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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting S.B. 4106

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

7 WHEREAS the science of computer technology has been tested by many  
8 governmental agencies with favorable results which indicate that through  
9 the use of computer technology, it is possible that a national repository  
10 of state and federal law, both statutory and judicial, could be made  
11 available through the use of modern communication networks and methods for  
12 the benefit of federal and state lawmakers, those who practice law, law  
13 schools and others having need for complete legal research; and

14 WHEREAS Senate Bill 4106, now before the United States Senate would  
15 establish a temporary commission for the purpose of evaluating the develop-  
16 ment of automatic data processing systems for legal and legislative research  
17 and analysis and related areas and would provide a beginning toward the  
18 goal of making the new technology available throughout the fifty states;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, due to cost and communications factors, in the ordinary course  
21 of events, Alaska will be the last state in the Union to have access to  
22 such a system unless a national center for law information concept which  
23 incorporates all of the fifty states is implemented;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it urges the Congress  
25 of the United States to act favorably on S.B. 4106 at the earliest possible  
26 time.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable James O. East-  
28 land, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee; the Honorable Peter W. Rodino,  
29 Jr., Chairman, House Judiciary Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens

1 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,  
2 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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