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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF  
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALASKA EMPLOY-  
MENT OPPORTUNITIES AND PRACTICES

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting BUSINESS WEEK to retract  
6 its February 23 story concerning the  
7 trans-Alaska pipeline.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS, in its February 23 issue, BUSINESS WEEK magazine published a  
10 story regarding the trans-Alaska pipeline; and

11 WHEREAS the article stated that workers on the pipeline will receive up  
12 to \$200 a day in wages and implied that there are 20,000 jobs available; and

13 WHEREAS this misleading statement could cause thousands of workers to  
14 come to Alaska only to find unemployment and eventually to be placed on  
15 welfare; and

16 WHEREAS, in fact, instead of importing thousands of "outside" workers,  
17 Alyeska and the State of Alaska intend to vigorously enforce our local hire  
18 laws; and

19 WHEREAS it should be made clear that Alaska is not encouraging and  
20 cannot support an influx of persons seeking pipeline employment, many of  
21 whom may join the already numerous Alaskans out of work; and

22 WHEREAS it is just such news stories as the February 23 story in  
23 BUSINESS WEEK that may cripple Alaska's economy and social structure;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that BUSINESS WEEK magazine  
25 is requested to print an immediate retraction of that portion of its trans-  
26 Alaska pipeline story relating to wage rates and available jobs, and to print  
27 the fact that jobs are not available for the asking on the pipeline; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that before any future stories are published concerning  
29 construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline the editors of BUSINESS WEEK

1 contact appropriate state officials and officials of Alyeska so that addi-  
2 tional misleading and inaccurate stories are not disseminated to an unsus-  
3 pecting public.

4 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the editors of BUSINESS  
5 WEEK magazine.

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