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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to reconnaissance activities  
6 of the regional corporations.

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

8 WHEREAS the various regional corporations have a very limited time in  
9 which to implement portions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act,  
10 especially regarding land selection; and

11 WHEREAS, before major land selections can reasonably be made by the  
12 December 18, 1974 and December 18, 1975 cutoff dates, many of the regional  
13 corporations must have information regarding mineral and hydrocarbon detec-  
14 tions; and

15 WHEREAS summertime reconnaissance activities related to mineral and  
16 hydrocarbon detections would be of great assistance to the corporations in  
17 obtaining the required information in the short period of time available to  
18 them;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that all concerned state  
20 and federal environmental control agencies are urged to give the most serious  
21 favorable consideration to permitting summertime reconnaissance activities  
22 by the regional corporations so that a maximum amount of land information  
23 may be obtained.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.  
25 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Russell E. Train,  
26 Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; the Honorable Russell W.  
27 Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and to the Honorable  
28 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
29 Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.