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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to purchases by state agencies.

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

7 WHEREAS the legislature finds that the interests of the American people
8 in general, and Alaskans in particular, are best served by a fair collective
9 bargaining process between management and organized labor; and

10 WHEREAS it is appropriate that state purchasing policies reflect this
11 legislative finding; and

12 WHEREAS in other parts of the United States some employers have attempted
13 to prevent the organization of labor unions and to avoid collective bargaining
14 with their employees; and

15 WHEREAS J. P. Stevens & Co., a textile firm, has for 15 years consis-
16 tently fought every attempt to organize workers in its plants; and

17 WHEREAS the National Labor Relations Board has found J. P. Stevens & Co.,
18 in 16 separate cases, guilty of committing unfair labor practices by re-
19 fusing to bargain in good faith with its workers and by firing and intimi-
20 dating its workers for engaging in union organizing activities;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
22 the governor to direct that no state agency purchase any product made by
23 J. P. Stevens & Co., until such time as it is found to be in compliance with
24 the National Labor Relations Act.

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