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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to encouraging Congress
6 to take favorable action upon a
7 request by the Director of the
8 Bureau of Mines for funds to
9 carry on a mineral resource study

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

11 WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for resource development in
12 the nation, and especially in Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS, studies of the kind necessary to determine the
14 amount and the nature of Alaska's resources have never been made;
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16 WHEREAS, a step-up in the studies of Alaska's resources is
17 necessary because of the planned construction of the Rampart
18 Canyon Dam on the Yukon River, which has created a demand for
19 knowledge of resources in the area of the hydroelectric plant; and

20 WHEREAS, Marling Ankeny, Director of the Federal Bureau of
21 Mines, has asked that funds be made available for these mineral
22 resource studies which will begin July 1, 1963;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is respectfully urged to take
24 favorable action on the Bureau's request so that the full resource
25 potential of Alaska may be developed; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the
28 Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States
29 and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack,

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1 Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Clarence
2 Cannon, Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations; the Honorable
3 Carl Hayden, Chairman, Senate Committee on Appropriations; the
4 Honorable Marling Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; and to the
5 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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