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1 IN THE HOUSE BY ELIASON AND HILLSTRAND

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study for a
6 four-day work week.

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

8 WHEREAS many other governmental units across the country, both at the
9 state and local levels, as well as many private concerns have converted
10 their work force into a four-day work week; and

11 WHEREAS various studies have shown that the four-day work week where
12 it has been implemented has proven satisfactory, both from a management
13 viewpoint and from the viewpoint of the employees; and

14 WHEREAS institution of a four-day work week would offer the family
15 unit many intangible benefits; and

16 WHEREAS it has been proven elsewhere that where a four-day work week
17 has been instituted that employee morale has greatly increased as well as
18 efficiency and productivity; and

19 WHEREAS a four-day work week can be implemented without any loss of
20 service to the public or hours of business;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respectfully
22 requested to direct the Department of Administration to conduct a feasibility
23 study of the institution of a four-day work week for the State of Alaska; and
24 be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the department's report together with its recom-
26 mendations be presented to the Eighth Legislature, Second Session within 10
27 days from the time it convenes.
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