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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an oil lease sale in the

6 Beaufort Sea area.

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

8 WHEREAS the entire United States is in urgent need of additional energy  
9 if our economy is to be maintained; and

10 WHEREAS the United States must have additional domestic energy sources  
11 if we are to be able to correct the present tremendous imbalance of the inter-  
12 national money supply; and

13 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is facing the prospect of a cash flow gap  
14 between the time we run out of our current money and the time the state will  
15 receive additional cash resources stemming from the flow of oil from the  
16 North Slope; and

17 WHEREAS oil on the North Slope can be extracted with the least amount  
18 of environmental degradation as one pipeline is already under construction;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS the development of offshore land near the North Slope will not  
21 damage the state's fishery resources; and

22 WHEREAS there is every indication that the oil industry is extremely  
23 anxious to bid on this land and if a lease sale were held would bid sub-  
24 stantial amounts of money;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
26 respectfully requested to hold a lease sale involving potential oil land in  
27 the offshore areas in the Beaufort Sea between the Colville River and the  
28 Canadian border at the earliest possible time.  
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