

BY THE LABOR AND
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Directing a review of the law on
6 the registration and activities
7 of legislative lobbyists.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS it is well established that in the technical business
11 of legislating that legislators and legislative committees find
12 the expertise and specialized knowledge of legislative representa-
13 tives or lobbyists of great value; and

14 WHEREAS the Legislature and its committees are responsible
15 for legislating in the public interest and the activities of the
16 lobbyist on behalf of his client may or may not coincide with that
17 interest but the sound information he offers can be of great value
18 in arriving at a correct decision; and

19 WHEREAS the dissemination of misinformation by a lobbyist is
20 a disservice both to the Legislature and the general group of
21 legislative representatives or lobbyists and this disservice has
22 recently characterized the activities of the representatives of
23 the pulp industry and the Association of Pacific Fisheries;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to
25 review the state law regulating legislative representatives or
26 lobbyists and to report to the Legislature its recommendations for
27 strengthening the law so as to eliminate the possibility of mis-
28 representation of facts and other undesirable practices or
29 activities detrimental to the development of sound legislation.

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