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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Citizens for the Management
6 of Alaska Lands.

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

8 WHEREAS the Citizens for the Management of Alaska Lands is a broad-based
9 effort of Alaska citizens for the purpose of achieving reasonable sec. 17(d)-
10 (2) legislation favorable both to the interests of the people of the State of
11 Alaska and the people of the United States of America; and

12 WHEREAS legislation designed to implement sec. 17(d)(2) has been intro-
13 duced in the Congress of the United States at the request of a coalition of
14 certain environmental groups, referred to in this resolution as the "Alaska
15 Coalition"; and

16 WHEREAS the legislation caused to be introduced by the Alaska Coalition
17 known as H.R. 39 and S. 1500, its U. S. Senate companion measure, has pre-
18 viously been opposed by the Alaska Legislature as being against the interests
19 of most Alaskans; and

20 WHEREAS H.R. 39 and S. 1500 would also adversely impact the interests of
21 most of the people of the United States by preventing access to, exploration
22 of, or development of a substantial portion of Alaska's energy and mineral
23 resources; and

24 WHEREAS the Citizens for the Management of Alaska Lands is working to
25 inform the people of the State of Alaska and of the United States of the
26 potential damage to the state and national interests which could result from
27 H.R. 39 and S. 1500;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends the above-
29 described efforts of the Citizens for the Management of Alaska Lands as being

1 in the best interests of the vast majority of the people of the State of
2 Alaska and the United States of America.

3 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
4 President of the United States; the Honorable Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of
5 the Interior; the Honorable Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture; the
6 Honorable James O. Eastland, President Pro Tempore of the U. S. Senate; the
7 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U. S. House of Representa-
8 tives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S.
9 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the
10 Alaska delegation in Congress.