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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the First Session of the
6 Twelfth Legislature.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature is in a rudderless
9 drift, without direction, and advancing nowhere; and

10 WHEREAS the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature has been the least
11 productive, least organized, and least directed session in the history of
12 the state; and

13 WHEREAS the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature has not yet dealt,
14 in any finality, with many of the major issues that were before it when the
15 session began in January; and

16 WHEREAS the pace of activity and efficiency of operation of the First
17 Session of the Twelfth Legislature has obviously shown no improvement since
18 then; and

19 WHEREAS the quality and inadequacy of committee work during the First
20 Session of the Twelfth Legislature has been clearly illustrated by the
21 necessity for numerous floor amendments on a large percentage of the bills
22 brought to the House floor and the necessity of returning many of those
23 bills to committee for additional work; and

24 WHEREAS the House floor sessions themselves drift badly, are chaotic
25 and very unproductive; and

26 WHEREAS it is becoming abundantly clear to all observers and partici-
27 pants of the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature that the House leader-
28 ship has no overall plan or direction; and

29 WHEREAS many members of the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature

1 clearly understand and intend to fulfill their obligations to their consti-
2 tuencies, but are beginning to seriously doubt whether their continued
3 participation in this charade is, in fact, in the best interest of those
4 constituents; and

5 WHEREAS the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature is rapidly ap-
6 proaching the longest session in state history and could continue until the
7 Fourth of July;

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the leadership of
9 the Alaska House of Representatives of the First Session of the Twelfth
10 Legislature is requested to provide some leadership, make some decisions,
11 set some deadlines, and do what is necessary to complete this session in an
12 efficient, timely manner and adjourn.

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