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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 106

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 National Institute of Environmental
7 Science in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS it is the imperative goal of the new science of the environment
10 to determine how man can utilize, without damaging, the earth's natural
11 resources; and

12 WHEREAS the task before this new science is of an urgency which no
13 longer advocates but compels the establishment of a National Institute of
14 Environmental Science to provide the coordination of effort and dissemina-
15 tion of information essential to the restoration and maintenance of a
16 wholesome and productive environment; and

17 WHEREAS Alaska offers this institute a laboratory unavailable elsewhere
18 in the world; a laboratory vast in size and rich in the resources of nature;
19 a laboratory of broad climatic, geographic, geologic, botanic and zoological
20 expanse; a laboratory embracing the full range of environmental conditions
21 to which man must adapt as he addresses himself to the development of the
22 virtually untapped wealth of the North;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska requests the
24 President and Congress of the United States to establish in Alaska a National
25 Institute of Environmental Science to initiate a continuing program of
26 research to insure that man uses his natural resources in a manner consistent
27 with a quality environment; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to appoint a panel of
29 concerned Alaskans to compile information that will enable the President and

1 the Congress to assess the need for, and the benefits to be derived from,
2 a National Institute of Environmental Science in Alaska;

3 COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
4 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John W. McCormack,
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard B. Russell,
6 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel,
7 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Clifford M. Hardin, Secretary of
8 Agriculture; the Honorable Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce; the
9 Honorable Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; to
10 all members of the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular
11 Affairs of the Congress; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
12 Mike Gravel, United States Senators, and to the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,
13 United States Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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