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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 83

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting assistance to the State of  
6 Alaska in developing fully its hydro-  
7 electric power potential.

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

9 WHEREAS Alaska is plentifully endowed with natural resources that  
10 are important sources of energy: oil, low sulphur coal, geothermal re-  
11 sources, and, above all, the potential for development of clean hydro-  
12 electric power; and

13 WHEREAS in view of the significant "energy crisis" that has arisen  
14 throughout the world it is incumbent upon the people of the United States,  
15 acting through their elected representatives in Congress, to develop every  
16 potential source of energy, especially those which are environmentally  
17 sound and do not contribute to the pollution of the air, land or water; and

18 WHEREAS Alaska still has vast numbers of untamed rivers, streams and  
19 other waters that would be appropriate sites for the development of hydro-  
20 electric power projects but which have not, even to date, been carefully  
21 surveyed and studied for their potential in this regard;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of  
23 the United States, the Federal Power Commission and the Alaska Power  
24 Administration of the U. S. Department of the Interior are respectfully  
25 urged to take those necessary steps essential to the full development of  
26 Alaska's hydro-electric power potential.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.  
28 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M.  
29 Jackson, Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the

1 Honorable James A. Haley, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular  
2 Affairs; the Honorable Jennings Randolph, Chairman, Senate Committee on  
3 Public Works; the Honorable John A. Blatnik, Chairman, House Committee on  
4 Public Works; the Honorable John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power  
5 Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,  
6 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members  
7 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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