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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the development of
6 Alaska's mineral resources.

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

8 WHEREAS there are vast areas of our state either known or suspected to
9 contain mineral resources in large quantities; and

10 WHEREAS currently there is no firm state policy regarding the develop-
11 ment of our natural resources; and

12 WHEREAS individual miners as well as companies interested in developing
13 the mineral resources of Alaska are in need of state aid, not only in an
14 economic sense, but in obtaining necessary information pertinent to their
15 operations; and

16 WHEREAS it would be prudent for the state to seriously evaluate or re-
17 evaluate its position and policies regarding the development of mineral
18 resources in the state, including the question of state participation in such
19 development, either in an economic sense or otherwise;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
21 fully requested to direct the Department of Natural Resources and the Depart-
22 ment of Economic Development to conduct a comprehensive joint study of
23 mineral resources in the state, the potential impact of mineral resource
24 development in the state, and including, specifically, consideration of state
25 participation in the development of our mineral resources; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that a written report, including recommendations for
27 the development of our mineral resources, be transmitted to the Eighth Legis-
28 lature, First Session.

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