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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the disposition of the
6 state royalty share of Alaska gas and
7 crude oil.

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

9 WHEREAS the State of Alaska owns a 12-1/2 per cent royalty share in
10 most of the proven oil and gas reserves at Cook Inlet and Prudhoe Bay; and

11 WHEREAS future leases will undoubtedly provide a royalty share for the
12 people of Alaska in fields which are yet to be discovered; and

13 WHEREAS the energy crisis and nationwide shortage of fuel has extra-
14 ordinarily serious implications for Alaskans; and

15 WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the State of Alaska to dispose of
16 the oil and gas which belongs to all Alaskans in such a way that all Alaskans
17 share in the benefits; and

18 WHEREAS to many Alaskans, particularly in remote areas, a paramount
19 concern is the air transportation on which they are utterly dependent;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct all appropriate state departments and
22 personnel that no contracts for the disposition of the royalty share of
23 Alaska gas and crude oil shall be entered into unless it is reasonably
24 certain that under the conditions which would then prevail there would be
25 fuel available to satisfy the basic needs of Alaskans; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Alaska will make every effort to see
27 that there is sufficient fuel available for air taxi operators, particularly
28 in the areas where there are no viable alternate means of transportation.
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