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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COAL

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the construction of

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facilities for the extraction, use,

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and export of Alaska's coal.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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

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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

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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

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

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

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

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