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Committee by request

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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of penal

6 institutions in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS most penal institutions in Alaska constitute no more than places  
9 for the warehousing of those inmates held in the state, while those Alaskans  
10 who are placed in federal institutions constitute a great economic burden  
11 on the Alaska taxpayers; and

12 WHEREAS, in order for penal institutions to serve a useful purpose to  
13 the inmate and society alike, there should be programs designed to teach  
14 persons incarcerated how to be productive and give them an opportunity to  
15 have some economic resources before their release; and

16 WHEREAS labor organizations might be extremely helpful and a valuable  
17 resource in establishing institutional apprentice programs; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to valuable work and training programs, some  
19 penal institutions have been successful in establishing viable educational  
20 classes and group sessions for medical and psychological therapy;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the Legis-  
22 lative Council, in cooperation with all appropriate departments and agencies,  
23 to conduct a feasibility study, including cost analyses, of implementing these  
24 various programs and ideas within Alaska's penal institutions; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the council's report, with any recommendations,  
26 be presented to the Ninth Legislature - First Session.

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