibility and administrative and legislative action  
25 required to inaugurate a "free port" system for Alaska and report  
26 its findings and recommendations to the Legislature at the earliest  
27 possible time.

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