

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a favorable
6 economic climate in and for Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS, the words "favorable economic climate" as used
10 herein are defined as follows:

- 11 1. Having fair and equitable treatment in general and
12 administrative regulation for all segments of Alaska's
13 economy;
- 14 2. Having that amount of state government which can be
15 supported by the commerce of the state;
- 16 3. Equitable and realistic tax policies having equal
17 application to all peoples of the state;
- 18 4. Equitable and realistic treatment in all matters
19 concerning labor-management relations;
- 20 5. Fostering those realistic, practical and technological
21 conditions which will enable Alaska Industries to compete
22 for out-of-state markets; and

23 WHEREAS, all commerce is normally the prime mover in
24 stimulating the economy; and

25 WHEREAS, prosperous, creative and healthy commerce broadens
26 the tax base, thereby providing revenues needed for public
27 facilities and services within the state; and

28 WHEREAS, a favorable economic climate is the prime prerequi-
29 site to attracting capital and commerce to Alaska; and

1 WHEREAS, an unfavorable economic climate discourages the
2 investment of capital which is free to seek the most favorable
3 locations and to accept the inducements offered elsewhere; and

4 WHEREAS, the establishment of a favorable economic climate
5 is in the public interest as the only means of securing an
6 improvement in the standard of living for the people of this State;

7 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the
8 State of Alaska in Third Legislature, First Session assembled,
9 that the Governor, and the Commissioners of each State Department
10 be requested to examine all discretionary actions and orders in
11 any way affecting business, industry and agriculture in terms of
12 the effect of such governmental action upon the economic climate
13 in the State of Alaska; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House is
15 directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor,
16 and to each Commissioner of each State Department in the govern-
17 ment of the State of Alaska.

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