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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to optimum producibility of the  
6 Prudhoe Bay reservoir under various  
7 operating conditions.

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

9 WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the State of Alaska and its  
10 citizens to see that the maximum amounts of oil are recovered from the  
11 Prudhoe Bay reservoir; and

12 WHEREAS it is presently unkonwn what impact gas production of between  
13 zero and two billion cubic feet per day at the Prudhoe Bay reservoir will  
14 have on the recovery of the oil; and

15 WHEREAS it is also presently unknown if oil recovery would be improved  
16 if water injection at the Prudhoe Bay reservoir were to begin prior to the  
17 five years from start of oil production as currently proposed; and

18 WHEREAS the administration, in its efforts to predict production  
19 performance of the Prudhoe Bay reservoir under various operating conditions,  
20 has failed to address itself to the questions raised above; and

21 WHEREAS the lack of this data may deprive the State of Alaska and its  
22 citizens of substantial revenue which would otherwise accrue to it due to  
23 the oil not being fully recovered;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative  
25 Council contract with a reputable reservoir engineering firm to conduct an  
26 independent analysis which would determine the optimum producibility of the  
27 Prudhoe Bay reservoir under various operating conditions.  
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