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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to pipeline construction

6 jurisdiction in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the awarding of pipeline construction jurisdiction in Alaska to  
9 Local 798 of Tulsa, Oklahoma, rather than to Alaska locals, has resulted in  
10 work stoppages, hardships and unemployment; and

11 WHEREAS this action, taken by the United Association of Journeymen and  
12 Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States  
13 and Canada in Seattle a year ago, did not take into consideration the great  
14 number of qualified unemployed pipe builders in Alaska locals; and

15 WHEREAS Local 798 will have in excess of 41 new major pipeline contracts  
16 in the "lower 48" plus 24 pipeline jobs now in progress, which will mean  
17 that in order to man the projects, it will be necessary to take in new men  
18 or recruit men from other locals; and

19 WHEREAS Alaska is now taking steps to insure jobs for local qualified  
20 residents in the construction of pipelines in this state;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
22 that Alaska locals of the United Association be given jurisdiction of all  
23 pipeline work in the State of Alaska with authority to take in qualified  
24 local residents as men eligible for hire and, if necessary, be allowed to  
25 use travel card men as members of Alaska locals to fill job orders in Alaska  
26 from Alaska and to end the present flagrant discrimination of all United  
27 Association men as well as the members of all Alaska locals.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mr. Peter T. Schoemann,  
29 General President of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices

1 of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry; the Honorable George Meany,  
2 President of the AFL - CIO; Mr. Cy Hughes, Business Manager of Local 375,  
3 Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. Mel Evans, Business Manager of Local 367, Anchorage,  
4 Alaska; Mr. George M. Lambert, Business Manager of Pipelines Union 798,  
5 Tulsa, Oklahoma; the Honorable George Shultz, Secretary of Labor; and to  
6 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,  
7 and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the  
8 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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