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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the use of Alaska falcons for
6 international purposes.

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

8 WHEREAS within the freedom of Alaska's wilderness there is yet a home
9 for the endangered peregrine falcon; and

10 WHEREAS only proper management can save this noble, soaring spirit from
11 further exploitation; and

12 WHEREAS uncontested news reports have revealed that Alaska falcons may
13 have been covertly plundered by the Central Intelligence Agency for use as
14 gifts to Arab sheikhs; and

15 WHEREAS Alaskans abhor covert interference from outside interests; and

16 WHEREAS the state believes the non-resident pipeline worker, unlike the
17 peregrine falcon, to exist in over-abundance; and

18 WHEREAS the delicate balance of international relations may make it
19 imprudent simply to repossess any covertly exported falcon; and

20 WHEREAS no Alaskan wishes to be thought ungenerous;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that each covertly
22 exported falcon be returned forthwith to its native habitat; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that Alaska offers, through its Department of Fish and
24 Game, to negotiate the trade of one non-resident pipeline worker for each
25 falcon so covertly exported, with transportation arrangements subject to
26 negotiation.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,
28 President of the United States; the Honorable Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary,
29 Agency; Jack Anderson, muckraker; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

1 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
2 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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