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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to cessation of oil and gas
6 leasing in Alaska until pollution
7 problems are corrected.

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

9 WHEREAS there has been tragic destruction of fish and wildlife in the
10 Cook Inlet area due to needless oil pollution; and

11 WHEREAS oil pollution is beginning to seriously threaten the beauty,
12 healthfulness, and economy of the state; and

13 WHEREAS the careless extraction, transportation, and handling of oil
14 will continue and increase until positive action is taken by the oil in-
15 dustry to apply corrective measures;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to direct
17 the Department of Natural Resources to cease all offshore oil and gas
18 leasing in Alaska until the pollution problems are corrected and the oil
19 industry demonstrates to the satisfaction of the governor that the removal
20 and handling of oil no longer threatens the destruction of other valuable
21 resources.
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