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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting a new slogan to be used on
6 vehicle registration plates.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska, in spite of its immense size, incalculable wealth of
9 natural resources, unspoiled environment, innumerable aesthetic qualities
10 and friendly, open people, is often regarded as the stepchild of the United
11 States government and ignored by the other contiguous states; and

12 WHEREAS this phenomenon is due in part to the state's relatively new
13 achievement of statehood, its geographical separation from the other states,
14 and perhaps even to the sometime chauvinistic attitudes of some of us who
15 are wont to forget that this great land is in, and part of, the United States
16 of America; and

17 WHEREAS, in a time of dissension among people, states and nations, it
18 is beneficial to remember the common bonds which unify the diverse peoples
19 and states into the United States; and

20 WHEREAS a fitting method of constantly reminding ourselves and others
21 of our position of equality under the law with the other states, as well as
22 exhibiting the unique identify which is associated with the name "Alaska,"
23 would be to place on the vehicle registration plates the letters "U. S. A.";

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department
25 of Revenue to add to the vehicle registration plate for 1970 the letters
26 "U. S. A." following the word "Alaska."