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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 CS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the dissemination of infor-  
6 mation regarding employment opportuni-  
7 ties on the trans-Alaska pipeline.

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

9 WHEREAS for many months now, the trans-Alaska pipeline project has  
10 received almost continuous daily coverage nationwide as the United States  
11 Congress dealt with the legislation, finally passed, which will enable  
12 construction to begin within the next few months; and

13 WHEREAS commencement of construction of the pipeline has likewise  
14 been brought to the attention of citizens throughout the country; and

15 WHEREAS, unfortunately, many of the stories concerning the pipeline  
16 which have appeared in newspapers, magazines, periodicals and over tele-  
17 vision and radio have misled thousands of individuals into believing that  
18 numerous pipeline jobs are available for the asking and much misinformation  
19 has been conveyed regarding the amount of money a person working on the  
20 pipeline will make; and

21 WHEREAS already Alaska is experiencing an influx of job seekers who  
22 are arriving in Alaska without funds and with no prospects of finding  
23 suitable employment; and

24 WHEREAS this situation is going to be intensified ten-fold within a  
25 very few weeks; and

26 WHEREAS, although the state administration has undertaken, as has  
27 Alyeska, certain steps to discourage this influx of workers looking for jobs  
28 that for most are and will be nonexistent;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is

1 respectfully requested to marshal all of the state's forces to redouble and  
2 intensify the administration's efforts to spread the true facts throughout  
3 the United States regarding the employment picture in Alaska generally and  
4 particularly the true facts regarding a person's slim chance of being able  
5 to obtain work on the pipeline project itself.

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