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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Alaskan participation in the
6 Western States Legislative Forestry Task
7 Force.

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

9 WHEREAS the forest industries of the State of Alaska play a vital and
10 significant role in the economic well-being and development of the state; and

11 WHEREAS there is a present need for developing the means for protecting
12 and fostering these forest industries so as to maximize the forest's yield
13 while at the same time protecting and renewing the resource for future genera-
14 tions; and

15 WHEREAS the concerns of Alaska are largely identical to the concerns of
16 other western states in this matter; and

17 WHEREAS the legislatures of the states of California, Idaho, Montana,
18 Oregon and Washington have joined together to form the Western States Legis-
19 lative Forestry Task Force; and

20 WHEREAS the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force acts as a
21 clearinghouse for opinion for the various interests involved in the forest
22 industries of the western states and reports to the legislatures of the
23 western states regarding means of protecting and fostering the forest indus-
24 tries of the member states;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the State of Alaska
26 join the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the senate is requested to appoint
28 two senators and the speaker of the house of representatives is requested to
29 appoint two members of the house of representatives to represent Alaska on

1 the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the presiding officers of the
3 legislatures of California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.
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