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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15 am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the exploration and

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development of Beaufort Sea oil and

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gas.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS Governor Jay Hammond has announced the state's intention to hold

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an oil and gas lease sale in the offshore Beaufort Sea in December, 1979; and

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WHEREAS the State of Alaska has entered into a tentative agreement with

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the federal government providing that state and federal leases in the Beaufort

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Sea will be offered simultaneously in a joint sale; and

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WHEREAS the Beaufort Sea is likely to contain hydrocarbons needed by the

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United States to enhance its energy self-sufficiency and national security;

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WHEREAS exploration and development of state land in the Beaufort Sea

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will provide income to the state that can be used for the benefit of all its

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citizens; and

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WHEREAS the state desires to maximize its income from the exploration

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and development of its nonrenewable resources, and to receive the fair market

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value for them;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate respectfully advises the

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Governor that it supports oil and gas exploration and development in the

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Beaufort Sea that will benefit both national and state interests; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate respectfully advises the

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Governor of its support of the oil and gas lease sale in the offshore

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Beaufort Sea to be conducted in December 1979.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,

1 President of the United States; the Honorable James R. Schlesinger, Secretary  
2 of Energy; the Honorable Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the Interior; the  
3 Honorable Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Eben Hopson,  
4 Mayor of the North Slope Borough; and the city councils of Barrow, Kaktovik,  
5 and Nuiqsut.

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