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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS BRONSON AND HOPSON  
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the use of coal  
6 mines by the citizens of  
7 Wainwright, Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS, the community of Wainwright is a progressive one  
10 which is now incorporated as a city of the fourth class; and

11 WHEREAS, this city of 265 permanent residents has been making  
12 special efforts to improve the lot of its citizens and continue  
13 its development as a modern community; and

14 WHEREAS, since time immemorial the residents of Wainwright  
15 have used two nearby coal mines as a necessary community source  
16 of heating fuel; and

17 WHEREAS, one mine is leased on a year-to-year basis and the  
18 other on a permit from the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

19 WHEREAS, if the title to these mines was formally given to  
20 the governing body of the people who have used them for their  
21 needs since before recorded history they would have assurance of  
22 the continued availability of this vital fuel supply and not be  
23 subject to the vagaries of bureaucratic controls or private  
24 exploitation;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior, the  
26 Secretary of the Navy, and the members of the Alaska delegation  
27 in Congress are respectfully urged to proceed to take the necessary  
28 action to see that the coal mines which have served the people of  
29 Wainwright since time immemorial are formally transferred to the  
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