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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 con-  
12 struction to begin within the next few months; and

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS this situation is going to be intensified ten-fold within a very  
25 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 cause to have produced a suitable documentary film  
2 which will graphically and honestly convey to the viewers thereof the true  
3 facts regarding the employment picture in Alaska generally and particularly  
4 the facts regarding a person's very slim prospect of being able to obtain  
5 work on the pipeline project itself; and be it

6       FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to take any  
7 and all action necessary to have the documentary film shown nationwide on  
8 television at the earliest possible time so that the expected influx of unem-  
9 ployable people can be discouraged to the greatest extent possible.

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