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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS BEGICH, KILCHER,
V. PHILLIPS AND HANSEN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ernest Gruening, and the Honorable
E. L. Bartlett, U. S. Senators from Alaska, have introduced a bill
to overcome this discrimination;

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

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.