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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the employment of active  
6 duty service personnel in nonmilitary  
7 positions.

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

9 WHEREAS currently both the United States Air Force and the United States  
10 Army, by regulation, prohibit a serviceman on active duty from being em-  
11 ployed "off base" if there are qualified resident civilians available for  
12 any particular position a serviceman may desire; and

13 WHEREAS the employer must certify that there were no qualified resi-  
14 dents available for a position in which he places a serviceman; and

15 WHEREAS, even with the above requirements, many, many servicemen are  
16 employed in Alaska by concerns and persons in jobs for which there are  
17 resident persons qualified and available; and

18 WHEREAS this practice by many local businesses and persons in Alaska  
19 discriminates heavily against Alaska's students, Alaska's many seasonal  
20 workers, Alaska's Natives, especially in remote sites, and the unemployed  
21 veterans, as well as other Alaskans; and

22 WHEREAS this practice is compounded and encouraged by a lack of thorough  
23 followup and investigation by the services and the state when active duty  
24 service personnel are so employed;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
26 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Labor to promulgate and  
27 enforce meaningful regulations to aid in the reduction in civilian employment  
28 of servicemen in those cases where qualified residents are available and  
29 willing to work at a particular job; and be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor is urgently requested,  
2 working in cooperation with the military in Alaska, to formulate plans and  
3 policies aimed at reducing the level of employment of active duty servicemen  
4 in civilian positions to the most minimal level possible.  
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