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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a sub-  
6 regional office in Alaska of the Seattle  
7 regional office of the National Labor  
8 Relations Board.

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

10 WHEREAS present access to the National Labor Relations Board procedures  
11 for employees and employers of the state is a slow and, in the case of an  
12 employee, a prohibitively expensive proposition; and

13 WHEREAS the rapid industrial growth with attendant labor-management  
14 problems brought on by the oil and gas exploration and development of recent  
15 times has greatly increased the need for closer contact with the board and  
16 its protective procedures; and

17 WHEREAS rapidly developing industry in an area always intensifies the  
18 problems between labor and management, demanding efficient and responsive  
19 steps by the board to avoid very serious problems;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the National Labor Relations Board is urged to  
21 establish a subregional office in Alaska as an immediate step so that the  
22 labor-management problems in Alaska will have an efficient and responsive  
23 forum to sound out and prevent the problem now reaching the crisis stage.

24 COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
25 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Frank W. McCulloch,  
26 Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board; and to the Honorable Ted  
27 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
28 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
29 in Congress.