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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging appointment of a Task
6 Force to assist in promoting
7 Alaska - Japan exports and
8 investments.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

10 WHEREAS the state opened the Alaska - Far East Trade and
11 Information Office in Tokyo, Japan, in February 1965; and

12 WHEREAS Governor William A. Egan in his State of the State
13 Message of January 1966, noted the accomplishments of that
14 office in arousing Japanese interest in Alaska's resources and
15 also delineated the remarkable growth of Alaska's exports, most
16 of which are to Japan; and

17 WHEREAS even greater exports of our resources must be made
18 to further broaden our economic base and to garner attendant
19 economic benefits; and

20 WHEREAS Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
21 have found meetings of their cabinet officers and their Japanese
22 counterparts to have been productive in furthering the interests
23 of the United States;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to
25 create a Task Force composed of himself and the Commissioners of
26 Economic Development, Commerce, Natural Resources, Revenue and
27 Labor; the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House;
28 representatives of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce; and
29 those other persons he thinks would be helpful, and to arrange

1 through the Tokyo office of the Alaska-Far East Trade and
2 Information Office and the U. S. Embassy in Japan, a meeting with
3 Japanese interests in Japan for the purpose of explaining our
4 trade and investment opportunities and answering the questions
5 which would arise at such a meeting.

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