

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting a study of the fire,
6 liability and casualty insurance
7 business in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS without exception all persons must have fire, liability and
10 casualty insurance coverage in order to give minimal protection to their
11 homes, businesses and other property; and

12 WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Legislature that certain
13 insurance carriers may be engaged in practices that are contrary to the
14 best interests of the State of Alaska and its citizens; and

15 WHEREAS these practices include but are not limited to the cancella-
16 tion of policies without sufficient reason and the charging of exorbitant
17 rates for coverage of property to those least able to afford such rates; and

18 WHEREAS no citizen of this state should be forced into the position of
19 having either inadequate coverage or no coverage or coverage at a totally
20 unjustifiable cost;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
22 Council is directed to conduct a complete study of the fire, liability and
23 casualty business in the state, which shall include, but not be limited to
24 a study of cancellation of policies and rate structures; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council shall make its report,
26 together with any recommendations it may have to the Seventh Legislature,
27 Second Session.

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