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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Expressing concern of the Legislature
6 for sound oil and gas conservation
7 practices in Alaska and directing that
8 a study be made.

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

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

12 WHEREAS, by the very nature of this natural resource, its recovera-
13 bility is directly dependent upon the method and rate of its exploitation;
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15 WHEREAS the prematurely depleted oil and gas fields in the lower "48"
16 states are directly attributable to the failure to enact sound conservation
17 practices in time to prevent this waste; and

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

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature by this Resolution directs the
23 Legislative Council to prepare a study taking into account the existing
24 conservation practices in the Alaska oil and gas industry, compare these
25 measures with states having sound conservation practices in force, and
26 make recommendations as to what course to follow in conserving this natural
27 resource in Alaska and submit to the Sixth Legislature, Second Session,
28 recommended legislation aimed at best accomplishing these ends.
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