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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 *am S*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the re-
6 cycling 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 reprocessible 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
25 within the limits of its appropriations to conduct a feasibility study
26 regarding the recycling of solid wastes in Alaska and to immediately
27 promulgate regulations regarding this matter where statutory authority now
28 exists; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the department, including its recom-

1 mendations with implementing legislation, if any is needed, be submitted to
2 the Eighth Legislature - First Session.

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