

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 84

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Expressing appreciation to the Arizona
6 House of Representatives for its support
7 of the state's position on amendment of
8 pending Alaska National Interest Lands
9 legislation.

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

11 WHEREAS the United States Congress has under consideration legislation
12 which, if enacted, would maintain millions of acres of federal land in Alaska
13 in national preservation areas, without regard to management for and develop-
14 ment of resource values; and

15 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature, seeking support for its position
16 that pending Alaska National Interest Land legislation fails to consider
17 other national interests and fails to account and provide for the interests
18 of the state and its citizens, has contacted other state legislatures; and

19 WHEREAS the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, after
20 welcoming visiting members of the Alaska Legislature and providing opportunity
21 to present this state's position, has adopted House Memorial 2003, urging
22 Congress to consider the needs and desires of Alaska's citizens in enacting
23 Alaska National Interest Lands legislation; and

24 WHEREAS House Memorial 2003 of the 2d session, 33rd Arizona Legislature,
25 serves notice to the members of the Arizona delegation in Congress and to
26 other United States representatives and senators serving on key Congressional
27 committees considering Alaska National Interest Lands legislation that the
28 Arizona House of Representatives urges greater opportunity for resource and
29 energy inventory and development in Alaska lands and recognition that the

1 interests of the state and its citizens in the federal lands should not be
2 ignored;

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it sincerely appre-
4 ciates the opportunity provided by the members of the Arizona House of Repre-
5 sentatives to Alaska's legislators to make known the views of the state and
6 expresses gratitude to the members of that legislative body for their expedi-
7 tious treatment and favorable response to our call for public support for a
8 more equitable and representative position with respect to National Interest
9 Lands in Alaska.

10 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Don Stewart,
11 State Representative in the Arizona Legislature and principal sponsor of
12 House Memorial 2003; to the Honorable Frank Kelley, Speaker of the Arizona
13 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
14 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representa-
15 tive, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.