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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a Serpen-
6 tine Hot Springs National Park.

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

8 WHEREAS the Serpentine Hot Springs, located on public domain near Nome,
9 Alaska, are among the natural wonders of the state; and

10 WHEREAS these hot springs will constitute an important attraction to
11 residents of the state and tourists from outside the state; and

12 WHEREAS these hot springs and the surrounding areas should be preserved
13 from private or commercial exploitation if maximum benefit is to be derived
14 from them; and

15 WHEREAS presently the Serpentine Hot Springs have no trails, approach
16 roads or access roads;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully
18 requests the Department of the Interior to take the necessary action to
19 create a Serpentine Hot Springs National Park, with adequate trails and an
20 access road.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
22 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel,
23 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, U.S.
24 Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Wayne N.
25 Aspinall, Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives Interior and Insular
26 Affairs Committee; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
27 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative,
28 members of the Alaska delegation to Congress; and to the Honorable Thomas E.
29 Kelly, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.