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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
8 automobile through Canada to Alaska
9 have adequate evidence of financial
10 ability to provide for subsistence,
11 travel and emergencies.

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

13 WHEREAS the Canadian government, until recently, required that each
14 adult in transit by automobile through Canada to Alaska have in his posses-
15 sion adequate evidence of financial ability to provide for meals, lodging,
16 travel and emergencies; and

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

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

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

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

29 WHEREAS it would be in the best interests of Canada and Alaska, as well
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.