

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Consumer Protection Act  
6 of 1975.

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

8 WHEREAS S. 200, the Consumer Protection Act of 1975 is currently  
9 pending before the United States Congress; and

10 WHEREAS if this legislation were enacted it would establish an indepen-  
11 dent, nonregulatory Agency for Consumer Advocacy to speak for consumers in  
12 our Nation's capital; and

13 WHEREAS the proposed agency would be authorized to advocate the interests  
14 of consumers before federal agencies and courts and would provide the  
15 American public with information about consumer matters; and

16 WHEREAS the agency would act as a clearinghouse for consumer complaints  
17 and would maintain an up-to-date file of complaints for public inspection;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS the creation of the Agency for Consumer Advocacy would benefit  
20 each and every citizen of this great country;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it staunchly  
22 supports the creation of the Agency for Consumer Advocacy and urges the  
23 United States Congress to take early affirmative action enacting the proposal.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Abraham  
25 Ribicoff, Chairman, Senate Government Operations Committee; the Honorable  
26 Jack Brooks, Chairman, House Government Operations Committee; and to the  
27 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to  
28 the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-  
29 tion in Congress.