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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the Citizens for the Management

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of Alaska Lands.

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

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WHEREAS the Citizens for the Management of Alaska Lands is a broad-based

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effort of Alaska citizens for the purpose of achieving reasonable sec. 17(d)-

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(2) legislation favorable both to the interests of the people of the State of

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Alaska and the people of the United States of America; and

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WHEREAS legislation designed to implement sec. 17(d)(2) has been intro-

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duced in the Congress of the United States at the request of a coalition of

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certain environmental groups, referred to in this resolution as the "Alaska

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Coalition"; and

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WHEREAS the legislation caused to be introduced by the Alaska Coalition

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known as H.R. 39 and S. 1500, its U. S. Senate companion measure, has pre-

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viously been opposed by the Alaska Legislature as being against the interests

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of most Alaskans; and

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WHEREAS H.R. 39 and S. 1500 would also adversely impact the interests of

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most of the people of the United States by preventing access to, exploration

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of, or development of a substantial portion of Alaska's energy and mineral

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resources; and

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WHEREAS the Citizens for the Management of Alaska Lands is working to

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inform the people of the State of Alaska and of the United States of the

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potential damage to the state and national interests which could result from

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H.R. 39 and S. 1500;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends the above-

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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.

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