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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to participation in the
6 state program of supplemental em-
7 ployee benefits.

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

9 WHEREAS the legislature has under consideration legislation authorizing
10 employers who participate in the public employees' retirement system and who
11 do not participate in the federal social security program to cover their em-
12 ployees under the supplemental employee benefits program offered to employees
13 of the state; and

14 WHEREAS the federal social security program does not require an election
15 by employees of an employer before an employer may withdraw from social
16 security; and

17 WHEREAS, unlike the law establishing supplemental benefits coverage for
18 state employees, the legislation under consideration does not require a vote
19 authorizing withdrawal from social security by employees of potential par-
20 ticipating employers as a prerequisite to participation in the supplemental
21 benefits program; and

22 WHEREAS it is in the interest of the state and of potential partici-
23 pating employers to gauge the sentiment of employees in deciding whether to
24 substitute supplemental benefits program coverage for social security;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it urges all em-
26 ployers interested in providing supplemental benefits program coverage to
27 place the question of that coverage before their employees for a vote.

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