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Coal and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COAL
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 facilities for the extraction, use,
7 and export of Alaska's coal.

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

9 WHEREAS abundant coal reserves hold the promise of making Alaska a major
10 supplier of energy resources to the nation and the world in the next decades;
11 and

12 WHEREAS it is coal, not oil, that is a key to the development of the
13 state as a trading partner with the nations of the Pacific rim; and

14 WHEREAS the development of coal reserves in the state will require a
15 significant investment of capital in mining facilities and equipment, in the
16 construction of necessary transportation facilities, and in the development
17 of facilities for in-state use or processing of mined coal; and

18 WHEREAS the state and its citizens should be major contributors to the
19 development of the state's coal resources;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that parties interested
21 in the development, use, and export of coal from Alaska should aggressively
22 pursue the development and implementation of joint venture arrangements with
23 Alaska firms and businesses knowledgeable of the mineral, transportation,
24 and financial resources of the state; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature urges the Alaska Industrial
26 Development Authority to develop and propose a plan of financial assistance
27 for support of projects involving coal extraction, use, and export if those
28 projects are planned, designed, and acquired or constructed by joint ventures
29 involving Alaska firms and businesses.