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1 IN THE SENATE

2 *CS* SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 *am H*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the study of alternative oil
6 and gas lease and revenue policies.

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

8 WHEREAS revenue needs of the state to provide necessary and desirable
9 public services have been increasing and may be anticipated to continue to
10 increase; and

11 WHEREAS revenue from oil and gas leases and production of oil and gas
12 in the state is viewed as a possible means of meeting the increased revenue
13 needs of the state; and

14 WHEREAS there has been divergent testimony before the legislature on the
15 effect of increased taxation of oil and gas leases and production on future
16 oil and gas development in the state;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
18 Council, in cooperation with the Department of Revenue, is requested to
19 conduct a study of alternative oil and gas lease and revenue policies with
20 specific attention to increased revenues from state oil and gas leases by
21 methods other than an increase in taxes; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is requested to form an
23 advisory commission, including representatives of the oil and gas industry
24 and the Native corporations, to provide input on the study and aid in the
25 coordination of the study with various elements of the oil and gas industry
26 and persons interested in oil and gas development.

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