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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of dangerous  
6 shoe soles.

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

8 WHEREAS all areas of Alaska suffer through long periods of inclement  
9 weather during the winter months when there is virtually no outside surface  
10 free of accumulated ice and snow; and

11 WHEREAS every year countless numbers of Alaskans injure themselves by  
12 slipping and falling on the treacherous walks and streets; and

13 WHEREAS many of the injuries suffered could be avoided by persons  
14 wearing the proper soled footgear permitting them the most traction on  
15 slippery surfaces; and

16 WHEREAS the plight of many slip-and-fall victims has been attributed  
17 to their wearing shoes with soles such as polyvinyl chloride or neolite;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Governor is respectfully  
19 requested to direct the Department of Health and Social Services to conduct  
20 an interim study of the various types of shoe soles; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department submit its written report to the  
22 Eighth Legislature - Second Session together with its legislative recommenda-  
23 tions, if any, for the prohibition of dangerous and unsafe shoe soles.  
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