

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Inviting the President of the United
6 States to address the Alaska Legislature.

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

8 WHEREAS many of the issues directly concerning Alaska today, including
9 the establishment of a 200-mile fishing zone, management practices as they
10 relate to timber resources on federal land in the state, rehabilitation of
11 our once bountiful salmon fisheries, development of oil and gas resources and
12 the transportation of those resources to markets, and the identification and
13 withdrawal of lands under sec. 17(d)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settle-
14 ment Act, are also issues of major national significance; and

15 WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature believes that the only means of resolving
16 these issues in a way that is in the best interests of the nation and state
17 is through increased communication and cooperation;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Tenth Alaska State Legislature hereby invites
19 the President of the United States to address a joint session, scheduled at
20 his convenience, concerning those issues of national significance directly
21 concerning all Alaskans.

22 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
23 President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
24 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
25 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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