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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a state conference on
6 communications for remote areas.

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

8 WHEREAS the Alaska Communications System may be sold; and

9 WHEREAS this poses many questions in the areas of communications
10 especially as the sale of ACS may adversely effect remote communities of
11 Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS great advances in communications have been such that there is
13 no genuine excuse why VHF and UHF radio phones have not been established in
14 every remote community of Alaska;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the commissioner of the Department of Economic
16 Development is directed to call a state-wide communications conference to
17 be held in Anchorage, Alaska; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of the Department of
19 Economic Development shall extend formal invitations to all air carriers
20 operating in Alaska, all commercial radio broadcasting media, all educational
21 radio broadcasting media, Air Force, Army Signal Corps, U. S. Navy, U. S.
22 Coast Guard, BIA, Division of Communications of the Department of Public
23 Works, Highway Department, Departments of Fish and Game and Public Safety,
24 all municipal telephone companies, independent telephone companies, Alaska
25 Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission in
26 order that plans for a suitable remote area communications system may be
27 formulated and implemented at the earliest possible date.
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