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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
THE SALE OF ROYALTY OIL AND GAS

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the use of royalty re-  
6 sources.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska is in the enviable position of being able to develop a  
9 sound industrial base; and

10 WHEREAS oil and gas resources provide an immediate opportunity for  
11 Alaska to make good use of the value-added concept essential to the creation  
12 of new wealth and the maintenance of independence for the individual; and

13 WHEREAS Alaska's royalty oil and gas resources provide an opportunity  
14 for Alaska to develop an industrial base and to develop year-round employment  
15 opportunities for its citizens; and

16 WHEREAS the majority of Alaska's citizens want most of their resources  
17 processed within Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS Alaska's economic base needs diversification; and

19 WHEREAS the technology exists to satisfy environmental concerns in order  
20 that Alaska's citizens will be able to continue to enjoy Alaska as they have  
21 in the past; and

22 WHEREAS the state must inform Northwest Alaska Pipeline Company and the  
23 other representatives of the petrochemical industry of its intentions with  
24 regard to its royalty gas;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully  
26 requests the Governor, the Commissioner of Natural Resources, and the Royalty  
27 Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board to define and publish specific cri-  
28 teria for future sales of the state's royalty resources and that such cri-  
29 teria consider the desirability of in-state processing; and be it

1        FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully  
2 requests the Governor, the Commissioner of Natural Resources, and the Royalty  
3 Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board to ensure that when severed from the  
4 North Slope, Alaska royalty gas will be processed and upgraded as much as  
5 possible within the State of Alaska if such processing meets the criteria  
6 requested above.

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