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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to cessation of oil and gas

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leasing in Alaska until pollution

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problems are corrected.

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

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WHEREAS there has been tragic destruction of fish and wildlife in

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Alaska due to needless oil pollution; and

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WHEREAS oil pollution is beginning to seriously threaten the beauty,

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healthfulness, and economy of the state; and

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WHEREAS the careless extraction, transportation, and handling of oil

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will continue and increase until positive action is taken by the oil industry

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to apply corrective measures;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to direct the

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Department of Natural Resources to cease all offshore oil and gas leasing in

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Alaska until the pollution problems are corrected and the oil industry

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demonstrates to the satisfaction of the governor that the removal and

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handling of oil no longer threatens the destruction of other valuable

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resources.

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