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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 *AM*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the recycling  
6 of solid wastes.

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

8 WHEREAS enormous quantities of products are imported and utilized by  
9 Alaskans in every walk of life which are either shipped in paper, fiber  
10 glass, metal, rubber, or plastic containers or the products themselves are  
11 composed of these materials; and

12 WHEREAS a vast number of these items are either reusable if they are  
13 collected and returned to the manufacturer or are capable of being re-  
14 processed into useful commercial articles; and

15 WHEREAS Alaska does not at present have adequate disposal systems for  
16 the volume of waste products that must be dealt with on a daily basis; and

17 WHEREAS, as a result, Alaska is literally covered with unsightly  
18 amounts of materials strewn hither and yon and in some cases such litter  
19 also creates hazards to the people of Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS many employment opportunities would become a reality if these  
21 vast numbers of reprocessable containers were able to be reprocessed in  
22 Alaska;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-  
24 fully requested to direct the Department of Environmental Conservation to  
25 conduct a feasibility study regarding the recycling of solid wastes in  
26 Alaska and to immediately promulgate regulations regarding this matter where  
27 statutory authority now exists; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the department, including its recom-  
29 mendations with implementing legislation, if any is needed, be submitted to

1 the Eighth Legislature - First Session.

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