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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS BEGICH,  
HOPSON AND KILCHER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the establishment of a  
United Nations Economic Commission  
for the arctic and subarctic regions  
of the world.

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

WHEREAS there are a number of United Nations economic com-  
missions, each composed of representatives of nations located in  
particular geographical regions, whose functions include the  
promotion of higher levels of economic activity within their  
respective regions, and the strengthening of economic relations of  
the countries in each region both among themselves and with other  
countries of the world; and

WHEREAS countries in the arctic and subarctic regions of the  
world are members of some of the existing economic commissions,  
there is no United Nations economic commission established to  
promote and strengthen the economies of the countries in these  
regions on an integrated basis; and

WHEREAS there is a need for an economic commission concerned  
with the countries in the arctic and subarctic regions because  
these countries have economies which are unique to these areas of  
the world and which have great impact upon the rest of the world;  
and

BE IT RESOLVED that the United Nations is urged to establish  
a United Nations economic commission for the arctic and subarctic  
regions of the world; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations; the Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.