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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to North Slope oil produc-
6 tion.

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

8 WHEREAS recent statements by the Secretary of the Interior have cast
9 great doubts as to the early construction of the proposed North Slope pipe-
10 line; and

11 WHEREAS it is absolutely vital to the economic, social and general
12 well-being of the State of Alaska and all of its people that production of
13 North Slope oil be begun at the earliest possible time; and

14 WHEREAS the trucking industry has indicated that were a road constructed
15 to the North Slope, the industry could initially move 400,000 barrels of
16 oil per day from the Arctic to Valdez with a potential of 2,000,000 barrels
17 per day; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to the great potential of moving Alaska oil to
19 a port terminus by truck, there is also the possibility that the Alaska
20 Railroad could be utilized in the movement of oil;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
22 urgently requested to immediately call and arrange for conferences and
23 public hearings to be held between the appropriate state officials and
24 officials of the trucking industry and representatives of the Alaska Railroad
25 with the purpose being to examine in depth the feasibility of moving oil
26 from the North Slope to Valdez by truck and railroad, thereby offsetting
27 the prevalent fact that the proposed pipeline will not be constructed in the

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