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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Opposing H.R. 39 and the Senate  
6 Energy and Natural Resources Com-  
7 mittee Substitute for H.R. 39.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature has stated its position on the  
10 issue of national interest lands legislation now pending in Congress when it  
11 adopted 1979 Legislative Resolve No. 2; and

12 WHEREAS 1979 Legislative Resolve No. 2 set out the view of the Alaska  
13 State Legislature that any national interest lands legislation adopted by  
14 Congress should contain the seven consensus points set out in the Resolve;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS the substitute for H.R. 39 reported by the Senate Energy and  
17 Natural Resources Committee fails to meet most of the seven consensus points  
18 set out in 1979 Legislative Resolve No. 2 for national interest lands legis-  
19 lation; and

20 WHEREAS passage by the United States Senate of the substitute for H.R.  
21 39 would facilitate further compromises of the position adopted by the Alaska  
22 state legislature when the bill goes to a conference committee; and

23 WHEREAS the Congress made certain promises in the Alaska Statehood Act  
24 to the State of Alaska and its people; and

25 WHEREAS the people of Alaska accepted the promises of Congress in their  
26 ratification of the Alaska Statehood Act and their acceptance of statehood;  
27 and

28 WHEREAS the rights and prerogatives of the State of Alaska and its  
29 people under the Alaska Statehood Act would be unilaterally altered by the

1 enactment of H.R. 39 or the substitute for H.R. 39;

2 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate opposes the passage of H.R.  
3 39 or the substitute reported by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources  
4 Committee and requests that the Alaska delegation in Congress join together  
5 in opposition to these bills or to any other proposal which does not fully  
6 meet the seven consensus points enunciated in 1979 Legislative Resolve No. 2.

7 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,  
8 President of the United States; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honor-  
9 able Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Repre-  
10 sentative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to all other  
11 members of the United States Congress.

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