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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the efforts of the State  
6 of Nevada to test the right of the  
7 Federal Government to control land.

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

9 WHEREAS the State of Nevada has millions of acres of land controlled by  
10 the Federal Government within its borders; and

11 WHEREAS the State of Nevada is frustrated by the remote management of  
12 that land; and

13 WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Nevada has before it bills  
14 declaring state sovereignty over much of that land and through those bills is  
15 seeking a judicial ruling on the authority of the Federal Government to  
16 control land other than Indian land, national defense land, and reclamation  
17 land; and

18 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is similarly frustrated by federal manage-  
19 ment of land within its borders for purposes inconsistent with the strongly  
20 held goals of the residents of Alaska;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the Nevada  
22 Legislature in its efforts to force a test of the Federal Government control  
23 of land.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the President of the Nevada  
25 State Senate and the Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly.

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