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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the appointment of an Alaskan  
6 as a member of the Federal Power  
7 Commission.

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

9 WHEREAS a seat on the Federal Power Commission is now vacant and one or  
10 more eminently qualified Alaskans have been mentioned for appointment to that  
11 position; and

12 WHEREAS no Alaskan holds a position of authority on the Federal Power  
13 Commission; and

14 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is rapidly becoming the prime source of  
15 many vital domestic energy sources within the United States; and

16 WHEREAS the natural gas reserves discovered at the Prudhoe Bay site  
17 alone more than equal the entire gas production in the United States for one  
18 year; and

19 WHEREAS Alaska's undeveloped hydro resources are the largest in the  
20 nation, having a potential of some 172 billion kilowatt hours a year;

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Alaska State Legislature that the President of the  
22 United States is urged to appoint a qualified Alaskan, knowledgeable of all  
23 Alaska, as a member of the Federal Power Commission to assist in policy  
24 determinations for the administration of the vast resources of Alaska and of  
25 the nation.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,  
27 President of the United States; the Honorable Frank Zarb, Director of the  
28 Federal Energy Administration; the Honorable John N. Nassiks, Chairman,  
29 Federal Power Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable

1 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representa-  
2 tive, members of the Alaska delegation in congress.  
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