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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a legislative
6 task force to investigate research needs,
7 public repositories of data, and informa-
8 tion dissemination agencies.

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

10 WHEREAS there is a pervasive need for adequate research and development
11 of information and technology for both government and private industry utili-
12 zation; and

13 WHEREAS there is a need for thorough and efficient data collection which
14 is available to user groups through public data repositories; and

15 WHEREAS there is a great need for the synthesis of information obtained
16 from research and development and data collection into formats which greatly
17 increase the value of the data to all information users; and

18 WHEREAS there is a great need for the dissemination of information in a
19 manner that best serves the government and people of the state; and

20 WHEREAS the users of the aforementioned items can be generally classified
21 as government, private industry, and Alaska consumers;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a legislative task
23 force shall be established to obtain and correlate information concerning (1)
24 the degree to which research and development activities of government agencies
25 are meeting the needs of Alaska's government, industry, and consumers; (2)
26 public agencies which have as a major function the collecting and cataloging
27 of data for public utilization; (3) the synthesis of research data into more
28 readily utilizable formats; and (4) the dissemination of public information;
29 and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative task force shall consist of seven
2 members who shall be jointly appointed by the Chairman of the Legislative
3 Council and the Governor; at least one member of the task force shall repre-
4 sent each of the following: the Legislature; the Governor; research and data
5 collection, dissemination, and synthesis agencies; and the public at large;
6 and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may use the Legislative Affairs
8 Agency for basic staff support and shall report its findings and recommenda-
9 tions on the first day of the Tenth Legislature, Second Session.

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