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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the crude oil import tax.

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

7 WHEREAS President Ford has recently raised the per barrel crude oil
8 import tax by one dollar; and

9 WHEREAS the President plans to impose another one dollar per barrel fee
10 on March first and yet another one dollar per barrel fee on April first; and

11 WHEREAS the price of oil products is already causing all citizens undue
12 hardships and the price of oil products in Alaska is already well above what
13 other Americans must pay; and

14 WHEREAS the increased fee per barrel means that all consumers, including
15 Alaskans, will be forced with paying anywhere from four to ten cents more per
16 gallon for gas; and

17 WHEREAS such an increase is contrary to the best interests of all
18 American citizens; and

19 WHEREAS legislation is pending before the United State's Congress which
20 would have the effect of vetoing the price increase;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska delegation
22 in Congress is urgently requested to cast their votes in favor of the proposed
23 legislation which would have the effect of vetoing the President's action in
24 raising the crude oil import tax.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
26 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators.
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