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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a change in office hours
6 in state offices as an alternative to
7 a time change.

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

9 WHEREAS it is desirable to improve communications between state offices
10 in Juneau and offices and the public in other regions of the state; and

11 WHEREAS the purpose of the proposed time change, from Pacific Time to
12 Yukon Time, in Southeastern Alaska is to further this goal; and

13 WHEREAS flexible or expanded hours of work in state offices which have
14 frequent contact with offices and persons in other locations might improve
15 communications with those offices and persons in other time zones to an equal
16 or greater degree than the proposed time change; and

17 WHEREAS the proposed time change may unnecessarily inconvenience the
18 general public of Southeastern Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS flexible or expanded working hours could also reduce traffic
20 congestion and improve employee morale and productivity; and

21 WHEREAS flexible working hours are currently used in some state offices,
22 but not on a systematic or comprehensive basis; and

23 WHEREAS the State of Alaska should accommodate, when possible, the
24 desires of the citizens of the state, and not impose undue inconvenience or
25 hardship on the people in order to meet its needs;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
27 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Administration to conduct
28 a study evaluating the feasibility of using flexible or expanded working
29 hours in state offices as an alternative to the proposed time change.

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