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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Directing the Governor to delay

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laying off of staff members of the

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Department of Labor.

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

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WHEREAS, due to the failure of the federal government to fund certain
10 grants, it was announced that many senior staff members of the Department of
11 Labor would be laid off; and

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WHEREAS the laying off of these personnel would decimate the Department
13 of Labor's most experienced staff and ironically would seriously impair the
14 effectiveness of the Department's employment security programs so important
15 in a state with a high rate of unemployment; and

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WHEREAS it is apparent that the Department has not considered alterna-
17 tive means of reducing its work force, including but not limited to, the
18 laying off of less senior personnel;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
20 directed to delay the laying off of the Department of Labor personnel for
21 two weeks pending an investigation to determine if less senior personnel in
22 the Department can be laid off in preference to those presently scheduled
23 for lay off.

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