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Referred: Labor and Management

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 131

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Canadian government to
6 reinstitute its policy of requiring
7 that each adult in transit by automobile
8 through Canada to Alaska have a minimum
9 amount of cash for subsistence, travel
10 and emergencies.

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

12 WHEREAS the Canadian government, until recently, required that each
13 adult in transit by automobile through Canada to Alaska have in his possession
14 a minimum amount of cash in order to provide for meals, lodging, travel and
15 emergencies while in Canada; and

16 WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Alaska Legislature that this
17 requirement is no longer imposed at the Canadian border stations; and

18 WHEREAS the recent national publicity concerning the large oil discov-
19 eries in northern Alaska and Canada is predicted to lure a much larger than
20 normal influx of summer job seekers into both areas with the promise of
21 easy employment and high wages; and

22 WHEREAS many of these persons will be unemployed and have little money
23 for subsistence in either Alaska or Canada; and

24 WHEREAS, because there is little enough employment available for the
25 permanent residents of Alaska and Canada, increasing the number of people
26 without jobs can only work a hardship on the residents of Alaska and Canada;
27 and

28 WHEREAS it would be in the best interests of Canada and Alaska, as well
29 as of those persons seeking employment, for Canada to once again require some

1 monetary evidence of the ability of each adult in transit by automobile
2 through Canada to provide adequately for his own support while in Canada;

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska respectfully
4 requests the government of Canada to reinstitute its requirement that each
5 adult in transit through Canada by automobile be able to demonstrate his
6 ability to provide for his own financial support while in Canada.

7 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Pierre Elliott
8 Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable Joseph Julien Jean-Pierre
9 Côté, Minister of National Revenue; the Honorable Lucien Lamoureux, Speaker
10 of the House of Commons; and to the Honorable Paul Joseph Martin, Leader of
11 the Government in the Senate.

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