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BY THE LABOR AND
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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the distribution of Alaska
6 employment information at Canadian
7 Customs centers.

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

9 WHEREAS presently, problems of unemployment in Alaska are particularly
10 acute, considering the severe shortage of housing and the great distances
11 involved in travel to the lower 48 states; and

12 WHEREAS generally, a sufficient labor force exists in the state, since
13 comparisons of March 1969 and March 1970 in manpower centers reflect a 25
14 per cent increase in applications and as of February of this year a record
15 high of 12.2 per cent unemployment statewide was recorded; and

16 WHEREAS in the field of construction, which supports a major work force
17 in the state, unemployment reached a high of 34 per cent in February of this
18 year; and

19 WHEREAS further delays are projected in pipeline and related road con-
20 struction, thereby greatly reducing needed manpower in the immediate future;
21 and

22 WHEREAS state law requires 95 per cent local hire on road construction;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully
24 requests the Governor to negotiate with the Canadian government so that
25 general state employment information, in the form of monthly fact statements
26 from the state Department of Labor, are distributed to all incoming persons
27 bound for Alaska.
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