

1 IN THE SENATE

BY PEARSON

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the early construction
6 of the Rampart Hydro Electric
7 Project on the Yukon River in
8 Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS the early construction of the Rampart Hydro Electric
11 Project has been a very controversial issue; and

12 WHEREAS Alaska's delegation to Congress believe that the
13 early construction of this project is needed as soon as possible
14 and are devoting much time and effort toward that end; and

15 WHEREAS studies have shown that the Rampart Hydro Electric
16 Project will provide a large quantity of low cost electric power;
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18 WHEREAS many citizens of Alaska believe that this large source
19 of electric power will encourage new industry to come to Alaska
20 and will help develop the state's natural resources; and

21 WHEREAS there are also many citizens of Alaska who oppose
22 construction of the Rampart Hydro Electric Project on the ground
23 that the huge lake to be created by the dam would unnecessarily
24 destroy much wildlife in, and natural history of, the Yukon River
25 area; and

26 WHEREAS the wishes of the majority of the citizens of Alaska
27 should be accurately known before settlement of this contro-
28 versial issue;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is urgently requested to

1 direct the Secretary of State to place the following question on
2 a ballot in the forthcoming general election:

3 Do you favor the early construction of the Rampart Hydro
4 Electric Project?

5 Yes No

6 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
7 Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable
8 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the Honorable
9 E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators,
10 and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members
11 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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