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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Expressing concern of the Legisla-  
ture for sound oil and gas  
conservation practices in Alaska and  
directing that a study be made.

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

WHEREAS the oil and gas resources in this state are as yet in an in-  
fant stage of development; and

WHEREAS, by the very nature of this natural resource, its recovera-  
bility is directly dependent upon the method and rate of its exploitation;  
and

WHEREAS the prematurely depleted oil and gas fields in the lower "48"  
states are directly attributable to the failure to enact sound conservation  
practices in time to prevent this waste; and

WHEREAS present conservation practices in many states, based upon a  
sound understanding of the nature of oil and gas, have resulted in recovery  
of this precious natural resource many times over that which was possible  
without such practices; and

WHEREAS there is ample evidence that oil and gas exploitation may be-  
come Alaska's leading industry if sound conservation measures are  
practiced;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature by this Resolution directs the  
Legislative Council to prepare a study taking into account the existing  
conservation practices in the Alaska oil and gas industry, compare these  
measures with states having sound conservation practices in force, and  
make recommendations as to what course to follow in conserving this

1 natural resource in Alaska and submit to the Sixth Legislature, Second  
2 Session, recommended legislation aimed at best accomplishing these ends.  
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