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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a Mineral Resources

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Conservation Institute at the

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University of Alaska.

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

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WHEREAS there is a legislative proposal (H. R. 19492) now pending in  
10 Congress which would authorize funding "Mineral Resources Conservation  
11 Institutes" and mining education and research at universities in several  
12 regions in the country; and

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WHEREAS there already exists at the University of Alaska the College  
14 of Earth Sciences and Mineral Industry and the Mineral Research Laboratory,  
15 which could easily form the nucleus of the type of institute proposed in  
16 the federal legislation; and

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WHEREAS Alaska's size, geology, and unexplored state make it an  
18 extremely favorable area in which to search for minerals; and

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WHEREAS, also because of its tremendous land area and geographical  
20 position, the state should be able to qualify as one of the "Regions"  
21 provided for in the federal legislation;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh Alaska State Legislature unqualifiedly  
23 supports the passage of H. R. 19492 and requests the Congress to take early  
24 favorable action on this legislation; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that one of the proposed "Mineral Resources Conservation  
26 Institutes" be established at the University of Alaska.

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COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.  
28 Morton, Secretary of the Department of the Interior; the Honorable Allen J.  
29 Ellender, U. S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee;

1 the Honorable George H. Mahon, U. S. Representative and Chairman of the  
2 House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Philip Handler, Director,  
3 National Academy of Sciences; the Honorable William D. McElroy, Director,  
4 National Science Foundation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
5 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S.  
6 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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