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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to authorizing appointment  
6 of representatives to attend contin-  
7 ental shelf conferences.

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

9 WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the state to participate in in-  
10 ternational, national and regional conferences relating to the right to and  
11 control over the continental shelf; and

12 WHEREAS the international convention in 1958 relating to the continental  
13 shelf by its express terms will reopen the question at a convention to be  
14 held sometime after June 1969; and

15 WHEREAS steps have been taken in the United Nations to promulgate a new  
16 definition of the continental shelf with regard to proprietary interests  
17 which, it is hoped, will be presented before the convention to be held after  
18 June 1969;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature requests the Governor  
20 to appoint not more than two persons to represent the State of Alaska in  
21 presenting its views with respect to the subject of the continental shelf  
22 and in attending, observing and, to the extent appropriate, participating in  
23 international conferences or discussions relating to the continental shelf  
24 question; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the representatives appointed need not be offi-  
26 cials or residents of Alaska, but one representative shall be an attorney  
27 conversant with marine resources and international law, and if another rep-  
28 resentative is appointed, he shall be an expert in the area in which the  
29 conference is important to the state.