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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to support of Senator  
Gruening's bill on coal and oil  
producer's bids on federal  
contracts.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS, the federal government limits oil and coal producers  
to one-year federal contracts; and

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WHEREAS, natural gas producers are permitted by the federal  
government to hold ten-year government contracts; and

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WHEREAS, this practice discriminates against other fuel pro-  
ducing industries; and

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WHEREAS, the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senator from  
Alaska, has introduced a bill to overcome this discrimination;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is  
respectfully urged to take favorable action on Senator Gruening's  
bill giving equal benefits to all fuel producing industries and  
end the discriminatory practice on fuel contracts; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the  
Chairmen of the Senate and House Commerce Committees; Chairmen of  
the Senate and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committees; and  
the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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