

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the public hearing plans of
6 the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning
7 Commission.

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

9 WHEREAS the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission has
10 announced the schedule for a series of public hearings to be held in the near
11 future to garner input which will be used to plan for the proper management
12 of public lands in Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS among the locations announced for these public hearings are the
14 cities of San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, and Washington, D. C.; and

15 WHEREAS among the questions the citizens of the above cities are being
16 asked to comment on are what uses should be prohibited, where is transporta-
17 tion needed, and what land management policies would be appropriate; and

18 WHEREAS Alaskans have never had nor desired an opportunity to tell the
19 Secretary of the Interior what should be done with public domain lands
20 located within the borders of other states; and

21 WHEREAS it is entirely inappropriate and illogical to permit citizens
22 of other states to suggest how land located in Alaska should be managed or
23 what areas should have roads and the like when, in fact, it would be an
24 extreme rarity if anyone living in the cities mentioned above would be the
25 least bit familiar with the public lands in Alaska;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the governor is urgently
27 requested to bring to bear all of the influence and power he may have at
28 his disposal to persuade the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission
29 from holding public hearings on land management policies in Alaska at

locations outside the state.

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