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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the leasing of the
6 outer continental shelf for oil
7 and gas explorations.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the discovery and development of offshore oil and
10 gas resources is of great importance to the future economy of
11 Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the leasing of Federal Outer Continental Shelf lands
13 is essential to the further development of the oil and gas
14 resources of the tide and submerged lands of the State of Alaska;
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16 WHEREAS it is believed that valuable oil and gas reserves are
17 located on the outer continental shelf off the coast of Alaska;
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19 WHEREAS the economy, commerce and fiscal well being of the
20 State of Alaska would be stimulated and enhanced due to the
21 increased exploration and production of oil, gas and other
22 minerals; and

23 WHEREAS the discovery of oil and gas on this portion of the
24 continental shelf would be a boon not only to Alaska, but to the
25 entire nation as well;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests
27 the Department of Interior to open the outer continental shelf off
28 the coast of Alaska for nomination and to offer the areas nominated
29 for lease for oil and gas explorations in the immediate future;

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1 and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
3 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Department of the
4 Interior; the Honorable John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of the
5 Interior - Mineral Resources; the Honorable Charles H. Stoddard,
6 Director of the Bureau of Land Management; the Honorable E. L.
7 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska;
8 and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Congressman from Alaska.

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